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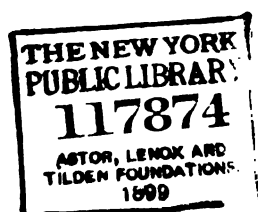
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The RIGHT REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D.: Ordained Deacon, June 27, 1841; Consecrated as Assistant Bishop, January 4, 1865; succeeded as Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRIESTS.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>1850.</i>	<i>Ordained Deacon.</i>
O. Sept. 15	.....	Gershom Palmer Waide	N. Y., Sept. 15, 1836.
		1844.	
R. Oct. 1	Conn	Pascal Pembroke Kidder	Conn., July 3, 1840.
		1845.	
R. July 18	Ill.	Israel Foote, D. D.	Ill., Feb. 16, 1845.
		1849.	
O. Apr. 29	.....	Oran Reed Howard, D. D.	W. N. Y., April 29, 1849.
		1854.	
R. Sept. 13	Conn.	James Rankine, D. D.	Conn., June 11, 1850.
R. Dec. 7	N. Y.	William Bostwick Edson, D. D.	N. Y., July 2, 1854.
		1859.	
R. Aug. 17	N. Y.	Rolla Oscar Page	1851 Mass., July 30, 1848.
		1860.	
R. July 20	La.	John Turner Cushing	N. Y., June 27, 1841.
		1862.	
R. Aug. 2	N. Y.	Albert Wood	1851 W. N. Y., Aug. 8, 1851.
		1866.	
R. May 12	N. Y.	Henry Anstice, D. D.	N. Y., July 2, 1865.
R. Aug. 1	Neb.	Francis Granger	1858 O., Aug. 21, 1853.
R. Oct. 1	N. Y.	Louis Berier Van Dyck, D. D.	N. Y., June 30, 1861.
		1867.	
R. June 1	Conn.	William Henry Williams	N. Y., June 30, 1850.
		1868.	
R. Dec. 12	Mich.	John Wainwright Ray	Ill., Jan. 19, 1865.

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<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>1869.</i>	<i>Ord. Deacon.</i>
R. Feb. 14....	N. Y....	Charles Theodore Seibt, D. D..	N. J., Sept. 20, 1863.
			1870.
R. Dec. 29....	C. N. Y.	Milton Brewster Benton (1856)	W. N. Y., April 6, 1856
			1871.
R. Aug. 25....	C. N. Y.	Henry Martyn Brown....	W. N. Y., Sept. 21, 1862.
O. Sept. 24.....		Sylvester Daily Boorum...	W. N. Y., Sept. 24, 1871.
R. Nov. 21....	N. Y....	Francis Fenelon Rice (1863)	W. N. Y., July 19, 1863.
R. Dec. 6....	Md.....	Libertus Van Bokkelen, D. D..	N. Y., April 18, 1839.
			1872.
R. Jan. 1....	C. N. Y..	Noble Palmer (1849).....	W. N. Y., Oct. 19, 1848.
R. May 10 ...	C. N. Y..	John Edmund Battin (1854)....	Wis., June 15, 1851.
O. May 26.....		James Hogarth Dennis.....	W. N. Y., May 26, 1872.
R. June 17....	Mo.....	William Oscar Jarvis (1859)...	Conn., Sept. 29, 1849.
R. Nov. 20....	C. N. Y..	Edward Dolloway (1866)...	W. N. Y., May 27, 1866.
			1873.
O. Feb. 9.....		Henry Seely Dennis... ..	W. N. Y., Feb. 9, 1873.
O. June 8.....		William Catterson.....	W. N. Y., June 8, 1873.
O. June 8.....		Walter North... ..	W. N. Y., June 8, 1873.
O. June 29.....		Charles Henry Smith.....	W. N. Y., June 29, 1873.
			1874.
R. Sept. 4....	Conn....	Frederick Schwartz Hyde (1868)	W. N. Y., July 19, 1868.
			1875.
R. June 8....	Conn....	Melancthon Cleveland Hyde...	Conn., June 4, 1873.
R. July 31 ...	S. O....	Warren Watson Walsh (1864)	W. N. Y., Aug. 17, 1864.
R. Aug. 6....	Md.....	William Alexander Coale.....	Md., Sept. 22, 1867.
			1876.
R. Mar. 13 ...	Mo.....	John James Landers, LL. D.,	Montreal, Dec. 20, 1874.
R. Mar. 15. ...	L. I.....	James Hatrick Lee.....	Mass., March 2, 1869.
R. Nov. 3....	Mich....	James H. Barnard.....	Pa., May 21, 1868.
			1877.
R. Feb. 9....	Conn....	Henry Welles Nelson, Jr., D. D.,	Conn., June 4, 1862.
R. Dec. 2....	C. N. Y..	William D'Orville Doty, D. D.,	Mass., June 20, 1864.
			1878.
R. Mar. 21....	R. I....	Samuel Richard Fuller.....	Conn., May 29, 1872.
R. July 5....	O.....	Abraham Joseph Warner.....	Ill., June 8, 1845.
R. July 5....	C. N. Y..	James Prentiss Foster.....	C. N. Y., Feb. 24, 1870.
R. Nov. 1....	Conn....	Abner Platt Brush.....	Ind., May 24, 1863.
R. Nov. 14....	C. Pa....	George William Knapp (1869)	W. N. Y., June 20, 1869.

APPENDIX C. PATENTS.

Date.	Place.	Name.	Patent.
P. Jan. 2.	N.Y.	Robert Walter Barber.	U. S. Pat. No. 1879.
P. Aug. 1.	N.Y.	Paul W. Van.	U. S. Pat. No. 1878.
P. Dec. 27.	Calif.	John A. Brown.	U. S. Pat. No. 1877.
1876.			
P. Mar. 12.	N.Y.	Robert Walter Barber.	U. S. Pat. No. 1876.
P. Mar. 12.	Mass.	Charles W. Barber.	U. S. Pat. No. 1875.
P. Oct. 1.	Calif.	John A. Brown.	U. S. Pat. No. 1874.
1875.			
P. June 1.	Calif.	Frank T. Hargrave.	U. S. Pat. No. 1873.
P. June 1.	Mass.	John A. Brown.	U. S. Pat. No. 1872.
P. June 1.	Calif.	Edward G. Brown.	U. S. Pat. No. 1871.
Sept. 1.		Edward G. Brown.	U. S. Pat. No. 1870.
1874.			
P. June 1.		Charles W. Barber.	U. S. Pat. No. 1869.
P. Aug. 21.	Calif.	William A. Brown.	U. S. Pat. No. 1868.
P. Oct. 1.	Calif.	William A. Brown.	U. S. Pat. No. 1867.
P. Oct. 27.	Calif.	George F. Brown.	U. S. Pat. No. 1866.
P. Nov. 1.	Calif.	John A. Brown.	U. S. Pat. No. 1865.
1873.			
P. Mar. 12.	Calif.	John A. Brown.	U. S. Pat. No. 1864.
P. Apr. 1.	N.Y.	Robert W. Barber.	U. S. Pat. No. 1863.
P. June 1.	Calif.	Robert W. Barber.	U. S. Pat. No. 1862.
P. Sept. 1.	Calif.	Robert W. Barber.	U. S. Pat. No. 1861.
P. Sept. 21.	Calif.	Robert W. Barber.	U. S. Pat. No. 1860.
1872.			
P. Jan. 23.	Calif.	Robert W. Barber.	U. S. Pat. No. 1859.
P. Mar. 1.	Calif.	Robert W. Barber.	U. S. Pat. No. 1858.
June 1.		Robert W. Barber.	U. S. Pat. No. 1857.
P. Aug. 23.	Calif.	Robert W. Barber.	U. S. Pat. No. 1856.
P. Sept. 1.	N.Y.	Robert W. Barber.	U. S. Pat. No. 1855.
Dec. 21.		Robert W. Barber.	U. S. Pat. No. 1854.
1871.			
K. Feb. 13.	W. Mich.	Eugene John Barber.	W. Mich. Pat. No. 1853.
K. Mar. 1.	Huron.	Henry John Barber.	W. Mich. Pat. No. 1852.
K. Oct. 1.	Calif.	Leonard Woods Richardson.	Calif. Pat. No. 1851.
K. Oct. 23.	N.Y.	Charles William Barber.	U. S. Pat. No. 1850.
K. Nov. 1.	Calif.	Thomas Barber.	Calif. Pat. No. 1849.
Dec. 21.		John Henry Barber.	U. S. Pat. No. 1848.

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<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1886.	<i>Ord. Deacon.</i>
R. Feb. 15...	C. N. Y.	Charles John Clausen.....	Ind., July 2, 1876.
R. April 6...	Conn.....	Arthur Sloan	N. Y., July 2, 1871.
R. May 15...	Kan.....	Elijah Hamlin Edson (1876).....	W. N. Y., Sept. 24, 1876.
R. May 29...	Tor	Robert Harris.....	Tor., July 26, 1885.
R. Sept. 20...	Mich.....	William Wallace Rafter	Wis., June 11, 1865.
R. Oct. 20...	Huron...	George Grey Ballard	Derry, Irel., Sept. 24, 1876.

1887.

R. April 2....	N. J.....	William Henry Capers.....	N. Y., June 7, 1868.
R. April 6....	N. Y.....	Francis Lobdell, D. D.....	O., Aug. 31, 1865.
R. June 8....	C. Pa.....	Lewis P. Clover, D. D.....	Va., July 7, 1850.
R. Sept. 23...	Alb.....	John Evans Bold.....	Alb., June 1, 1882.
R. Nov. 8....	N. Y....	Addison Monroe Sherman.....	Me., June 27, 1880.
O. Nov. 8.....		Lansing Swan Humphrey, ..	W. N. Y., Nov. 8, 1887.
R. Dec. 30...	Niag....	Edward Steuart-Jones, D.D..	Huron, Ont., June 17, 1879.

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R. Feb. 20...	Mass.....	Francis Gilliat	Conn., May 25, 1864.
R. Feb. 21...	C. Pa....	Charles Alfred Ricksecker.....	Pa., June 11, 1885.
R. April 10...	Conn.....	Walter Coe Roberts.....	Conn., June 4, 1879.
R. May 10....	Mil.	Henry Whitehouse Spalding, D D.	Wis., March 20, 1859.
R. June 19...	C. N. Y..	Thomas Benjamin Berry.....	Alb., Nov. 1, 1871.
R. Oct. 18....	Conn....	Jesse Brush.....	Conn., July 17, 1880.
R. Oct. 28...	C. Pa....	Louis Cope Washburn..	C. Pa., June 13, 1884.
R. Oct. 28...	Del.....	Edwin Ruthven Armstrong.....	Alb., June 8, 1879.
R. Nov. 25...	C. N. Y..	Crozier Graham Adams, D. D...	Niag., Oct. 28, 1884.

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R. May 5....	Mich.....	George W. Sinclair Ayres	N. Y., June 12, 1881.
R. May 18...	N. J.....	Wilberforce Wells.....	Pa., June 18, 1874.
R. May 30.....		Abraham Beach Carter, D. D...	N. J., Sept. 21, 1845.
R. July 11...	Mich.....	Gershom Mott Williams.....	Mich., Dec. 26, 1880.

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Van Bokkelen, Libertus, D. D., Ass't.Ascension.....Buffalo.
Van Dyck, Louis B., D. D.	R. Grace.....Buffalo.
*Wahl, Rudolf	M., Ch. Miss. Soc.....Persia.
*Waldo, Gershom P.Springfield, Ill.
*Walsh, Warren W.In Europe.
Warner, Abraham J.	M. S. Andrew.....Bradford.
Washburn, Louis C.	R. S. Paul.....Rochester.
†Wells, Wilberforce	R. M.....S. Philip.....Belmont.
West, George W.	R. S. John.....Medina.
Williams, G. Mott	Off.....S. Paul.....Buffalo.
*Williams, William H.Lyons.
Wood, Albert	Chaplain.....Church Home.....Rochester.
Wrigley, Charles F. J.	R. S. Mary.....Buffalo.

DEACONS.

Boynton, Charles H., Ph. D.	Ass't	Christ.	.....	Rochester.
*Easterbrooks, Francis E.	M.		.....	Glenora.
*Easterbrooks, Isaac.			.....	Painted Post.
*Kellner, Charles F., Ph. D.	M.		.....	Geneva.
*Lane, William F.	M.		.....	Sodus.
M'Cleary, James A.	M.	S. Andrew	.....	Buffalo.
Martin, Evan H.	Off.	S. Peter	.....	Dansville.
Morr, David.	M.	S. Peter	East Bloomfield (P. O.)	
		S. Paul	.....	Allen's Hill.
		Good Shepherd	.....	Victor.
*Sherwood, Lyman H.			.....	Lyons.
Skinner, James A.	Ass't Min.	S. Luke	.....	Rochester.

OFFICIATING BY LICENSE.

PRIESTS.

*Evans, John	Min.	S. John	.....	Clyde.
*Fidler, A. J., Jr.	Ass't	S. Bartholomew	.....	Buffalo.
		S. Peter	.....
*Gallagher, Peyton, M. L.			.....	Geneva.
*Jones, William M., N. Y.			.....	Buffalo.
*Kerfoot, Richard L., M. L.			.....	Branchport.
*Parnell, Thomas A., D. C. L., Ont.	R. M.	S. Mary	.....	Salamanca.
*Roberts, Albert A.	M.	S. Philip	.....	Buffalo.

*Not a member of the Council of 1888. *No record.

LAY DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO, *Ascension*—James E. Ford.

" *Good Shepherd*—John V. Carr, William C. Smith.

" *Grace*—George Pooley, James R. Petrie.

" *S. Mary*—A. E. Jones.

" *S. Paul*—James M. Smith, G. Alfred Stringer, O. H. P. Champlin.

" *S. Philip*—Lewis N. Blount.

" *Trinity*—Peter C. Doyle, James P. White.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

OLEAN, *S. Stephen*—Henry Gerstenberger.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

FREDONIA, *Trinity*—George Barker.

JAMESTOWN, *S. Luke*—J. C. Meredith.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

LOCKPORT, *Grace*—Peter D. Walter, John H. Buck.

MIDDLEPORT, *Trinity*—William J. Sterritt, George W. Eddy.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE, *Epiphany*—M. B. Butler, Wilfred H. Munro.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James*—G. B. Worthington.

LE ROY, *S. Mark*—A. O. Comstock, H. H. Falkner, T. B. Tuttle.

OAKFIELD, *S. Michael*—E. T. Chamberlain.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

CANASERAGA, *Trinity*—William M. White.CUBA, *Christ*—E. D. Loveridge.WELLSVILLE, *S. John*—W. C. Kendall.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

AVON, *Zion*—E. W. Davis.GENESEO, *S. Michael*—W. W. Killip.MOUNT MORRIS, *S. John*—Walker M. Hinman.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

MONROE COUNTY.

ROCHESTER, *Christ*—Delos Wentworth, William J. Ashley." *Epiphany*—George E. Mumford, J. H. Stedman." *Good Shepherd*—Samuel S. Williams." *S. Andrew*—Thomas H. Montgomery, A. D. Wilson, George H. Humphrey." *S. James*—Edward Sheck." *S. John*—John R. Fanning, William P. Lamb." *S. Luke*—Gilman H. Perkins, Alfred Ely, James Brackett." *S. Paul*—J. H. Fisher, T. G. Moulson." *Trinity*—George Arnold, Henry W. Davis.BROCKPORT, *S. Luke*—Daniel Holmes.PITTSFORD, *Christ*—J. C. Carnahan.SCOTTSVILLE, *Grace*—Selden S. Brown, Francis E. Cox.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

ALBION, *Christ*—Franklin Clarke.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

ADDISON, *Redeemer*—T. H. Paxton.BATH, *S. Thomas*—B. F. Young.HAMMONDSPORT, *S. James*—R. Beck, Geo. B. Lyon.

LAY DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE.

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DEANERY OF GENEVA.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

GENEVA, *S. Peter*—Davis L. Stacey, A. A. Halsey.

“ *Trinity*—Alexander L. Chew, Thomas Smith.

CANANDAIGUA, *S. John*—William H. Adams.

CLIFTON SPRINGS, *S. John*—Thomas Wells.

EAST BLOOMFIELD, *S. Peter*—Charles B. Leete.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

WATKINS, *S. James*—Daniel Beach.

WAYNE COUNTY.

CLYDE, *S. John*—John Vandenberg, Homer Daboll, H. L. Rose.

LYONS, *Grace*—George S. Kent.

NEWARK, *S. Mark*—Spencer S. Eames, Byron W. Williams.

PALMYRA, *Zion*—Robert Chapman, Charles M'Louth.

SODUS, *S. John*—George Robinson, J. J. Wylie.

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke*—John N. Macomb, Jr., Edward N. Rose.

RULES OF ORDER.

Morning Prayer shall be said daily before the Council proceeds to business.

II. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of the Diocesan Canons Title II, Can. 2 & 3, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred thereto. No report referred to any Committee need be reported back for printing, unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

1. On the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finance, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund: to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate: to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions: to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of De Vaux College, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York: to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.
10. On Reports and Reporters.

The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct.

1. On Church Property, Parsonages, and Clerical Support.
2. Archives and Annals.
3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

III. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council shall then be presented.

IV. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the Order of Business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which Order of Business shall be as follows:

- 1. Calling the Roll of the Council.
- 2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day.
- 3. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- 4. Reports from Standing Committees of the Council.
- 5. Reports from Special Committees.
- 6. Unfinished Business.
- 7. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

V. The Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time. Special devotions, intercessions and prayer shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

VI. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of the Christmas Fund, of the Parochial Fund, and of De Veaux College; also of the Treasurer of the Council, shall be the order of the day for 10 o'clock A. M., on the second day of every annual meeting of the Council.

VII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or by any member.

IX. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to lay the question on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XI. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices; but any member may require a count of the votes, or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of

the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journal; or any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders; and when so taken a full entry shall be made upon the Journal.

XIII. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House, except the mover.

XIV. A question, being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Council, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision: nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XV. All Special Committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the Chair.

XVI. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XVII. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XVIII. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or in the absence of the Bishop, or of his inability to act, and in the absence of the Secretary of the last Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has taken organization, when a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from the Presbyterians present.

XIX. The Council shall open its sessions at 9 A. M. and, unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. and from 8 P. M. to 9 P. M.

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S. PAUL'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
TUESDAY, September 17, 1889, 9 A. M.

The Fifty-second Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York met, by the Bishop's appointment, at the above time and place.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Charles F. J. Wrigley, the Rev. Charles H. Boynton, Ph. D., reading the Lessons.

The Bidding Prayer for the Holy Catholic Church was said by the Bishop, who then celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Rankine and Potter, the Rev. Louis C. Washburn, and others of the Clergy.

The Council Sermon was preached by the Rev. James W. Ashton, Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Olean, from S. Luke XIV. 23.

At the conclusion of the Service, the Bishop took the Chair and called the Council to order.

The Roll of the Clergy was called by the Secretary of the previous Council, and sixty-one were found to be present.*

The Bishop appointed as a Committee on the Certificates of Lay Delegates, the Rev. Dr. Hayes, the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, and the Rev. Edward P. Hart : who reported proper certificates from 78 Parishes and two missions, for 209 Lay Delegates. On the calling of the Roll, 60 Lay Delegates representing 42 parishes took their seats.†

The Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., was unanimously re-elected Secretary, and appointed as his Assistant, with the consent of the Council, the Rev. Walter North.

* See Alphabetical Clergy List, page 11.

† For List of Lay Delegates see page 15.

The Rules of Order of the last Council were adopted for the present Council.*

The Council took a recess to three o'clock P. M., to meet at Christ Church.

CHRIST CHURCH, TUESDAY, 3 P. M.

The Council met, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Chair appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. *On the Constitution and Canons:* The Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D., the Rev. E. N. Potter, D. D., LL. D., the Rev. C. Theodore Seibt, D. D., James M. Smith, LL. D., James C. Smith, LL. D., Mr. George Barker.
2. *On the Admission of Churches:* The Rev. George L. Le Boutillier, Mr. E. T. Chamberlain, Mr. M. B. Butler.
3. *On Finance:* The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., the Rev. Henry F. Darrell, D. D., Mr. Daniel Beach, Mr. B. F. Young.
4. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund:* Mr. John N. Maccomb, Jr., Mr. John H. Buck, Mr. Geo. Alfred Stringer.
5. *On the Reports of the Boards of Education and Missions:* The Rev. James H. Dennis, the Rev. Louis C. Washburn, Mr. H. H. Falkner.
6. *On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College:* The Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., the Rev. E. Steuart-Jones, D. D., Mr. E. D. Loveridge.
7. *On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes:* The Rev. Lewis P. Clover, D. D., the Rev. F. S. Hyde, the Rev. John E. Bold.
8. *On the General Theological Seminary:* The Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, the Rev. Noble Palmer, Mr. W. H. Munro.
9. *On Unfinished Business:* The Rev. Edward P. Hart, the Rev. William H. Lord, Mr. Charles B. Leete, Mr. George S. Kent.
10. *On Works of Beneficence and Piety:* The Rev. L. W. Richardson, Mr. John R. Fanning, Mr. George Pooley.
11. *On State Legislation:* Mr. Alfred Ely, Mr. George Barker, Mr. James E. Ford.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to the Diocese, but not entitled to seats in the Council; Clergymen of other Dioceses in this Church, of the Church of England, and of the Church in Canada, and Professors and Students in Theology in the Church, be invited to seats in the Council.

* See page 18.

There were recorded as present under this Resolution,

The Rev. Edward Dolloway, The Rev. William H. Williams,
The Rev. J. Hatrick Lee, The Rev. John Evans,
The Rev. Albert A. Roberts.

Mr. James M. Smith, from the Committee on Canons, presented the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully report that they have prepared, and herewith submit to the Council, certain Ordinances to be enacted pursuant to the provisions of Title III., Canon 2, of the Canons of the Diocese.

And your Committee submit therewith the following Resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the Ordinances prepared and reported to the Council, by the Committee on Constitution and Canons, be printed as an Appendix to the Journal of this Council, to the end that the Clergy and Laity may be more fully advised of their tenor before they are enacted.

FRANCIS LOBDELL,
E. N. POTTER,
C. THEODORE SEIBT,
JAMES M. SMITH,
JAMES C. SMITH,
GEORGE BARKER.

The Resolution accompanying the Report was adopted.*

Mr. Alfred Ely offered the following Resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That this Council have heard with great gratification that an invitation has been extended to President Potter, from the Educational Committee of the General Convention, requesting him to meet the Committee at the coming session of the General Convention, and to convene Heads of Church Institutions of higher education, with the view to their being formally received by the Convention, and heard at some convenient time upon the important topic of Academic Education.

Mr. Alfred Ely, from the Standing Committee on State Legislation, continued from the last Council to obtain an amendment to the Charter of De Veaux College, providing for the filling of vacancies in the Board of Trustees when

* See Appendix II., J.

the Council is not in session (see Journal of 1888, page 29), reported verbally that such an amendment had been enacted by the Legislature, and to this effect the Act thus amending the Charter was accepted by the Council and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

The Bishop read his Annual Address.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Van Dyke it was ordered that so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the approaching twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration be referred to a Committee of four Clergymen and four Laymen to make arrangements for a suitable commemoration of the occasion in the City of Buffalo. At the Bishop's request the motion was put by the Secretary and adopted unanimously by a rising vote. The following were nominated and chosen as members of this Committee:

The Rev. Francis Lottell, D. D. Mr. T. H. Barker
The Rev. Wm. C. Day, D. D. Mr. James A. Perkins
The Rev. H. W. News, D. D. Mr. Charles Wilson
The Rev. Charles W. Jones Mr. James F. Tapp

The Chancellor of the Diocese referred the following Resolution which was adopted unanimously:

Resolved That so much of the Address of the Right Reverend the Bishop as relates to the administration of the Episcopate of the Diocese be referred to a Committee of seven clergymen and seven laymen as follows:

The Rev. Henry A. Brown, D. D. Mr. Thomas S. Douglas
The Rev. James K. Brown, D. D. Mr. William H. Fisher
The Rev. J. S. Brown, D. D. Mr. J. S. Birmingham
The Rev. Francis Lottell, D. D. Mr. T. S. Chamberlain
The Rev. C. T. Wells, D. D. Mr. Peter J. Tapp
The Rev. James W. Brown Mr. Charles A. Hunt
The Rev. J. F. Van Dyke, D. D. Mr. George Carter

Who shall have the whole subject under consideration under with the Bishop, and make their report to the next Annual Council of the Diocese.

Resolved That if the measure the Council now recommend suggests that the Bishop call on his lay brethren here to give, as he shall find convenient, such of his brethren of the Episcopate as he may choose for that service.

Very Respectfully,
Very Truly,

Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., on behalf of the Diocesan Missionary Board, offered the following Resolution, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons :

Resolved, That T. I., Can. 8, § 2, be amended so that it shall read :

§ 2. Each District shall be represented by a Convocation, composed of the Clergy canonically resident within its limits, together with the Lay Delegates from each Parish or Mission to the Council of the Diocese. The said Delegates to have such power of representation from the opening of the Diocesan Council to which they shall have been elected, until the opening of the next Annual Council, or until their successors shall be elected. And in case such Delegates shall be unable to attend any meeting of the Convocation, the Rector or Missionary in charge may appoint one or more laymen, not exceeding three, to represent such Parish or Mission at such meeting.

On motion, the Council took a recess to half-past seven o'clock this evening.

TUESDAY, 7.30 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Wm. D'Orville Doty, D. D., the Rev. Thomas Duck, and the Rev. Charles H. Boynton, Ph. D.

The Rev. George T. Le Boutillier, from the Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council, made the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council respectfully report :

That they have examined the application of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in the City of Buffalo, for admission into union with the Church in this Diocese as represented in Council, and the accompanying papers, and find all in proper form. We therefore recommend that the aforesaid Parish be received into union with the Council.

GEO. T. LE BOUTILLIER,
E. T. CHAMBERLAIN,
M. B. BUTLER,

Committee.

On motion, the Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo, was admitted into union with the Council, and its Lay Delegates present took their seats.

The Council then, on motion, adjourned to Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

CHRIST CHURCH, WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18, 9 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. John E. Battin, the Rev. Charles H. Boynton, Ph. D., and the Rev. George W. S. Ayres; after which the Council resumed its session, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Minutes of the preceding day's session were read and approved.

The roll of absentees was called, and several Clergymen and Lay Delegates not present yesterday answered to their names.

The election of officers being in order, the Bishop appointed as Tellers for the Clergy, the Rev. G. Grey Ballard, the Rev. Francis Gilliat, and Mr. Delos Wentworth; and for the Laity, the Rev. Albert Wood, Mr. George Arnold, and Mr. W. W. Killip.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese for the previous year was re-elected without change.*

The Chair announced that by the resignation of Mr. James C. Smith as Deputy to the General Convention, a vacancy in the Deputation from the Diocese had been created, which had been filled temporarily, under the provisions of T. I., C. 3, § III., by the appointment of Mr. George E. Mumford.

On motion of Mr. William White, seconded by Mr. James M. Smith, it was ordered that the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Council for Mr. George E. Mumford as Deputy to the General Convention.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. William H. Farnham was unanimously elected a Trustee of the Christmas Fund for three years, in place of the late Mr. Isaac G. Bronson.

* See page 3.

rochial Fund. These financial Reports have been duly examined and audited, the first-named by this Committee, and the others by Auditors appointed by the Bishop, and have been found correct as certified by them.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund shows, in comparison with that of the preceding year, which was then characterized by your Committee as "a very gratifying exhibit," a still further increase in the number of contributing parishes, in the amount paid to beneficiaries, and also in the principal of the invested fund.

The Report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Parochial Fund shows that the title of the property of S. Andrew's Church, Caledonia, has been duly conveyed to them, and that additions to permanent funds in their hands have been made, amounting to \$8,652.66. •

The continued failure on the part of many of the parishes to pay their assessments for the Support of the Episcopate and for Diocesan Expenses, which so unrighteously lays an additional burden on such as fulfil the Diocesan requirements, induces the Committee to present the following Resolution for the consideration of the Council :

Resolved, That T. I., Can. 2, § II [2.], be amended by adding thereto the words, "and until the assessments upon his parish for the Bishop's salary and for Diocesan Expenses shall have been fully paid."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY ANSTICE,
B. F. YOUNG,
DANIEL BEACH.

On motion, the Resolution accompanying the above Report was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Dr. Lobdell, from the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons, made the following

REPORT :

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred a communication from the Missionary Board, asking for certain changes in T. I., C. 8, § III., recommend that the said section be amended so as to read as follows:

"§ III. Each District shall be represented by a Convocation composed of the Clergy canonically resident within its limits, together with the Lay Delegates from each Parish or Mission to the Council of the Diocese, who shall serve from the opening of the Council to which they shall have been elected, to the opening of the next Annual Council, or until their successors shall be elected. In case of the inability of a Delegate to attend any meeting of the Convocation, the Rector or Missionary in charge may appoint a layman who shall represent the parish or mission at such meeting."

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~~The two major elements - the "theoretical" and the "practical" components of the course are~~

Storgards	250 000 00
Notes of Parsonet	1 000 00
Railway Bond ..	1 000 00
Cash	1 000 00
	<hr/> 252 000 00

The De Lancey Fund consists of:

Mortgages	2,200.00
Cash	200.00
	<u>2,400.00</u>

The receipts for income during the past year have been

From Parish Collections.....	\$3,013.96
From Interest on Securities.....	2,228.50
	<u>\$5,242.46</u>

The expenditures were

Salary of the Bishop.....	\$5,000.00
Taxes on See House.....	472.42
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	\$5,472.42
Leaving a deficit for the past year of.....	\$ 229.96
Last year there was a deficit of.....	\$1,049.77
Leaving a deficit at the present time of.....	\$1,279.73

The receipts of this last year exceeded the receipts of the previous year by \$107.60; nevertheless, they have been inadequate, and the deficit which has been reported for several years past has steadily increased, until now it has reached the above-named amount.

This deficit has come from neglect, on the part of some of the parishes, to contribute the amounts assessed upon them; and it reduces the value of the principal of the Fund.

We ask the Council to give prompt and serious attention to the subject. It must be met, and that at no distant day.

We recommend that measures be taken at once to enlarge the principal of the Fund, and that an assessment be laid upon the parishes, sufficient not only to meet the ordinary requirements for next year, but also for the liquidation of the present deficit of \$1,279.73.

We further recommend that the Constitution and Canons be so amended that no parish which has not paid its canonical assessments can be represented in this Council.

JOHN N. MACOMB, JR.,
JOHN H. BUCK,
GEO. ALFRED STRINGER,
Committee.

The following Resolution, offered by Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., on behalf of the above Committee, was, on motion, referred to the Special Committee of Fourteen on the Episcopate of the Diocese:

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of the Diocese be instructed to lay an assessment upon the parishes, sufficient to meet the ordinary requirements for the Support of the Episcopate for the present year, and also for the liquidation of the present deficiency of \$1,279.73.

The following Resolution was offered by the Rev. G. Mott Williams, and referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That the words following be added to T. I., C. 2, § II. [2.]

"But unpaid assessments on the several parishes may be remitted by the Council on the recommendation of the Committee on Finance, and their delegates admitted to seats."

On motion of Mr. Alfred Ely, the Secretary of the Standing Committee was authorized to draw upon the Fund for Diocesan Expenses, for the expenses of the Bishop and the Clerical Deputies to the General Convention, to the amount of fifty dollars for each.

The Rev. Leonard W. Richardson, from the Committee on Beneficence and Works of Piety, stated that their Report was not yet ready, and asked leave to print it as an Appendix to the Journal, which leave was on motion granted.*

The Rev. Dr. Lobdell, from the Committee on Canons, reported in favor of amending T. I., C. 2, § II. [2.], by an additional clause remitting unpaid assessments in certain cases, as in the Resolution offered by the Rev. G. Mott Williams [see page 31 above], and the Canon was amended accordingly by a unanimous vote.

The Rev. Dr. Anstice, from the Special Committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the subject of Proportionate Representation, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee, to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the subject of "Proportionate Representation," respectfully report that the best thought of the Church is demanded by a subject which has grown into such prominence and importance. That our beloved Bishop has twice called the attention of his Council to this matter is therefore only what might have been expected from his diligent faithfulness as a watchman on the walls of Zion. Your Committee, however, do not feel called upon to discuss the subject on its merits, nor to suggest any detailed plan by which existing inequalities may be best remedied; but in order to place this Council on record as endorsing the Bishop's expressed views on the subject, your Committee would report the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the apparent inequalities in representation in the General Convention of the Church, arising from the failure to recognize differences in the relative strength of the Dioceses as measured by the number of communicants in each or by the amount of the offerings for Church work, should be duly considered by the General Convention; and that the Deputies from this Diocese

* Appendix II., K.

~~HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES~~ Second Day,

1. 凡在本行开立存款账户的客户，均可向本行申请开立支票。
 2. 支票的有效期为自签发之日起六个月内。
 3. 支票的金额不得超过账户余额。
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The Committee of
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RESEARCHER'S NAME: _____

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~~The report of the committee is as follows:~~
~~On the 1st of January, 1888, the Board of~~

Education was dispensed with, and the Report was ordered to be printed as usual with the Report of the Standing Committee.*

Mr. Alfred Ely, Chairman of the Special Committee of the last Council on the Relations of this Diocese to the Protestant Episcopal Society for Promoting Religion and Learning in the State of New York, stated that by reason of the absence or death of some members of the Committee during the intermission, and inability of the others to procure access to certain important legal documents and correspondence which are supposed to throw some light upon the subject-matter referred to them, it is deemed expedient to postpone the Report of the said Committee until the next Annual Council; and on his motion, the Committee was continued to report to the next Council.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Killip, the vacancy in the above Committee, occasioned by the decease of the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., was filled by the appointment of the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., so that the Committee will stand as follows:

Mr. Alfred Ely, *Chairman.*

The Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D.,	Mr. James M. Smith,
The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D.,	Mr. James C. Smith.

The Bishop returned and resumed the Chair.

The Rev. Edward P. Hart, from the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Unfinished Business would report that the only matters still before the Council are, a Report from the Standing Committee on State Legislation, in the matter of obtaining a Bond from the Treasurer of the Diocese, and a Report from the Deputies from this Diocese to the Federate Council.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. HART,	
WILLIAM H. LORD,	
C. B. LEETE,	
G. S. KENT,	<i>Committee.</i>

* Appendix II., B.

It was also stated that the Committee on this legislation reported that in the assignment of the Committee to action was required to the matter of obtaining a Bill from the Legislature. The Committee had been called on the subject was immediately postponed and the Committee discharged.

The Rev. Dr. Kinsman, in regard to the Bishops and the Council of the Federate Council of the Five Dioceses of New York reported that the Resolution of the last Council of the Diocese of the West and of the proposed amendments to the Act of the Incorporation of Churches Journal of 1889, p. 13, had been laid before the Federate Council.

There was also before the Council action of the Federate Council on the proposed amendments. At its session of Feb. 27, 1890, as verified in the following notice from the Secretary of the Federate Council.

"At a meeting of the Federate Council held in New York City, on the 27th of February, 1890, the following Resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That a copy of the proposed amended Act, regulating the Incorporation of Churches and the Election of Pastors, be sent to each of the Secretaries of the Five Dioceses in the State, for presentation to the Conventions of the said Dioceses; and that the Federate Council will take no action in presenting the said proposed Act to the Legislature for enactment, until the Dioceses have been heard from."

Accompanying this communication is a copy of the proposed Act, and also the Constitution adopted by the Federate Council at the same session: which documents were ordered to be placed on file and printed in the Journal.*

The Rev. James H. Dennis, from the Standing Committee on the Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Board of Diocesan Missions, would respectfully submit that they have examined the figures therein contained, and find a small increase in the receipts from the Deaneries for 1889,

* Appendix V., B, C.

over those of 1888, amounting to \$160.11, and a net increase of income from all sources of \$106.95. While this is a source of gratification, yet it is manifest that with each year there ought to be an extension of our missionary work in neglected communities and weak stations, demanding a sum far exceeding this small advance.

In a comparison of Journals, we find that the offerings in this Diocese for Diocesan Missions are notably less in proportion to the total offerings, than in many of our sister Dioceses. We are thereby impressed with the urgent need of reviving a practical interest in this branch of our work. To this end your Committee would respectfully submit the following Resolution:

Resolved, That every Rector and Minister in charge of a Parish in this Diocese, be instructed to consult with his Wardens and Vestrymen before the next Annual Council, so that he may then be prepared to pledge the minimum amount to be given by his parish for the work of Diocesan Missions during the following year; and that a copy of this Resolution be sent by the Secretary of the Council to each Rector and Minister in charge, on or before the first day of July next.

JAMES H. DENNIS,
LOUIS C. WASHBURN,
HARRY H. FALKNER,

Committee.

The Resolution accompanying the above Report was, on motion, adopted.

The Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, from the Standing Committee on Theological Education, made the following

REPORT :

The Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary beg to submit the following report :

It is only necessary to visit the New York Seminary to-day to be convinced of its prosperity. The old stone buildings have given place to modern brick structures of the most approved style of architecture, and the East end of Chelsea Square looks very much like the Close of an English College. It is with a feeling of pride that the graduate now approaches the institution and points to it as the General Theological Seminary, and as his Alma Mater. It is needless to say that for such remarkable improvements Dean Hoffman is to be congratulated, as they have been brought about largely by his untiring efforts. Jarvis Hall is now very nearly completed. The Chapel of the Good Shepherd, the gift of the mother of the present Dean, has, during the present year, been completed and consecrated, an annex to the library has been opened, and a library of English Literature with \$1,000.00 has been presented to the Seminary by a clergyman of the Church, also a fund provided, the income of which is to increase the library from time to time. During the past year, the Deanery has been

completing, and is now occupied by the Dean. A very excellent plan suggested by the Board for furnishing the rooms of the students has been carried out, and the result is seen in good substantial oak furniture in very many of the dormitories, which will save the students hereafter the great expense of buying furniture for their own rooms. A change has also been made during the year in the faculty of the Seminary. Drs. Huel and Eigenbrodt have resigned, and their places have been filled by the election of the Rev. Walpole Warren, D. D., to the professorship of Dogmatics, and the Rev. Edward H. Jewett, D. D., to the chair of pastoral theology. The Rev. Philander K. Gady, D. D., will be the lecturer this year on Evidence and Moral Philosophy. It is a source of much satisfaction to the committee of the Seminary to see the constant efforts which are made to build up and increase the spiritual life of the students. It is utter all the men, and use the buildings, that the Church looks at most closely, and a spiritually-minded member of that which would bring true honour to this School in the future.

Signed) J. A. WRIGHT,
 NOBLE PALMER,
 ALFRED E. MUNRO.

The following Resolutions were offered by the Rev. Ed-
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APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE FIFTY-SECOND COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE.

Reverend Brethren of the Clergy and Brethren of the Laity:

On the eve of the assembling of our great Triennial Synod, we are gathered as a Diocesan Council to discharge our humbler duties to the Church in its local interests. Those interests are, in their proportion, not less important, not less sacred. On the family reposes the massive fabric of the State; on the welfare of the several dioceses depend the progress and power of the national Church. Let us enter upon our task with a deep sense of our responsibilities. And I beseech you, brethren of the laity, to reflect upon the elevated plane to which you rise, when you take your part in the councils of the Church of God. Forget the lower levels of political and secular conventions in which you are often called to act as citizens. Let nothing of the club, the caucus or the lodge-room enter here. Our social relations impose inferior obligations; but here you guard the Ark of the Covenant, the Holy of Holies. Remember Uzzah and the rash impulse which led him to uphold the Ark with an unhallowed hand.*

DEPARTED WORTHIES.

Of the laity, known and loved among us all, we have lost not a few since we were gathered in Geneva last year. And faithful Christian women have fallen asleep, whose life many deplore, but none more sincerely than their Bishop. In my

* II Sam. vi. 7.


long ministry of Dr. Shelton, will not long be delayed. At Penn Yan the church has been enlarged and greatly improved. I hope to reopen it with due solemnities on Sunday next. The churches at Fredonia, East Aurora, Angelica and Fairport deserve mention as examples of improvement, and your eyes are witnesses of what has been done and is doing to make Christ Church, Rochester, one of the most attractive and commodious of the houses of God in our land.

TRYING EXPERIENCES.

Encouraged as I have been in many ways, by the work of our parishes and missions during the past year, it has nevertheless proved to me a year of exceptional trials. I had hoped to finish my course without resort to an Ecclesiastical Court, but, for the first time in an episcopate of nearly five-and-twenty years, I have been forced to subject a presbyter, to whom I had given my confidence in view of his undoubted attainments and creditable record in past years, to the processes required by the canons, in cases of alleged misconduct. The finding of the Court was such that I was obliged to inflict the penalty, and to pronounce degradation from the Priesthood upon the offender. This I did, on the Church's solemn day of humiliation, with fasting and with intercession for my brother who was convicted of having entered into a formal wedlock, "otherwise than as God's Word doth allow." I pray God this may not be laid to his charge at the day of account, "when the secrets of all hearts shall be disclosed."

MORAL EPIDEMICS.

And as there are epidemics of physical disease, so, it seems to me, that the year has been marked by an epidemic of moral disorder in all parts of the land. Certainly, in all my experience, I have never been afflicted by so many outbreaks of troubles, more or less affecting the peace and prosperity of the parishes. "How great a matter a little



fire kindleth." How easy it is for one sinner to destroy much good. I must conjure the laity to be careful in the election of vestries, and not, by their neglect of duty, on the appointed day, to enable a few who find themselves masters of the situation, to choose the least competent to an important position, which requires wisdom and experience, and, above all things, true godliness, for the discharge of its responsibilities. And let me urge the clergy to instruct the people in these matters, and by the most exact administration of the canons and laws, to see that elections are carried on with scrupulous fidelity, and so that no dispute may arise as to the result. If the beginnings of discontent were thus avoided, there would be less frequent intervals of what one of your number, described to me as a "spiritual consumption," citing the text,* "If ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another."

THE NEGLECTED CANON.


My Reverend Brethren, let me ask your renewed attention to the duty of grounding the people in the fundamental principles of Church order and of Church work. The present generation is not so well instructed in the Prayer Book and distinctive teaching of the Church as were those of a period when we were indeed a "feeble folk," and when "first principles," constantly assailed by others, were, on that account, more zealously inculcated by our Clergy. The canon,† which requires the curate of souls to "be diligent in instructing the children in the Catechism," forbids him to be content with this. "He shall, also, by stated catechetical lectures and instruction, be diligent in informing the youth and others in the Doctrine, Constitution and Liturgy of the Church." Let me solemnly inquire whether a neglect of this obligation, in too many instances, has not bred the evils of which so many Pastors have reason

* Galatians v. 15.

† Title I., Can. 27.

to complain? Are there not parishes and missions in which there are no stated catechetical lectures and instruction? None whatever during the week? None in the long and otherwise tedious evenings of winter? It is said, "our people are scattered, and will not come to church." Then invite a few young men, or young girls, to the parsonage, and instruct them there. Or go forth and find a family that is willing to be instructed, and begin with them. I know that such zeal begets zeal, and such works grow and make increase. One of my respected brethren of this diocese invited me to examine a company of young women whom he had instructed in the history of the Christian Church, of the Anglican Reformation and the history of our own Church. Their "understanding and answers" surprised me, and I must own that theological students, when examined for Orders, have often failed to give replies with the precision and detail that characterized this parochial class. Few are the parishes in which a number of lads could not be gathered for such teaching; and where choir-boys meet for instruction in music, I must insist that a little time should, in all cases, be given to their education according to the canon I have cited.

Many will come to such instructions who would not attend a professed "Bible-class." But the faithful pastor can make this a Bible-class, without the name. He can interweave the most solemn appeals to conscience, he can explain conversion and its process, he can "win souls," which is wisdom indeed. And while thus working he will win what he does not, primarily, think of, the affection of young and old in his parish. If all our missionary clergy would take care to read the service in an edifying manner and would work among the people in this way, we should be astonished by the results. And city Pastors must work down to the masses in like manner. Let us copy the noble examples already known and read of all men, in the Church, and we shall see how mightily her power can be increased.



to prescribe themes for their pulpits. May I ask you, however, to bear with me when I say that on Thanksgiving days and other public days of worship, proclaimed by Civil Authority, I think the clergy, avoiding party politics, should moderately, but forcibly, speak to their people on the perils which now thicken about our country, and the corresponding duties of Christian citizens.

ALIENISM.

I thank God that, in the outset of my episcopate, I lifted up my voice to warn you of the threatening evils which have now become formidable assaults upon our national life and our religious liberties. War is openly proclaimed by aliens, against our American institutions, and notably against our public schools. I say by *aliens*, for anybody is an alien—the worse for his hypocrisy—who takes the oath of naturalization only to do the bidding of foreign conspirators, and to live under foreign flags, while claiming the protection of our own. I offer no apology for the word, none for this impeachment; for you may find the same most forcibly urged and stated in the writings of Dr. Orestes Brownson, himself the ardent advocate of an alien religion, whose works, in spite of this, are commended by the alien hierarchy which he tried in vain to Americanize. But let this be understood: I call no man an alien who takes the oath of naturalization in earnest and lives by it; and I believe there are thousands of our Roman Catholic citizens who are no more aliens than I am. On them is laid the duty of forcing their prelacy to become Americans, as the French prelates were Gallicans. Over and over again they forced the Roman See and the Jesuits to let Frenchmen pursue their own policy, and interpret even the dogmas of Trent in their own way. What Bossuet absolutely compelled the Roman Court to do for France, Dr. Brownson's advice, if followed, would enable the Roman laity in America to do for themselves. They must be Americans first and Roman

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I must return to the subject mentioned in connection with the case of domestic violence. How vastly important it is to have the clergy so well particularly and very strongly attached to all the Church's provisions and those of the State as well, which protect the sanctity of the family. Never must the clergy ever become strangers seeking to be masters of our institutions. The State qualifies you as magistrate for the administration of all civil suits here. Be sure as a married priest where the parties are young and never past maturity as in former marriages, if the parties are or can be possibly divorced persons have nothing to do with them. "Keep yourself pure." Take down the names of all parties with pen and paper and make them see the sacramental nature of the tie you are asked to administer. So you will have no part nor lot in the administrations that make the bond. It is always said a decline marriage are divorced party in all circumstances. You cannot gain such evidence as is requisite to decide that the one is innocent and that guilty. There may have been calumnies, the times are full with such wickedness. I will advise if many are divorced persons and yet marry another you pronounce your judgment as to the guilt of parties and you do so without proof, such as is exacted in Courts of Law. You as the Church, my brethren be led by all men of this land to be the guardian of the family the sacred altar of the Christian Home.

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afterward. What pontiffs have conceded to their spiritual subjects elsewhere, must be conceded here. "Infallibility" must not be permitted to go back on its own decrees. Let our Roman fellow-citizens take this stand and maintain their rights accordingly, and while I shall still differ with them as a theologian, no man, more warmly than I, will defend them as good citizens and concede to them all that, as an American, I claim for myself and for the Church, in which I am a successor of the Apostles.

MONGRELISM.

I dismiss the subject with only one other remark. The great germ of "Mongrelism" which now threatens us is one to which you of the Laity should open your eyes. In another generation, your children and children's children will be in the minority, and aliens will possess the land. Nothing which is now tossed to and fro by politicians as watchwords of party, is of any consequence compared with this. Everybody sees the germ of the invasion of thousands every week, who enter our ports ignorant of our language and even of their own grossly superstitious, and knowing nothing of the constitution and laws to which magistrates allow them to swear they are attached, and which they profess themselves resolved to maintain. Thus your masters are created. "What they create they destroy," our judges swear them in, and then how howl and supplicate for their writ. The "minority in power" becomes our sovereignty; popular sovereignty is lost, and the wretched hemmagogue who knows how to win the vote by vice and ignorance becomes a tyrant who hurls upon our taxpayers and finds a thousand artifices by which to run to rack and ruin a people who call themselves freemen. Will no patriot, no statesman, rise to demand of other political issues, till this fundamental question is settled, viz. "Did we cast off King George and to improve the responsibility of aliens the inflicting in Europe and in the world?"

I offer no apology for speaking thus boldly from my Episcopal chair, while alien prelates are vociferously commanding their laity to destroy your Common Schools, or rather to seize on your School Fund and use it for their aggressive and destructive ends. I offer no apology, when public moneys, already estimated at hundreds of thousands, have been given to Roman emissaries at Washington, under the pretext of "Indian missions." We meanwhile are entreating you to aid our own Indian missionaries, against such fearful odds, by petty contributions. Small sums have been granted to our missions, it is true, and faithfully have they been expended. But Rome is insatiable, grasps all and renders naught. Her agents blackmail our politicians. Is there no spirit left in the land to stop such aggressions on the Treasury? None to enforce our constitutional principle against the establishment and endowment of a religious sect, and that, the sect which proclaims that its supreme law of morals and of civil society is found in the despotic edicts of a foreign court, the meanest and most servile court in Christendom? For one, at least, since we are known in law as "the *Protestant* Episcopal Church," you must give me leave to protest. Isaiah speaks of "greedy dogs which can never have enough." You know where these are to be found in America. But he speaks also of "blind watchmen," and calls them "ignorant dumb dogs that cannot bark." American "Protestants" are too largely Protestants of this sort.

THE DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER.

A few emphatic words are due to the diocesan newspaper. Your Council last year made it the duty of the Standing Committee to use their judgment and efficient exertions in this matter, with full power to give it up, if necessary, or to unite it with the organ of some other Diocese. Their efforts were directed to obtain, with the co-operation of the Bishop, the views of the Reverend Clergy and of judicious Laymen; and the result was a conviction that the

Diocese must have an organ of its own, and cannot be worked without it. They were fortunate in finding an enterprising publisher, and the *Messenger* has been well received. But, as a monthly, it is not sufficient for the wants of the Diocese, nor was it supposed by the Committee that it would be continued in that form. I desire to see it vigorously edited as a weekly, and I earnestly entreat the Laity here present to unite in plans so as to gain a supply for the parishes they represent. It is intolerable that Christians, "members one of another," should be left in ignorance of the work going on in their own Diocese, of the wants of certain brethren, and of the great encouragements supplied by the successes and good works of others. I make my appeal to the laity, but my Reverend Brethren must aid and incite them to this effort. And will they pardon me for urging them, most solemnly, to send, at least once a month, a post-card, if nothing more, setting forth anything of interest that occurs among the people of their charge. I need such a means of looking over my Diocese, and keeping its necessities and demands constantly under my own eye. I cannot be deprived of it without suffering and causing others to suffer for lack of knowledge. I have felt it, during the past year, in serious forms of inconvenience and difficulty.

THE COMING TRIENNIAL COUNCIL.

Certain matters which must come before our great Council have been so thoroughly discussed by our journalism, and in the official addresses of our Bishops, that I need only touch upon them briefly. You have a right to know how your Bishop views such subjects of practical interest, and I cannot wholly pass them by. The important constitutional principle of proportionate representation has, heretofore, been disregarded, but the logic of our progressive growth and expansion has forced it upon our attention. Naturally some divergence of opinion exists, and I trust the great conservative principle of making no changes whatever until

all things are ripe for them, will lead to moderation in debate, and unless great unanimity is reached, to a wise postponement of legislation. When our National Constitution was framed, the eminent statesmen, to whom modern civilization is indebted for that wholesome digest of Anglo-Saxon maxims of Law and Liberty, were confronted by difficulties similar to those which have now arisen in the Church. It was not thought consistent with representative legislation that Delaware and Virginia should possess absolute equality in the enactment of laws, in the voting of supplies, and in other measures affecting the policy of the State. In spite of the burning questions that then agitated impoverished provinces which had not yet risen to the noble resolution of accepting local sacrifices for the common good and for the creation of a great nation, these generous ideas prevailed. Who can doubt that brethren in Christ's family will yield to such ideas, with a readier instinct in the realization of brotherly love inspired by the common faith and hope? Were it otherwise, we should have a fresh and a very unbecoming illustration of that saying of the Master—"The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the Children of God."

EXCLUSION.

There is a view of this matter to which I referred last year, and which I have not found to be pressed by others, but which has been very often forced upon my own mind, by recent experiences. The larger and older dioceses naturally include many of the most learned and most eminent of the clergy and laity of the Church. On these falls the greater share of responsibility for carrying out what the Great Council directs; for sustaining its measures and for raising the funds demanded for their support. But, in the whole course of their lives, very few of these admirably qualified men can ever be heard in council, or contribute by their exceptionally great qualifications to the wisdom of

our synodical action—while the newer dioceses, as they are multiplied, bring into prominence as members of the House of Deputies a preponderating power of votes which nobody will pronounce equally entitled to be left in the holy work for which Councils are constituted in the Church of Christ. Obviously any Council which can be swayed by such disproportionate voting must lose moral power and provoke neglect. The old Catholic maxim is, "What concerns all, ought by all to be dealt with." In the House of Bishops, which is not a representative body, the smallest Diocese enjoys the benefit of this maxim, and maintains an equality like that which, in the Senate of the nation, is enjoyed by the several States. It is surely an offensive anomaly that in the body which is professedly representative a few may legislate against the many—while the vast majority, for whom they professedly act, are deprived of all voice and power as to measures in which they have the supreme concern, that are expected to furnish the cheerful consent or the solid resources necessary for carrying them into effect.

A NEW HYMNAL.

It is surprising how vast an amount of interest has been excited by the report of a committee on the revision of the Hymnal. So far as I can judge, the general disposition seems to be to let the present Hymnal alone, until something more essentially an improvement can be secured. Without ingratitude to the committee, which has expended so much time and toil upon the work, and in which the labour will not prove fruitless in any event, I must express my strong conviction that those labours have not yet matured a result which the Church can wisely adopt.

THE OLD NAME OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH.

Our unfortunate civil name has bred discussions which seem to me sufficient in themselves to settle the point practically, for the present. Let nothing be done without harmony and virtual unanimity. This Church evidently un-

derstands the fact that a local designation adopted for local convenience, in harmony with our civil constitutions, can no more alter the Catholic essence of a Catholic and Apostolic Church, than human enactments can change the nature of a man by giving him a name, in law, which he accepts in consideration of supposed privileges or suggestions of expediency. If this be so, no other question is concerned in the case than one of expediency. I have seen no reason to imagine that any considerable number of our clergy or laity recognize the expediency of action on the subject, at this time. Let us give more attention to instructing all our people in the true meaning and force of our constant profession—"I believe in one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church." When even our children can give plain answers to inquiries on this Article of the Faith, and when we never fall into the inconsistency of misusing or misapplying the sacred name of "Catholic," we shall be better prepared for a crisis that may not very long be delayed. This matter will take shape when it becomes practical. Signs are thickening about us which point to the rise of an "Old Catholic" movement among the intelligent members of the Roman Communion in America. God, in His Providence, seems to be teaching us not to be impatient, but to "bide our time" for any act of self-assertion, such as future circumstances may demand, in the interests of the American people and of the American Church as well. Meantime "in quietness and confidence shall be our strength."

PRAYER-BOOK REVISION.

But the great question remains: Shall we now put a stop to Prayer Book revision? All are disposed to make an end of it; and let us thank God that so very little has been done in the way of change, and that what has been done is chiefly in the way of restoration. The conservative spirit of the Church has triumphed over restlessness and the spirit of innovation. This dear, this inestimably precious inheritance

remains as it comes to us from our fathers and from the fathers of the Church Catholic. Still it must be allowed that the revision is a botch: it requires logical conformities which have been overlooked: if what is done is good, there are places that require to be harmonized with the improvements, and that cannot now be amended. We have broken the matchless symmetry of the Christian year, by adopting the 6th of August for the Feast of the Transfiguration, a Papal blunder, repudiated from the moment of its introduction, and never practically adopted by the Western Church. We have fatally dislocated the Lectionary, in several tender points. We lose the prayer of Habakkuk from the Fourth Sunday in Lent, and despoil the Lesson that tells of David's fall of its most touching counterpart—the second Lesson which contains the story of the Lost Sheep, the Piece of Money that was found, the Prodigal Son that returned and the joy of Angels over a repentant sinner. One of the most beautifully harmonized Sundays of the year is thus robbed of its conspicuous merit, and a lesson which it pains us to bear is left unbalanced by the exceeding comfort of its sequel, which exhibits God's mercy to the chief of sinners. Surely these and several other irregular blemishes must be remedied before long.

LESSONS FROM EXPERIENCE.

We have been taught two important lessons by the experiences of revision which have dragged their slow length along through nine years of confusion. First, we learn to revere the wisdom of our fathers, who, in the midst of difficulties innumerable, gave us the first American Prayer Book. Second, we learn to think humbly of ourselves, who, out of a pertinent mountain have gained only an infinitesimal proportion of improvement. The Prayer Book is a work of art, it is largely poetical: its rhythmical beauty is its charm. To amend it requires the poet's fastidious taste as well as the scholar's breadth of attainment. I

I trust we shall conclude that a great legislative body is more likely to produce a superior edition of Shakspeare's plays, than to give us an improved Prayer Book. If ever the experiment should be tried again, may we not predict that the only way to make the work a success will be found in creating a select commission of learned or expert divines, who shall sit, not now and then, for a few days, but if need be, for months or even years, receiving suggestions, corresponding with scholars, or submitting their results to sifting and comment through the press, till all is ready for the action of a Council that shall have little to do but to accept and legalize what has passed the ordeal of criticism and been generally approved beforehand. It must not be forgotten that the *jus liturgicum* belongs to the bishops,* who have no right to surrender it, ultimately, to a House of Deputies, valuable as their aid may be, and all important as a test of what they can accept "to the use of edifying."

We have had another meeting of the "Federate Council." It satisfied me that it must be succeeded by the "Province of New York," for which all things are ripening. United action is absolutely a requisite of the times to protect our immense interests in this state. The Governor has vetoed an important bill which the Five Dioceses had elaborated, and of which the need is gravely felt. We find remorseless enemies leagued against us in City Governments and in the Legislature. If more need be said, I leave it to my able brethren, whom you have delegated to attend the Council.

DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

I recur to our losses by death, and first I will note the humble name of a reverend Deacon who was both ordained and died within the Diocesan year, the Rev. Thomas Dennis. He was long a candidate, and faithfully used his opportunities to meet the requisitions of his examiners under the direction of the De Lancey Divinity School.

* Romans xv. 15, 16.

Meantime, as a Lay Reader, unrewarded and unmotivated only by his zeal and devotion to Christian duty, he served the congregation of St. Paul's in Buffalo, in a manner which would have done credit to an ordained Pastor. By the unanimous advice of the clergy of the city, who all knew him well, ordained him last Lent, and he is once renewed in labour with increased energy and effect. He presented a class for confirmation, and it may have inspired in him the conviction that, at an advanced age, he had found a place in which the Master had intended him. That sentiment is well attested in Jesus, after less than three months' service in his office. And he has been admitted to this position among the clergy. I should have named him as an honorable mention of great worth, who had served as one of the Veterans of Trinity Church in Buffalo.

The Rev. Michael Schmidt was a member of the Synod last year as assistant to the Rector of Trinity Church, where we are now assembled. He has been identified with the Diocese ever since I entered it, and was a brother whom I loved and honoured for many traits of character, such as his affection as well as esteem. He has been a chorister in the choir during the war. I found him doing missionary work in Allegheny County, where he afterwards succeeded his father-in-law, Rev. Thibault, in charge of the church in Belmont. For some time he suffered from declining health, and has closed his eyes and his work, greatly esteemed by all in this city.

The Diocese feels the loss of the Rev. Dr. Windsor, who has rendered it his signal services in many ways. In all questions of Constitutional Law and in Canons and the history of their origin and operation, he was an authority. I relied on him in questions and cases referred to his judgment, and as the president of our Ecclesiastical Court. He was a well-read man, and a Champion of the old school, and in years considerable beyond three-score-and-ten, he has retired from his labours. You are all acquainted with

the extraordinary circumstances of his death ; how on the evening of the Lord's Day, and while speaking, at a public meeting, words of Christian sympathy and good neighbourhood, in bidding farewell to an esteemed friend and referring to the prospect of meeting in another world, he sank on his knees and expired. The entire community was profoundly moved by the event, and crowded to his funeral as to that of a faithful man of God, who had laboured to promote charity and good-will among all Christian people. Deeply do I feel his absence from our Council ; sincerely do I trust that the important Parish, which he served in the Lord so long, may speedily be supplied with another able and devoted Pastor, and blessed with a continued growth and prosperity. It is destined, I trust, to be a tower of strength to the Church of the Southern counties.

You will not think it strange if I add to this mention of the honoured dead the name of one who, though not recently connected with this Diocese, was formerly Rector of Trinity Church in Geneva. I refer to the Rev. Dr. Hobart, a beloved friend, not less dear than my own brothers from days of our boyhood. To his funeral I was suddenly called while preparing this address, only a fortnight ago. The shock of this great affliction has greatly overwhelmed me, and unfitted me for the exertions of this week. I hope ere long to have an opportunity to pay a proper tribute to this humble-minded but highly endowed minister of Christ, who, in various positions, has done much and been little recognized or rewarded for his labours, chiefly because of his own modest estimation of his merits and his utter unwillingness to make himself conspicuous. Those who have known him best have valued him most highly. He was one of the founders of Nashotah ; and while an Assistant in his father's great parish in New York, he was one of the original collaborators in establishing the *Church Journal*. The Bishop of Maryland, whose pupil he was, with me, refused to attend the Bonn Conference unless Dr.

APPENDIX

REPORTS OF DIOCESAN OFFICERS AND CORPORATIONS,

WITH SUPPLEMENTARY PAPERS

A. STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee of the General Synod, Council of the Diocese of Western New York

The Standing Committee presented the following report as official acts for the Diocese for the year, as follows:

DECEMBER 31, 1883.

The Standing Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo, and reported by the action of the Rev. L. B. Van Dusen, D. D., President, and the Rev. Walter Smith, Secretary.

The Rev. John Vincent, D. D., Assistant Bishop-elect of Southern Ohio, received unanimous consent to his consecration.

The Rev. John Mills Lawrence, D. D., Missionary Bishop-elect of New Mexico, received unanimous consent to his consecration.

The papers of the Rev. Charles Chapman Graham, D. D., Bishop-elect of Fond du Lac, were laid upon the table.

Mr. Augustus M. Gibson was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders.

A grant of Fifty-two Dollars was ordered to be drawn out for the expenses of the Episcopiscopal Court in the case of the Rev. Samuel Witham.

The Rev. C. W. Hayes, D. D., Editor of *The Church's Almanac*, asked to be relieved from the editorship of the same from January 1, 1884.

On motion, the January number was limited in order that arrangements could be perfected for its sale from Buffalo.

An order for One Hundred Dollars was drawn to pay for Diocesan printing in *The Church's Almanac* during the preceding year.

The Bishop and the President of the Standing Committee were appointed to act with the Bishop of the Diocese in a request to the Hon. James Murdoch Smith, LL. D., Chancellor of the Diocese, that he sit for a portrait of himself, to be placed in the library of Hobart College.

FEBRUARY 5, 1884.

The President reported that in accordance with the resolution of the last meeting, the Chancellor had been requested to sit for his portrait, and had graciously signified his willingness to do so.

Canonical consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Cyrus Frederick Knight, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop-elect of Milwaukee.

The action of the Bishop in arranging with Mr. Edwin Rose for the publication of a Diocesan paper, to be called "*The Church Messenger*," was approved.

The Secretary was directed to publish all actions of the Standing Committee in the Diocesan paper.

BUFFALO, MARCH 14, 1889.

Mr. Thomas Dennis, a candidate for Holy Orders, was duly recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate.

Mr. John Wycliffe Bedford-Jones was duly recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders.

JUNE 10, 1889.

Charles Homer Boynton, Ph. D., was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate.

Mr. Evan H. Martin was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders, with permission to date from time of original application, December 17, 1888.

The bill of Baker, Jones & Co. for \$576.68, for printing Journal, Semi-Centennial Proceedings and notifications, was approved and ordered to be paid.

JUNE 16, 1889.

Consent was given to the ordination of the Rev. Lansing Swan Humphrey, Deacon, to the Priesthood.

JULY 8, 1889.

Consent was given to the ordination of the Rev. James Avery Skinner, Deacon, to the Priesthood.

Consent was given to the ordination of Mr. Evan H. Martin to the Diaconate.

A sub-committee was appointed to receive and report upon the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

The recent decease of the Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, D. D., having been announced, the following Minute was adopted :

The long and faithful labours of the Rev. Dr. Windsor in this Diocese, his practical identification with it from the date of its organization, as well as his dignity and attainments in some departments of learning, enforce the claim which his sometime membership in this Committee lays upon us, to take note of his decease, and to make expression of our sense of his worth, and of the loss which the Diocese and the Church sustain in his removal. His work as Deacon and Priest in the mission stations of his earlier ministry, and as Rector of the strong and wealthy parish to which he so long and acceptably ministered in his later years, was always done with the faithful care and regularity that belonged to the character of the man ; and in each of the cures he served in the Diocese,

and for a short time outside its borders he has left a record of substantial excellence in his work that will not soon be forgotten. But the technical part of his mind and his fondness for expounding little secret paths of esp. love, particularly fitted him for the place which the Bishop of his nation quickly accorded him, the leading of the Committee on Constitution and Canons of the Council. Here he served the Church in a way to lay it under lasting obligations to his industry and earnestness as there was scarce any meeting of the Council when his voice was not heard in exposition of its aim and how that his name has dropped from the list, each year growing shorter, of the living members of the original Church, there are none of those who knew him but will remember him with a reverent respect as they meet the spirit of a worker that is still. May he rest in peace in the Paradise of God, as he now sleeps in the beautiful valley where his later work was done, until the Master calls him to his great reward.

SEPTEMBER 11, 1881.

The Rev. James Alexander McHenry was duly recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Holy Order of Priest.

The sub-committee appointed at the last meeting to examine the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, made the following Report, which, on motion, was ordered to be presented to the Council as the Report of the Standing Committee.

The Report of the Trustees comes to us in excellent form and fully attested. It sets forth very clearly the work of the year and the condition of the finances. The policy adopted by those in charge, of rigidly excluding undesirable boys, or sending them away when their unworthiness is discovered, has reduced the number of term-pupils for the year to forty-seven, though a much larger number, in fact quite as many as the College buildings would accommodate, had applied for admission. But every friend of the College, and especially every one who thinks of it as an institution in which to place his own son for instruction, must rejoice that there is courage enough and resolution enough in the management to maintain the high moral character and discipline of the school, at any temporary sacrifice of a patronage and apparent success that would be ruinous to its influences. Surely it is a wise course that demands, as a first condition of admission to the College, that those coming there shall be desirable associates for such as are to be trained to Christian manhood under the beneficent provisions of Judge De Veaux's bequest. The ultimate result of such a policy, if it be faithfully followed, will be a higher and more permanent success than could be attained by any short-sighted effort to secure present fullness of numbers.

The Roll of Founders has, however, been increased to nineteen, the largest limit which the funds of the Foundation will sustain, and a larger number than at any time since 1879. This practical recognition of the real purpose of the Institution to make every dollar of its endowment contribute to the maintenance and education of some worthy beneficiary deserves the expressed ap-

proval of the Diocese, and it is to be hoped that this course will be continued, making the Foundation sacred to the support and instruction of such as need it, and leaving the term-pupil department to support itself, and add such improvements to the property as its wise administration may make possible.

The Funds remain substantially as at the last Report, \$122,433.75, except that just at the time when the Report was made an unusually large sum was awaiting investment, \$13,390.12.

The Report intimates that the capital sum diminished this year by \$90.00 may be still further reduced by the failure of holders of land contracts to fulfil their pledges; in which case the land will revert to the possession of the College. These contracts the Trustees now hold to the value of \$3,500, so that a part of this sum may next year have to be subtracted from the interest-producing estate.

The Farm has a little more than paid its way this year, netting \$434.29 of profit, and giving promise, in its improved condition, of increasing helpfulness in the future.

The College expenses are less than last year by about \$1,200, but the income is less by about \$3,500. This shows that the Term-Pupil department is a source of profit; for salaries, wages, and incidental expenses remain nearly the same whether the school is full or not, and the diminishing of expense in the bill for supplies does not equal the reduction of income when the number of term-pupils is lessened.

The salaries, \$6,683.73, are not too large for a school of this class, and the friends of the School will not find fault, so long as the expenses are kept within the income; but the Diocese will insist that whenever the School, equipped as it now is, shall fail to command a patronage of the best class as shall support it in its present state, then the expenses must be reduced, and not the number of Foundationers.

One thing deserves especial notice in all the years of the management of the Fund by the Trustees, *i. e.*, the small loss that has ever befallen the institution from the investment of its funds. A little less than \$400 (\$394.68) has been sacrificed this year from the failures of those who had college property in their use, and this is one of the few instances in which such failure has occurred. The Report closes with the announcement that Mr. Wilfred H. Munro, who has so successfully conducted the institution for the last eight years, has resigned the Presidency, and that Mr. Reginald H. Coe, an experienced head of a similar institution, has been put in his place. The committee cannot allow the occasion to pass without expressing their appreciation of Mr. Munro's quiet efficiency and wisdom in administering the affairs of the College so happily during his incumbency, and the hope that the policy he has so happily inaugurated and so faithfully followed may govern the management of the institution for all time to come.

The Secretary was directed to prepare a report of the actions of the Committee, to be presented to the Council of the Diocese.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,
Secretary of the Standing Committee.

BUFFALO, September 16, 1889.

B) BOARD OF EDUCATION.

*To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York, a
Educational Report.*

The Rector of the De Lanrey Divinity School respectfully reports:

During the past diocesan year there have been connected with the School six persons looking forward to Holy Orders.

After passing the Canonical Examinations, the Rev. James Avery Skinner, formerly a Presbyterian Minister, was ordained to the Priesthood on the 28th day of October last.

On St. Andrew's Day following, there were the usual anniversary services of the School in St. Peter's Church, Geneva. Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Mr. Moor, of East Bloomfield. Readers Thomas Dennis and A. M. Gliddon reading the lessons. The Ante-Communion Service was said by the Rev. Prof. Edison. The sermon was preached by the Rector from II Tim. i. 13, on the subject, The Necessity of Dogma. At the close of the sermon, the Reverend President of Hobart College officially announced that the Corporation had conferred the degree of S. T. D. on the Rev. E. Stuart Wilson, M. A., President of Seabury Divinity School, Faribault, Minn., and the Rev. Walter Thompson, D. A., of Garrison, N. Y.

The Rev. Edward P. Hart was appointed Treasurer of the Anniversary Fund. In the afternoon Mr. Thomas Dennis, of Buffalo, was examined with reference to entering upon the perpetual Diaconate. As will appear by the Bishop's Address, Mr. Dennis died soon after his ordination. The Rev. Evan H. Martin, formerly a Lutheran minister, has recently been ordained to the Diaconate, and is officiating at Dansville. Mr. Gliddon, lately from the English Wesleyan body, will, I trust, soon resume his studies at Geneva.

The Rev. Mr. Moor, Deacon, is waiting to be ordained to the Priesthood soon after the approaching meeting of the Council. In addition to other duties, the Rector has presided at ten Theological Examinations in the course of the year.

One of the members of the School has recited continually the whole year Greek and Hebrew to Prof. Edison, and for the same period two have attended classes in Hobart College.

Five of the persons connected with the School have received aid to some extent, more or less, from the Scholarship Funds.

JAMES RANKINE, D. D., *Rector.*

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1889.

(C.) DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York :

GENTLEMEN—The Trustees of De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, pursuant to the terms of their Charter, respectfully submit the following report for the academic year ending June 30, 1889, also a copy of the College Register for the year 1888-89.

During the year there have been instructed nineteen (19) Probationers and Foundationers, and forty-seven (47) Term-Pupils, making a total of sixty-six (66) Pupils. The number of pupils was less by eleven than the number in attendance during the preceding year, and there were some vacant alcoves. But, as has been the case for the last five years, the number *applying for admission* was larger than the dormitories would accommodate. If all the new applicants had been admitted, and *if all the Term-Pupils of the preceding year who desired to return had been permitted to do so*, all the alcoves would have been filled. The management held to the principle that it is better to have a good School than a large one. Even with the greatest care undesirable boys enter a school each year, and must each year be cast forth from its walls. *The number of Probationers and Foundationers was last year increased to the utmost limit that the financial condition of the Institution would allow* Nineteen (19) were in attendance at the close of the last term, nine more than were maintained annually when the present President took office.

On the thirtieth day of June the funds of the Institution consisted of \$122,-433.75 of principal-yielding income, of which sum a statement is furnished in Schedule "A," hereto annexed. This is less by \$90 than the sum reported one year ago, and is accounted for by the surrender of a Land Contract.

Several holders of the Land Contracts reported in Schedule "A" have neglected to pay the interest due, the taxes upon their lots, and have also neglected to pay installments of principal that had become due. These contracts will probably have to be cancelled, in which case the interest-paying assets will next year show a decrease, while the "real estate held for sale" will show a corresponding increase. The interest due, as reported in Schedule "C," will in such an event have to be stricken from the available assets.

Most of the College lots are sold on Land Contracts in accordance with the plan adopted by Samuel De Veaux. In perhaps six cases since 1884 the purchaser has failed to conform to the terms of his contract; but the land has at once reverted to the former owner, the would-be purchaser having in the meantime paid all taxes thereon, and the College having received interest on the full value of the land. (The lots were subsequently sold on new Contracts.)

The lots the College holds for sale were placed upon the market by Judge De Veaux. Up to 1883 the property had been only a continual source of expense. It was in a part of the town not sought for residences, and was for the most part laid out in lots of fifty by one hundred feet. In 1884-85 a demand for these lots began to be felt. Advantage was at once taken of their rise in

value, and in 1888 most of the best of them had been disposed of. It is hardly probable that many more will be sold at present. Noting the advantageous sale of the College lands, speculators purchased unimproved tracts in various parts of the town, laid them out in lots, and placed them upon the market in such a way as effectually to prevent the sale of more desirable property. The value of the village lots now held for sale by the College is \$3,500.

For the last five years almost all the revenue derived from the College Farm has been expended upon it. A soil that had been exhausted by the bad farming of irresponsible tenants has been gradually brought back to a state of fertility worn-out machines have been replaced by new ones of better make; and an unusually fine herd of dairy cattle has been raised at comparatively small expense. Last year was the most disastrous of a series of unprofitable years to the farmers of this neighbourhood, yet the Farm netted \$434.29. This year abundant crops of hay and grain have already been gathered, and all things point to steady profits in the future.

The Collections and Disbursements of income during the year are shown in Schedule "B."

In Schedule "C" is presented a Condensed Statement of Resources and Liabilities.

JUNE 30, 1889.

Mr. Wilfred H. Munro has resigned his office of President of the College. His successor, Mr. Reginald H. Coe, has already been appointed, and will take office August 1, 1889, the date when Mr. Munro's resignation is to take effect.

Upon the resignation of the Presidency by Mr. Munro, the Board of Trustees concluded that it would be wise to devise a plan for the separation of the educational and business departments of the institution, in the belief that no one near could be found, who would be qualified, or have the time necessary, to enable him to administer both the business and the educational affairs equally well. Mr. Munro at first consented to accept the position of Financial Agent and General Manager, but has lately decided not to take the office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

WILFRED H. MUNRO,
Secretary.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., July 19, 1889.

SCHEDULE A.

ENDOWMENT PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$ 89,517.47
Stocks.....	2,500.00
Land Contracts.....	9,401.30
Real Estate in Lockport and Lewiston.....	7,624.86
Cash in Bank.....	13,390.12
July 1, 1889.	<u>\$122,433.75</u>

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SCHEDULE B.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

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July 1, 1888.	Cash on hand.....	\$ 3,019.24
June 30, 1889.	Collections to date :	
	Term Pupil Department.....	\$ 19,378.38
	Endowment Income.....	6,683.10
	Rents... ..	867.53
	College Farm.	4,067.29
		<u>30,996.30</u>
		<u>34,015.54</u>

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June 30, 1889.	Disbursements to date :	
	Paid for account 1887-1888.....	\$ 285.95
	College Expenses :	
	Salaries... ..	\$ 6,683.73
	Wages.....	2,141.00
	Foundationers' Personal Expenses..	830.35
	Taxes.....	163.37
	Repairs and Furnishing.....	2,569.59
	Advertising.....	518.00
	Miscellaneous Supplies.....	14,693.62
		<u>\$ 27,599.66</u>
	Less outstanding bills.....	674.12
		<u>26,925.54</u>
	College Farm.....	3,633.00
	New Chapel.....	262.75
	Cash on hand.. ..	2,908.30
		<u>\$ 34,015.54</u>

SCHEDULE C.

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

Resources :

Due from Term Pupils.....	\$ 1,368.90	
Interest on Securities.....	252.60	
College Inventories (Quick Assets)..<	3,397.81	
Cash on hand	2,908.30	
	<u>\$ 7,927.61</u>	\$7,927.61

Liabilities :

Due sundry persons	674.12	674.12
		<u>\$7,253.49</u>

Balance Resources June 30, 1888....	\$	7,845.18	
Of the Balance there was paid on account of the new Chapel.	\$	262.75	
Lost through Bankruptcy....		236.26	
Lost through Default of Inter- est.....		158.42	657.43
	\$	7,187.75	7,1

\$

The undersigned, being the Auditing Committee of the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College, hereby certify that they have examined the books on the foregoing accounts are based, and find them correct.

JOHN H. BUCK,
HERBERT P. BISSELL
JNO. S. MACKLEM.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE,
Suspension Bridge, N. Y., July 19, 1889.

(D.) DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

(See Proceedings, Page 26.)

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, BOARD OF MISSIONS
SEPT. 1, 1888, TO SEPT. 2, 1889.

General Missionary Fund :

Balance from 1888.....	\$	1,5	
Received from income Permanent Fund.			1,8
“ “ Buffalo Deanery.....	\$	1,925.35	
“ “ Batavia “		497.56	
“ “ Geneva “		609.57	
“ “ Rochester “		1,159.96	4,1
	\$	7,5	

Paid Missionaries :

In Buffalo Deanery.....	\$	1,893.34	
“ Batavia “		1,512.50	
“ Rochester “		812.50	
“ Geneva “		1,116.00	5,3

Assessments paid into Bishop's Missionary Fund (10% of collections) :

Buffalo Deanery.....	\$	192.52	
Batavia “		49.73	
Geneva “		60.89	
Rochester “		127.30	4

Balance General Missionary Fund in hands Treasurer

Diocese, August 31, 1889.....			1,7
	\$	7,5	

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD, 1889.

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Bishop's Missionary Fund :

Balance from 1888.....	\$	512.02	
Received from Assessments, Deaneries.....		430.44	
	\$	942.46	
Paid on Bishop's Drafts.....	\$	550.00	
Balance Bishop's Missionary Fund in hands Treasurer Diocese, August 31, 1889.....		392.46	
	\$	942.46	
Cash on hand General Fund, August 31, 1889.....	\$	1,761.89	
Missionary Drafts issued September 2, 1889 :			
To Buffalo Deanery.....	\$	500.00	
" Batavia "		362.50	
" Rochester "		275.00	
" Geneva "		175.00	1,312.50
Actual Balance available Sept. 3, 1889, in Gen. Fund,	\$	449.39	
Cash in Bishop's Missionary Fund, Aug. 31, 1889.....	\$	392.46	
Draft outstanding unpaid.....	\$	50.00	
Drafts issued on Bishop's order Sept. 2, 1889.....		162.50	212.50
Available Balance Sept. 3, 1889, Bishop's Fund.....	\$	179.96	

WILLIAM J. ASHLEY,

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1889.

Financial Sec'y, pro tem.

Contingent Fund—for expenses :

Balance in hands Treasurer of Diocese.....	\$	96.69	
Receipts :			
Buffalo Deanery, 1888.....	\$	1,756.69	
" " 1889.....		1,925.35	Inc. \$ 168.66
Batavia " 1888.....		566.73	
" " 1889.....		497.56	Dec. 69.17
Geneva " 1888.....		539.81	
" " 1889.....		609.57	Inc. 69.76
Rochester " 1888.....		1,169.10	
" " 1889.....		1,159.96	Dec. 9.14
Total 1888.....		4,032.33	
" 1889.....		4,192.41	Inc. 160.11
Income Permanent Fund, 1888... ..		1,879.13	
" " " 1889.....		1,825.97	Dec. 53.16
Net Increase in income from all sources.....			106.95

Paid Missionaries 1888.....	\$5,422.33		
" " 1889.....	5,334.34	Dec.	\$1
Paid from Bishop's Fund 1888.....	462.50		
" " " 1889.....	550.00	Inc.	8

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ASHLEY,

ROCHESTER, Sept. 17, 1889.

Financial Secn

(E.) TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK IN ACC'T WITH C. HENRY AMSDEN, TRE

Dr.

1889. September 1.

For accounts paid on warrants of Missionary Board :

To the Deanery of Buffalo	\$1,893.34	
To the Deanery of Batavia.....	1,512.50	
To the Deanery of Rochester.....	1,116.00	
To the Deanery of Geneva.....	812.50	
		\$ 5,334.34

For the Bishop's Missionary Fund :

Paid Rev. D. Moir.....	\$ 250.00	
Paid Rev. E. H. Edson	200.00	
Paid Rev. A. R. L. Gunn	50.00	
Paid Rev. A. B. Clark.....	50.00	
		\$ 550.00

For Episcopate Fund :

Paid G. E. Mumford, Treasurer.....	\$ 3,000.00	
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For Education Fund :

Paid Francis S. White.....	\$ 100.00	
Paid A. G. Wilson.....	50.00	
		\$ 150.00

For Christmas Fund :

Paid Chas. McLouth, Treasurer.....	\$ 100.00	
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For Domestic Missions :

Paid Geo. Bliss, Treasurer	\$ 1,400.00	
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For Foreign Missions :

Paid Geo. Bliss, Treasurer.....	\$ 600.00	
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For Mission to the Jews :

Paid C. E. Stevens, Treasurer.....	\$ 200.00	
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For Bible and Prayer Book Society :

Paid Jas. Pott, Agent	\$ 200.00	
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TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, 1889.

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For Increase of the Ministry :

Paid Rev. Elisha Whittlesey..... \$ 84.23

For Missionary Board Contingent :

Paid D. M. Dewey..... \$ 5.00

For Diocesan Expenses :

Paid Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D.D., Secretary..... \$ 200.00
 Paid C. Henry Amsden, Treasurer..... 200.00
 Paid Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D.D., Secretary, 1887-8. 105.50
 Paid Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D.D., on acc't *Kalendar* 100.00
 Paid Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D.D., Ecclesiastical Court.. 52.00
 Paid Baker, Jones & Co., Printing Journal, &c.,..... 155.57
 Paid Baker, Jones & Co., " " " ... 250.00
 Paid Baker, Jones & Co., " " " 226.68
 Paid Rev. Walter North, Sec'y of Standing Committee.. 24.00

\$ 1,313.75

For Assessments on Deaneries, appropriated to the Bishop's

Missionary Fund :

Assessment on Deanery of Buffalo.....\$ 192.52
 Assessment on Deanery of Batavia..... 49 73
 Assessment on Deanery of Rochester..... 127.30
 Assessment on Deanery of Geneva..... 60.89

\$ 430.44

Balance to new account as follows :

Diocesan Missions\$1,761.89
 Bishop's Missionary Fund..... 392.46
 Education Fund 441.38
 Missionary Board (Contingent)..... 96.69

\$2,692.42

Diocesan Expenses (overdrawn)..... 79.19

Total balance of Fund, September 1, 1889... \$ 2,613.23

\$16,276.40

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1889. September 1st.

By amounts received from September 1, 1888, to September 1, 1889, collections from Parishes and Missions, as follows :

For objects within the Diocese :

Diocesan Missions :

Deanery of Buffalo.....\$1,805.29
 Deanery of Batavia..... 497.56
 Deanery of Rochester..... 1,034.96
 Deanery of Geneva..... 609.57

\$3,947 38

Other objects..... 4,788.69

\$ 8,736.07

For objects without the Diocese.....	\$ 2,950.
By amounts received from individuals and other sources for Diocesan Missions.....	
Income from Permanent Fund.....	\$2,305.37
S. S. Emily, Buffalo.....	120.00
A. Layman, Scranton.....	220.00
W. B. Douglas.....	25.00
	\$ 2,071.00
Episcopate Fund	
W. B. Douglas.....	\$ 25.00
Domestic Missions.....	
S. S. S. James, Watkins.....	\$ 13.53
S. S. S. John, Catharine.....	4.33
S. S. S. Thomas, Buffalo, for Colorado.....	42.17
S. S. S. Matthew's, Buffalo, for Colorado.....	31.53
S. S. S. John, Wellsville, for Rev. Mr. Clark, Rm Sund Agency.....	3.30
	\$ 100.00
Foreign Missions.....	
S. S. S. Thomas, Buffalo.....	\$ 13.13
S. S. S. John, Catharine.....	4.33
	\$ 14.00
Balance of Diocesan Year, 1888.....	\$ 2,568.00
	\$16,276.00

C. HENRY AMSDEN,

Treasurer, Diocese Western New York.

(F.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

(See Proceedings, Page 30.)

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Cox, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

The undersigned, Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, respectfully report that at the date of our last report the principal of the fund amounted to \$42,555.11, consisting of

Mortgage Loans.....	\$ 33,250.00
Notes of Parishioners.....	6,361.66
Railroad Bond.....	1,000.00
Cash.....	1,943.45
	\$ 42,555.11

The Trustees also hold pledges for the annual payment to the Episcopate Fund as follows :

S. James', Hammondsport.....	\$ 13.00
S. Thomas', Bath.....	55.00
Trinity, Middleport.....	25.00
Good Shepherd, Rochester.....	12.00
Trinity, Rochester.....	50.00
S. Peters', Dansville.....	25.00

The De Lancey Fund consisted of

Mortgages.....	\$ 2,200.00
Cash.....	200.00

The Episcopate Fund at this date consists of

Mortgage Loans.....	\$ 33,250.00
Notes of Parishioners.....	6,351.66
Railroad Bond.....	1,000.00
Cash.....	1,953.45

\$ 42,555.11

The De Lancey Fund remains as last year.

The Receipts for income during the past year were:

From Parish collections through the Diocesan Treasurer....	\$ 3,013.96
From interest on securities belonging to the fund.....	2,228.50
	\$ 5,242.46

The expenditures for the year were :

Salary of the Bishop.....	\$ 5,000.00
Taxes on See House paid.....	472.42
	\$ 5,472.42

Respectfully submitted.

GILMAN H. PERKINS,
G. E. MUMFORD,
Trustees.

Dated SEPTEMBER 16, 1889.

(G.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

(1.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1889.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR—The Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully report :

The terms of office of James P. Mellen and Arthur P. Rose, Trustees, expire at the Annual Council of 1889.

The Trustees have received, during the past year, no conveyances of property except a deed of the church and lot of the mission at Caledonia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR P. ROSE,
Secretary.

(2.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New York.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR—I herewith submit my account as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending Sept. 1, 1889.

I have received during the past year the following additions to the Fund :

A Bequest of Two Thousand (\$2,000) dollars under the will of Mrs. Lydia H. Holcomb of Webster, Mass., to the Trustees. Also the sum of Fifty-three Hundred and Ninety-one $\frac{1}{100}$ (\$5,391 $\frac{1}{100}$) dollars from the Vestry of S. Peter's Church, East Bloomfield, received by them under the Residuary clause of the same will—forming a fund of Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-one $\frac{1}{100}$ (\$7,391 $\frac{1}{100}$) dollars, to be called the "Holcomb Fund," the interest thereof to be used for the support of S. Peter's Church, East Bloomfield.

Also a Bequest of Five Hundred (\$500) dollars from Miss Mary W. Stacey, of Geneva, to the Permanent Missionary Fund. Also payments to the amount of \$273 $\frac{1}{100}$ from the Legacy of Miss M. A. De Lancey to the Rector of S. Peter's Church, Geneva.

The Principals of the other Funds remain the same as last year, with addition of interest to the "Centrefield Church" and the "Church for Coloured People in Geneva" Funds.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. P. MELLEN,
Treasurer.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1889.

ACCOUNT CURRENT—CONDENSED.

Received.

Balance of last year.....	\$ 1,509.03
Interest on securities.....	\$ 6,052.19
Dividends.....	636.00
Rent.....	150.00
Donation to Income of Swift Book Fund.....	40.00
	<hr/> 6,878.19
Bequest of Mary W. Stacey to Missionary Fund.....	500.00
Bequest of Lydia H. Holcomb to S. Peter's, E. Bloomfield	7,879.40
Bequest of M. A. De Lancey to S. Peter's, Geneva.....	273.26
Mortgages paid in.....	4,950.00
	<hr/> \$ 21,989.88

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Paid.

Commissions, as per Auditor's Report last year	\$	276.76
Divinity School salaries.....	\$	1,900.00
Appropriation to Hobart College.....		1,000.00
Insurance, taxes and repairs on house.....		42.31
Treasurer of S. Andrew's, Rochester.....		900.00
Treasurer of Diocese.....		1,825.97
Treasurer of S. Peter's, Geneva, from income of coal fund		65.22
Rev. Dr. Rankine—income of S. Peter's Rector's Fund..		271.72
Students—from income of Scholarship Fund.....		450.00
Safe rent.....		5.00
Examining securities.....		25.00
Deposited in Rochester Savings Bank from income of "Church for Coloured People in Geneva".....		25.00
Bibles from income of Ruth Ver Planck Fund.....		3.85
Vestry of S. Peter's Church, E. Bloomfield		500.00
	\$	7,014.07
Mortgages and accrued interest.....		12,714.30
Cash on hand.....		1,984.75
	\$	21,989.88

INCOME ACCOUNT OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS.

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

Received.

Balance as per last report.....	\$	522.64
Interest.....	\$	2,818.23
Rent of house (net)		107.69
Net receipts from Jas. D. Shepard Fund.....		99.75
	\$	3,025.67
	\$	3,548.31

Paid.

Commissions for year ending September 1, 1888.....	\$	141.65
Salaries—Dr. Rankine, \$1,400 ; Dr. Edson, \$500		1,900.00
Appropriation to Hobart College.....		1,000.00
Examining securities.....		10.60
Accrued interest.....		6.28
Cash on hand		489.78
	\$	3,548.31

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Received.

Interest	\$	1,939.75
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Paid

Commissions for year ending September 1, 1888.....	\$ 88.66
Safe Rent to Geneva National Bank.....	4.50
Treasurer of Diocese.....	1,825.97
Accrued interest.....	10.82
Examining securities.....	9.80
	<u>\$1,930</u>

S. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

Received.

Dividends, \$600 ; interest, \$300 ...	\$ 900
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Paid.

Treasurer of S. Andrew's	\$ 900
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S. PETER'S (GENEVA) RECTOR'S FUND.

Received.

Interest ...	\$ 290
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Paid.

Treasurer's Commissions for year ending September 1, '88..	\$ 16.63
Rev. Dr. Rankine	271.72
Safe Rent.....	.50
Examining securities.....	1.70
Accrued interest.....	2.22
	<u>\$ 290</u>

S. PETER'S (GENEVA) COAL FUND.

Received.

Interest	\$ 70
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Paid.

Treasurer's Commissions.....	\$ 4.18
Examining securities.....	.60
S. S. Graves, Treasurer	65.22
	<u>\$ 70</u>

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

Received.

Cash on hand as per last report.....	\$ 318.59
Interest.....	314.69
	<u>\$ 630</u>

Paid.

Treasurer's commissions	\$ 16.89
Students of Divinity School....	450.00
Examining securities.....	1.49
Cash on hand	164.90
	<u>\$ 630</u>

PAROCHIAL FUND, 1889.

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CLERICAL SUPPORT FUND.

Received.

On hand last report.....	\$ 83.32	
Interest.....	18.37	
		\$ 101.69
Cash on hand		\$ 101.69

SWIFT BOOK FUND.

Received.

On hand last report.....	\$ 5.57	
Dividends	36.00	
Donation to income of this fund	40.00	
		\$ 81.57
Cash on hand.		\$ 81.57

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, BRANCHPORT.

Received.

On hand last report.....	\$ 36.00	
Interest.....	72.00	
		\$ 108.00
Cash on hand		\$ 108.00

HOLCOMB FUND.

Received.

Payment on legacy of Lydia H. Holcomb.....	\$ 500.00	
Less rebate of interest for advance	12.50	
		\$ 487.50
Charge to income account, overdraft.....	\$ 110 00	\$ 597.50

Paid.

1889.		
Jan. 9th, Treas'r of Vestry of S. Peter's, E. Bloomfield. . .	\$ 275.00	
Aug. 16th, Treas'r of Vestry of S. Peter's, E. Bloomfield. .	225.00	
Accrued interest on securities purchased	97.50	
		\$ 597.50

"CHURCH FOR COLOURED PEOPLE IN GENEVA" FUND.

Received.

On hand last report.....	\$ 25.00	
Interest.....	84.00	
		\$ 109.00

Paid.

Examining securities.....	\$.81	
Treasurer's commissions for year ending September 1, '88..	3.50	
Deposited in Savings Bank.....	25.00	
Cash on hand	79.69	
		\$ 109.00

JAMES D. SHEPARD FUND.

Received.

Interest..... \$ 105.00

Paid.

Treasurer's commissions for year ending September 1, '88..\$ 5.25
 Carried to income of Divinity School Fund..... 99.75
\$ 105.00

RUTH VER PLANCK FUND.

Received.

On hand last report.....\$ 3.85
 Interest..... 5.00
\$ 8.85

Paid.

Bibles for S. Philip's Sunday School.....\$ 3.85
 Credited to premium account..... 4.90
 Expenses of collection of interest..... .10
\$ 8.85

TRINITY CHURCH, HOWARD.

Received.

Interest..... \$ 35.00
 Cash on hand..... \$ 35.00

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL OF FUNDS.

	R. R. Bonds and Mtgs.	Miscellaneous.	Cash.	Total.
De Lancey Divinity School	\$ 47,095.00	\$ 2,511.67 <i>a</i>		\$ 49,606.67
Permanent Missionary Fund...	30,825.00		\$ 11.56	30,836.56
S. Peter's (Geneva) Rector's...	4,975.00	400.00 <i>b</i>	123.26	5,498.26
S. Peter's (Geneva) Coal... ..	1,000.00			1,000.00
De Lancey Scholarship.....	2,364.75			2,364.75
Lloyd Scholarship.....	2,150.00			2,150.00
S. Luke's, Branchport.....	1,200.00			1,200.00
James D. Shepard.....	1,500.00			1,500.00
Centrefield Church.....		490.49 <i>c</i>		490.49
Ruth Ver Planck.....	50.00	1.60 <i>d</i>	7.40	59.00
S. Andrew's, Rochester.....	6,000.00	10,000.00 <i>e</i>		16,000.00
Swift Book.....		900.00 <i>e</i>		900.00
Trinity Church, Howard.....	500.00			500.00
Church for Coloured People in Geneva.....	1,200.00	90.69 <i>c</i>		1,290.69
Clerical Support.....	500.00			500.00
Holcomb (E. Bloomfield).....	6,500.00		891.90	7,391.90
	<u>\$105,859.75</u>	<u>\$14,394.45</u>	<u>\$1,034.12</u>	<u>\$121,288.32</u>

a Real Estate. *b* Town Bonds. *c* Savings Bank. *d* Permanent Account. *e* Railroad Stock.

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Total amount of Fund September 1, 1888, as per report.....	\$ 113,076.14
Added—interest to Centrefield.....	\$ 19.02
Interest to Church for Coloured People, etc.,	28.00
Bequest of Lydia H. Holcomb to S. Peter's, E. Bloomfield	7,391.90
Bequest of Mary W. Stacey to Permanent Missionary Fund.....	500.00
Bequest under Residuary Legacy from Mar- tha A. De Lancey to S. Peter's, Geneva...	273.26
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Increase during the past year.....	\$ 8,212.18
	<hr/> <u>\$ 121,288.32</u>

JAS. P. MELLEN,
Treasurer.

(3.) REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

GENEVA, N. Y., September 16, 1889.

Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New York :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR—In compliance with your request the undersigned, as a committee of Auditors, have examined the Annual Report of Mr. James P. Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund. The accounts and statements submitted by the Treasurer are for the fiscal year ending September 1, 1889—and present a very clear and full exhibit of the condition of the various funds, as also of the expenditure of the income thereof.

We have made a careful examination of the securities held by the Treasurer, and also of the disbursements. The securities correspond with the statements, and the investments appear to have been carefully made, the interest accruing during the year having been promptly paid, with the exception of three items, payments of which are promised at an early date.

The disbursements as itemized in the accounts are supported by the proper vouchers.

The Treasurer's salary, being fixed at five per cent. of Income from Mortgages, has been carried forward as usual as a charge against the next year's account. The amount so carried forward has been computed at \$265.09.

Respectfully submitted.

A. L. CHEW,
O. J. C. ROSE.

(H.) CHRISTMAS FUND.

(1.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Right Reverend A. Cleveland Cox, D. D., Bishop of Western New York.

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund do hereby present their report for the year, September 1889-90.

The total receipts from all sources have been	\$ 4.1
The total disbursements have been	\$ 3,404.73
Cash on hand	711.43
	<u>\$ 4.1</u>

It will be necessary to elect one Trustee in the place of Isaac G. Broome, deceased, who has died during the year, but whose term of office would expire with this current year.

The Report of the Treasurer is hereto appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES M'LOUTH
H. P. KNOWLES,

Trustees

SEPTEMBER 6, 1889.

(2.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer of the Christmas Fund makes the following report for the year 1888-9.

DEBITS.

1888.		
Sept. 1.	To cash on hand	\$ 1,298.08
1889.		
Sept. 6.	To received collections from seventy (70) Parishes	1,288.13
	" Received from interest on securities	930.00
	" Received from principal collected	600.00
		<u>\$ 4.1</u>

CREDITS.

1888.		
Oct. 1.	By paid remitted to 4 clergymen and 8 widows. \$	462.50
	" " postage .....	.26
Dec. 31.	" " remitted to 4 clergymen and 8 widows. \$	462.50
	" " postage .....	.24
	" " postal cards	2.00
	" " exchange on check .....	.25
1889.		
Jan. 10.	" " exchange on checks65
15.	" " invested in Bond and Mortgage	1 500.00
March 5.	" " exchange on check32

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April 1.	By paid remitted 4 clergymen and 8 widows....	\$ 462.50
" "	postages.....	.24
" "	exchange on checks.....	.53
" "	Temporary aid to family of deceased clergyman.....	50.00
July 3.	" " remitted to 4 clergymen and 8 widows.	462.50
" "	postages.....	.24
Sept. 6.	" " cash on hand in bank.....	711.48
		\$ 4,116.21

The Principal now invested in Bond and Mortgage upon farming land is as follows:

Bond and Mortgage, R. J.	6%.....	\$ 3,000.00
" " " T. J. R.	6%.....	3,000.00
" " " E. A. J.	6%.....	2,500.00
" " " C. B.	5%.....	3,500.00
" " " S. C.	5%.....	3,000.00
" " " G. W.	6%.....	2,000.00
" " " M. G.	6%.....	1,000.00
" " " J. F. A.	6%.....	1,500.00
		\$ 19,500.00

CHARLES M'LOUTH,
Treasurer.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1889.

(3.) REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

To the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cox:

We the undersigned do certify that we have this day carefully examined the foregoing Report of the Christmas Fund, and that of the Treasurer appended, and we find the same correct, and, in our opinion, the securities held by the Fund are secure and well invested.

DANIEL B. SHAPLEY,
L. S. PRATT.

Dated SEPTEMBER 16, 1889.

(I.) ORDINANCES FOR THE ECCLESIASTICAL COURT

REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

(See Proceedings, Page 23.)

The Council of the Diocese of Western New York doth enact the following Ordinances to be a part of its Ecclesiastical Law, pursuant to the provisions of Canon Two of Title Three of the Canons of said Diocese.

SECTION 1. Whenever a Minister of this Diocese shall become liable to be tried for any offence, such trial shall be had on a Presentment in writing

addressed and delivered to the Bishop of the Diocese, signed by the persons making the same, and setting forth the offence which the accused is alleged to have committed, with reasonable certainty of time, place and circumstances, and more than one offence may be included in the same Presentment.

SECTION 3. Every Presentment may be made with reference to any one or more of the persons of which the accused is a Minister, or to any one or more of the members of his Diocese, or to the Standing Committee thereof, or to a person therein mentioned.

SECTION 4. Whenever from public rumor or otherwise, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any of the Ministers of this Diocese are guilty of an offence which may be so tried, and that the interests of the Church require an investigation, he shall cause writs of appointment to be issued to such persons, or some three or more of them, of the Diocese, to make such investigation. The persons so appointed, or majority of them, may conduct their proceedings privately or otherwise, in such manner as they may think discreet and proper, and shall, in their opinion, there is sufficient ground thereon, make such Presentment to the Minister or Ministers as a determination, conviction, and advice be made, or be Bishop for his approval. If in their opinion there is no cause for such Presentment, they shall certify in writing to the Bishop accordingly.

SECTION 5. Whenever a Minister of the Diocese has reason to believe that there are in circulation rumors, reports, or charges affecting his moral or religious character, he may upon the consent and advice in writing of any two Presbyters of the Diocese, present to the Bishop his request in writing and such consent and advice, that the Bishop cause such rumors, reports or charges, specifying the same, to be investigated, and thereupon the Bishop shall appoint for such persons and in such manner as in the last above section is provided, to make such investigation, and all the provisions of the last above section shall be applicable to the proceedings and duties of the persons so appointed.

SECTION 6. Whenever a Presentment shall have been made and delivered to the Bishop, and upon examination thereof he shall decide that the facts alleged therein do not set forth an offence in which the Minister is liable to be tried, he shall endorse his decision upon the Presentment and dismiss it. If he decide that some of the facts alleged do, and others do not, set forth such an offence as may entitle to the Presentment his allowance thereof in part, and dismiss the residue. If for any reason he deem it necessary, he may return it to the person signing it to be amended as he shall in writing direct, and again deliver and so forth.

SECTION 7. When a Presentment shall be approved by the Bishop, he shall endorse thereon his allowance thereof, and deliver the same to the Chancellor of the Diocese with an order under his hand directing the Ecclesiastical Court of the Diocese to meet at a time and place within this Diocese to be fixed by such order, for the trial of the accused upon such Presentment; and shall also

issue under his hand and seal, and deliver to the Chancellor, a Citation directed to the accused, commanding him to appear at the same time and place before said Court for trial upon such Presentment. The time named in the order and citation shall be not less than thirty-five days nor more than ninety days after the date thereof.

SECTION 7. The Chancellor shall cause such Citation, together with a copy to be certified by him of such Presentment and of the Bishop's endorsement thereon, to be served on the accused Minister. Such service may be made by delivering to him personally a copy of such Citation and Presentment, at least thirty days before the day of appearance fixed by the Citation. And the same shall be deemed duly served on the accused by leaving a copy of such Citation and such copy of the Presentment at his last place of abode in this Diocese, at least sixty days before such day of appearance, and by depositing in the Post-office at the residence of the Chancellor, at least sixty days before such day of appearance, like copies enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the accused at his last place of residence known to the Chancellor, and paying the postage thereon.

SECTION 8. The Chancellor shall also serve upon each member of the Ecclesiastical Court, and upon one or more of the persons signing the Presentment, personally or by mail, a copy of the Bishop's order for the meeting of the Court, at least twenty days before the time fixed by the order for such meeting.

SECTION 9. The Court shall hold its first session for such trial at the time and place fixed by the Bishop's order; and the Presentment, the Citation and the Bishop's order shall be delivered to the Court, together with proof of the due service thereof, in the manner hereinbefore provided. Such proof shall consist of the Chancellor's certificate in writing of such service when made by him, and when made by another person by the affidavit of such person; and such certificate and affidavit, specifying the time, place and manner of such service, shall at all times thereafter be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated, as above provided.

SECTION 10. The Court shall at such session appoint one of their number President, who shall preside at all its sessions held for such trial. They shall also appoint one of their number, or such other person as they may choose, to act as Clerk of the Court for such trial, who shall keep accurate minutes and make up the record of its proceedings, and with whom all papers delivered to or laid before the Court shall be filed, unless the Court otherwise direct.

SECTION 11. The accused must appear before the Court in person, and he may also, if he so elect, appear by Counsel; and one or more of the persons signing the Presentment may in like manner appear in person and by Counsel to conduct the prosecution. The Court may determine what number of Counsel may appear for either party, as well as the order in which they may examine witnesses and address the Court, and the time to be consumed for that purpose. The Court may refuse to hear, and may exclude from its presence, any Counsel

who shall disobey its orders, or while acting as such shall be guilty of an improper conduct.

SECTION 12. The accused may orally plead not guilty, or guilty, to the charges in the Presentment, or any of them, and he may also put in such special plea or answer in writing to the charges, or any of them, as he may be advised. If he appear in person, and neglect or refuse to plead, the Court shall enter plea of not guilty for him, and proceed with the trial as if he had so pleaded.

SECTION 13. If the accused after due service upon him of the Citation shall not appear before the Court in person upon the day fixed by the Citation, or upon such adjourned day as the Court may appoint, the Court may nevertheless proceed with the trial in the same manner and with the like effect as if he had appeared in person, and had pleaded not guilty to the charges in the Presentment.

SECTION 14. The Court may adjourn from time to time as may be necessary but always to some place within this Diocese: and the trial shall be conducted according to the principles of the Common Law as administered in this State and the law of this State relating to evidence shall govern the Court, except as in these ordinances is otherwise provided. But inasmuch as the Court may often find it difficult, if not impossible, to obtain primary or original evidence, from its want of power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and the production of papers, the Court may in its discretion, and when in its judgment justice will be thereby promoted, modify, enlarge or extend the exceptions now recognized and allowed by the laws of this State to the rules which require the production of primary or original evidence. The Court may in furtherance of justice, and upon such terms as it deems just, allow any amendment of the Presentment or of any pleading, proceeding, or paper, and must disregard any error or defect in them which does not impair the substantial rights of the accused. But the Presentment shall not be amended after service thereof on the accused, so as to set forth any additional charge, or any offence not alleged therein when served.

SECTION 15. Each witness examined on the trial, or upon a commission, shall sign a declaration, which shall be read aloud to him before he testifies, and shall be in the form following, viz: "I (A. B.), a witness called to testify on the trial of a Presentment against the Reverend (C. D.), now pending, do solemnly promise and declare that the evidence I am about to give shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." And the evidence of each witness examined before the Court shall be reduced to writing and subscribed by him.

SECTION 16. Upon the application of either party to the Chancellor of the Diocese, and it being made to appear to his satisfaction that any material witness cannot be produced before the Court on the trial, the Chancellor may appoint a Commissioner, and issue to him a commission to take the testimony of such witness, with proper instructions as to the execution and return thereof. The

party applying for the Commission shall give to the other party at least ten days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony thereon, and if the party on whom the notice is to be served shall reside at a distance of more than fifty miles from the place where the testimony is to be taken, an additional day's notice shall be given for each additional forty miles of such distance. Both parties may attend and examine the witness before the Commissioner, who shall cause the questions and answers on such examination to be reduced to writing. The deposition of the witness so taken shall be signed by him, and certified by the Commissioner, and by him returned to the Chancellor according to his instructions, and the Chancellor shall deliver the same to the Court.

SECTION 17. Subpœnas for the attendance of witnesses before the Court may be issued by any member of the Court, or by its Clerk, and it shall be the duty of every person served with such subpœnas to attend in obedience thereto.

SECTION 18. The Court, after hearing the evidence of both parties and the arguments of their counsel, shall make their decision in writing, signed by them upon the charges contained in the Presentment, setting forth distinctly whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of each charge, and if guilty, stating the sentence which in their opinion ought to be pronounced; and each member of the Court may at his election make his separate decision. They shall also make up and deliver to the Bishop a judgment record, which shall be signed by the President and the Clerk, and shall consist of the Presentment, the Citation, the Proof of Service of each of them on the accused, his plea or answer to the Presentment the Bishop's Order convening the Court, the minutes of the trial and of the proceedings of the Court kept by the Clerk, the evidence, and the original decision of each member of the Court, and all documents and papers filed with the Court having any relation to the trial.

SECTION 19. If the accused shall have appeared on the trial, a copy of the decision of each member of the Court shall be delivered to the Chancellor of the Diocese, who shall forthwith serve the same upon the accused either personally or by mail.

SECTION 20. If the accused shall plead guilty to all of the charges in the Presentment, then the members of the Court shall jointly or severally state in writing their opinion as to the sentence which ought to be pronounced against the accused, and shall make up and transmit to the Bishop a judgment record in the manner and form provided in the Eighteenth Section of these Ordinances.

SECTION 21. In case the Presentment contains more than one charge, and the accused pleads guilty to one or more of the charges and not guilty to one or more thereof, the Court shall proceed with the trial of the issue made by the plea of not guilty, and shall make its decision and make up and transmit to the Bishop its judgment record in manner and form hereinbefore provided, and shall deliver a copy of its decision and opinion to the Chancellor, who shall forthwith serve on the accused a copy thereof either personally or by mail.

SECTION 22. If the accused plead guilty, or is adjudged guilty by the decision of the Court, the Bishop, upon receiving the judgment record from the Court, and after due examination and deliberation, shall pronounce such canonical sentence as he shall deem just, not exceeding in severity that specified by the opinion of the Court. Before pronouncing sentence, the Bishop shall cause to be served on the accused, and upon three Presbyters of this Diocese, a Summons in writing under his hand and seal, to meet him to hear sentence pronounced upon the accused at a time and place to be fixed by the Summons, which place shall be a Church or Chapel in this Diocese, and which for that purpose shall at the time fixed be open to all persons who may choose to attend, and the sentence shall be then and there publicly pronounced by the Bishop. The provisions of the Seventh Section of these Ordinances, in respect to the service of the Citation on the accused, shall apply to the service of such summons on him, but the same may be served on the three Presbyters personally or by mail.

SECTION 23. The Bishop shall deliver the judgment record, with a certificate of the sentence pronounced by him, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, to be kept as a part of its permanent records.

SECTION 24. If the Bishop shall be satisfied that justice requires it, he may make an order setting aside the decision of the Court, and dismissing the Presentment, or granting to the accused a new trial, instead of proceeding to pronounce sentence upon him.

At the Council of the Diocese held next after the making of such order, an Ecclesiastical Court shall be elected in the place of the Court theretofore existing, and such new trial shall be had before the Court so elected, subject to the right of challenge secured to the accused by Section Four of Canon One of Title Three of the Canons of this Diocese. The provisions of these Ordinances shall govern all the proceedings preparatory to, during, and after such new trial, including the sentence; but no new service of the Presentment upon the accused shall be necessary, and the evidence taken on commission and read before the Court on the first trial shall be equally as competent to be used on such new trial as on the first trial. The judgment record and the Bishop's order granting a new trial shall be delivered to the Court before which the new trial is had at its first session.

NOTE.

In preparing these Ordinances, the Committee have consulted Canons 1, 2, and 9, of Title II of the Digest of the Canons of the Church; the Eighth Title of the Constitution of this Diocese; Canons One and Two of the Third Title of the Canons of this Diocese; and Canon 15 (originally No. 16) of the Canons of this Diocese adopted at the Annual Convention of 1840 (printed in the Journal of that year) and which is referred to in the Second Section of Canon Two of the Third Title of the existing Canons of this Diocese.

(K.) COMMITTEE ON BENEFICENCE AND WORKS OF PIETY.

(See Proceedings, page 33.)

The Standing Committee on Beneficence and Works of Piety present, as requested, a detailed account of gifts and benefactions to Church work in the Diocese during the past year; respectfully suggesting, however, that as the same items are given, almost or quite as fully, in the Parochial Reports appended to the Journal, it may be thought best in future to omit such details in this Report.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo, itself a memorial of the lamented Dr. Ingersoll, has been further enriched by memorial gifts of considerable value. They are, a carved credence shelf in oak, the gift of Mr. Abner Cutler; a prayer desk in brass and oak, from Mr. Charles H. Watrous and children, in memory of Mrs. Watrous; sedilia in oak, from Mr. A. F. Tripp, in memory of a child; a triplet window for the south transept, a memorial to Mrs. James N. Matthews and children, by her husband, and also his memorial, having been placed in the church after his decease, by his wish; altar vases in brass, from friends of the parish; and a gold medal for the choir, by Mr. W. P. Northrup, also a memorial. A fund has been begun for the building of a Guild House and Rectory.

S. James' Church has had completed and put in place the new organ mentioned in our report of last year.

S. Mary's has gifts of candelabra, processional cross, new sets of pipes for the organ, and vestments for choir and clergy.

Trinity reports various memorials not specified, at a cost of \$4,640.

Christ Church, Lockport, reports the furnishing of its Parish House, repairs and improvements on the Rectory; an organ for the Sunday School, worth \$150, by Mr. John Drew; a beautiful litany desk, by Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, in memory of her son, Robert Hunt; and a communion service of silver, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Olmsted, by their sons, the Rev. Charles T. and Mr. W. C. Olmsted.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

S. Paul's Church, Stafford, reports gift of chancel-chairs and lamps.

S. John's, Wellsville, an altar-cross and font, both memorials.

S. Andrew's Mission, Caledonia, a font, altar-plate and chancel furniture.

S. Michael's, Geneseo, a chancel window, presented by Mr. Edward Austin, of Boston, Mass., at a cost of \$2,500, in memory of his sister, Mrs. Emmeline A. Wadsworth, of Geneseo; a tablet of brass and marble, from Mrs. N. C. Jennings, costing \$55, a memorial of her grandmother, Mrs. N. A. Bryan, for many years a faithful communicant of this parish; and an elegant and costly set of vestments for the Rector, from the Sanctuary Society of the parish.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

To the gifts reported last year in Christ Church, Albion, are to be added an altar-rail of brass, from Mr. Charles H. Moore, in memory of his wife, Mrs.

Marcia Harrington Moore; a font cover, from Mr. Frank A. Wilson, in memory of his wife, Mrs. Beila Wilson; a polished-brass ewer for the font, from Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, in memory of two children; and two memorial windows (not yet in place, but completed), one in memory of the late venerable Senior Warden, Zephaniah Clark, and the other of a Vestryman, Hiram W. Preston.

Of Christ Church, Corning, we have to report six memorial windows, by the Tiffany Glass Company, given and placed in the church only to be destroyed within a few days by the fire which consumed the greater part of the church.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

First of all in this Deanery, we would call special attention to the munificent bequest of Mrs. Lydia H. Holcomb, of Webster, Mass., for the benefit and endowment of the feeble parish of S. Peter's, East Bloomfield. The whole amount of this bequest was \$7,379.40, of which about \$500 has been expended in refitting the church and providing it with a furnace, and the remainder forms a permanent fund of \$7,301.31, held by the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, the income to be for the support of S. Peter's Church.

Next in importance are bequests under the will of Mrs. Caroline Cuyler, of Palmyra, not yet paid, and subject to deduction for taxes, to the Christmas Fund, \$2,000; to the Bishop in trust for Diocesan Missions, \$1,000; to the Gillespie Endowment Fund of Zion Church, Palmyra, \$3,000; and to the same church, a memorial gift of a brass laid-stool and a chancel carpet.

S. John's Church, Canandaigua, has received from "S. John's Guild" of that parish, \$500.25 for a new carpet, for altar, lectern and pulpit frontals, and for repairs on the rectory.

To Trinity Church, Geneva, has been given a very beautiful pulpit of brass on an oak base, in memory of William W. Stacey, by the family; placed in the church, dedicated by the Bishop, and used for the first time at the Semi-Centennial Commemoration of the Diocese, on All Saints' Day, 1888. In this parish a subscription of \$3,000 has been made during the past year for completing the parish building.

A bell has been given to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Victor, by S. Peter's Church, Geneva.

An altar-cloth, at Easter, to S. James' Church, Watkins, by parishioners.

S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan, has completed the enlargement of the church, and building of the tower, the beginning of which we reported last year, at a cost of \$4,000, some part of which, as we infer from the report, is yet to be paid.

Some important work in the Church of the Ascension, reported by us last year, but not then quite completed, and the great work of the restoration of S. Paul's, Buffalo, still in progress, are not included, for obvious reasons, in this year's detail.

LEONARD WOODS RICHARDSON,
JOHN R. FANNING,
GEORGE POOLEY,

Committee.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND CLERICAL REPORTS, AND DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

Angelica, S. Paul's Church.

Vacant.

Wardens: Potter S. Norris, Thomas C. Thornton.

Families, last reported, 80; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 8; Communicants, last reported 128; Burials 5; S. School teachers, last reported, 10; pupils 50.

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 250), \$6,000; Rectory, 2,000; Organ, 1,250. . \$9,250 (as reported last year).

The Wardens are unable to make any fuller report of this parish, on account of the negligent manner in which the Parish Register has been kept.

Belmont, S. Philip's Church.

The Rev. WILBERFORCE WELLS, Rector.

Wardens: C. S. Whitney, Ebenezer Hyde, M. D.

Families 40; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 7; Confirmed 9; Communicants, adm. 9, rec. 2, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 14, fem. 48) 62; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services, 3 each Sunday, weekd., twice daily; Holy Communion, pub., all Sundays; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 9, fem. 11) 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$11 29; Exp. and salaries 655.08; Ch. property 219 25.....\$885.62

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$7.49; Christmas Fund 4.03; B. and P. B. Soc. 1.56; Assessments, Epis. 2 47.....\$15.55

GENERAL.—Missions, For. \$3.00; Ch. Build. 1.90. \$4.90

Total of Offerings\$906.07

PROGRESS.—Church sat. 1901 \$5,000; Sunday 5,000. \$5,000
 Debt \$100.00.

My change of this parish began May 21, 1881. The statistics of the previous months I have given as well as I could. Owing to two or three short rectorships, the Parish Register, while pretty good, might be better.

Belvidere, Christ Church.

Warden. No Report.

Cassadaga, Trinity Church.

The Rev. CHARLES J. CLARK, Rector.

Wardens: WILLIAM M. WHITE, WILLIAM H. WEDDER.

Families 80; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 24; Communicants, first 2, second 1, pres. 20, male 25, female 22; Marriages 5; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 22, weekd. 25; Holy Communion, pub. 24, priv. 1; S. School teachers male 5, female 7; pupils male 17, female 18 50.

OFFERINGS.

PATRONAGE.—Communion dues \$25.00; Exp. and salaries 1,000.00; S. School 75.00; Altar Soc. 25.00; Increase of Endowment 200.00. \$1,392.65

DONATIONS.—Missions \$25.00; Christmas Fund 4.00; B. and P. B. Soc. 3.41; Assessments, Dec. 10.00. \$42.55

GENERAL.—Missions, Dec. 5.00; For 7.00; Jew 2.00; Ch. Build. 4.00; for Johnsons 20.00; for Florida 20.00; Box by Woman's Auxiliary, 25.00. . . . \$72.50

Total of Offerings. \$1,507.98

PROGRESS.—Church sat. 1901 \$1,500; Sunday 1,500; Endowment and increase 5,000. \$13,200

The Rector has held occasional services at Whitney's Crossing, a neighboring railway station.

Cuba, Christ Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM W. RAFFER, Rector.

Wardens: E. D. LOVEDGE, WILLIAM F. SHARP.

Families 70; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 7; Confirmed 4; Communicants, adm. 4, first 2, pres. 20 (male 25, female 22); Marriages 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. 100; Holy Communion, pub. 25, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, female 2) 10; pupils (male 25, female 45) 70.

OFFERINGS.

PATRONAGE.—Communion dues \$25.47; Exp. and salaries 1,000.00; Parish Guild 105.12; Rector's Guild 250.37; Easter and oct. offer. 122.20. . . . \$1,527.40

DONATIONS.—Missions \$20.00; Educ. 25.00; Christmas Fund 5.00; Assessments, Dec. 10.00; Epist. 20.00. \$91.47

Total of Offerings. \$1,618.87

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 300)....\$1,400
Debt \$400.

In addition to the above, I have given many Sunday and weekday services in Belfast, and baptized three adults.

Wellsville, S. John's Church.

The Rev. E. H. EDSON, Rector.

Wardens : B. Hanks, D. A. Fuller.

Families 42; Baptisms, inf. 3; Communicants, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 16, fem. 55) 71; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 101, weekd. 148; Holy Communion, pub. 20, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 15, fem. 29) 44.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$1,070.50; S. School 30.00; Ch. property 60.00; for the Poor 8 00; Chancel adornment 55.00.....\$1,223.50

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$13.00; Assessments, Epis. 10.50.....\$23.50

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom.....\$9.30

Total of Offerings.....\$1,256.30

PROPERTY.—Church.....\$4,750

The Chancel has been greatly beautified at the expense of one lady. A fine brass Altar Cross and Stone Font have been given as memorials respectively of a child of the Sunday School and an aged communicant.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

Ellicottville, S. John's Church.

The Rev. AUBREY F. TODRIG, Rector.

No report.

Olean, S. Stephen's Church.

The Rev. J. W. ASHTON, Rector.

Wardens : Charles P. Moulton, John Sloane.

Families 148; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 34; Communicants, pres. no. 193; Marriages 12; Burials 24; Services, Sund. 54, weekd. 70; Holy Communion, pub. 24; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 21) 24; pupils 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$54.59; Exp. and salaries 2,329 85; S. School 79.93; S. School Easter Offer. 102.32; Sanctuary Guild 97.49; Pastor's Guild 434.27; Olean flood sufferers 17.65.\$3,116.10

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$40.00; Christmas Fund 12.51; Assessments, Dioc. 22.00, Epis. 65.00; Offering of Pastor's Guild to W. N. Y. Home 25.00.....\$164.51

GENERAL.—Missions, For. \$8.13; Offerings of Pastor's Guild to Church Home at Mobile 105.45; Scholarship to Jane Bohlen Mission School, China, 40.00.....\$153.58

Total of Offerings.....\$3,434.19

PROPERTY.—Church \$33,000; rectory 4,000.....\$37,000.00

Randolph, Grace Church.

The Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector.

Wardens: Charles Palmer Adams, Edwin McManus.

Families 24; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 7; Confirmed 15; Communicants, adm. 16, rec. 4, pres. no. (male 8, fem. 36) 44; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 102, weekd. 22; Holy Communion, pub. 14; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 14, fem. 31) 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$30.00; Exp. and salaries 923.00; S. School 60.00.....\$1,013.00

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$16.44; Christmas Fund 5.00; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00; Epis. 10.00.....\$36.44

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$12.17; Jew. 4.00; Ch. Build 5.00; General Missions, 18.00.....\$39.17

Total of Offerings.....\$1,088.61

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 300).....\$6,000.00

This parish is remarkably flourishing and promising, after having been without a Rector for five years previous to my taking charge of it a year ago. Through the faithfulness of the Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, of Jamestown, the interest was in a measure kept up by occasional services, and the people saved from complete discouragement. The parish records are imperfect; I find no particulars before the work of the Rev. Mr. Cowan, and many omissions since.

Salamanca, S. Mary's Church.

The Rev. T. A. PARNELL, Rector.

Wardens: Charles Hevenor, R. H. Shankland.

Families 55; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 10; Confirmed 9; Communicants, adm. 9, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 35, fem. 53) 88; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 68; Holy Communion, pub. 16; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 7) 10; pupils (male 45, fem. 50) 95.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$25.00; Exp. and salaries 641.00; S. School 26.50; Ch. property 250.00.....\$942.50

DIOCESAN.—Missions.....\$31.25

Total of Offerings.....\$973.75

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 200) \$3,000; rectory 2,500.....\$5,500
Debt \$1,050

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

Dunkirk, S. John's Church.

The Rev. ROBERT HARRIS, Rector.

Wardens: C. D. Murray, F. B. Jackson.

Families 90; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 9; Confirmed 7; Communicants, adm. 7, died 1, rem. 13. pres. no. (male 29, fem. 118) 147; Marriages 6; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 158, weekd. 104; Holy Communion, pub. 78, priv. 6; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 14) 15; pupils (male 54, fem. 67) 121.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$74.20; Exp. and salaries 1,397.28; S. School 49.00; Ch. property (rectory 3,000, water motor for organ 168.20, repairs and sewer 124.96, Hymnals for choir 20.00) 3,316.16; Thanksgiving Day, for Rector 13.00.....\$4,846.64

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$27.50; Christmas Fund 7.50; B. and P. B. Soc. 5.00; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 40.00.....\$90.00

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$10.23, For. 4.00, Jew. 1.50; Ch. Build. 5.00; yellow fever sufferers 16.50; Johnstown 22.85, Gen. Miss. by S. S. 12.15; Miss. Enroll. Fund 35.00.....\$107.23

Total of Offerings.....\$5,043.87

PROPERTY.—Church \$20,500; rectory 3,600... ..\$24,100

Forestville, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Missionary.

Families 22; Communicants, rem. 3, pres. no. 24; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 42, weekd. 10; Holy Communion, pub. 9, priv. 1; S. School teachers 3; pupils 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$55.10; S. School 8.64.....\$63.74

DIOCESAN.—Missions.....\$10.00

GENERAL.—For General Missions, by S. S.\$5.25

Total of Offerings.....\$78.99

This Report includes the burial of a Communicant at Sinclairville not belonging to S. Peter's Church. I have visited the sick and administered the Lord's Supper in S. John's, Dunkirk, in the absence and at the request of the Rector. Ill health has greatly hindered me in my missionary work during the past year.

Fredonia, Trinity Church.

The Rev. JOHN J. LANDERS, LL. D., Rector.

Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 21; Confirmed 9; Communicants, adm. 8, died 4, rem. 4, pres. no. 182; Marriages 7; Burials 10; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. 80; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 8; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 10) 13; pupils (male 30, fem. 80) 110.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$718.00; Exp. and salaries 1,512.00; S. School 160.00; Ch. property 971.00; Thanksgiving to Rector 50.00; Music Fund 300.00.....\$3,114.00

DIOCESAN.—Missions 10.00; Educ. 1.00; Christmas Fund 10.25; B. and P. B. Soc. 11.00; Assessments, Dioc. 15.00, Epis. 10.00.....\$129.50

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$6.15, For. 0.02; Boxes 154.00.....\$160.17

Total of Offerings.....\$3,403.57

PROPERTY.—Church \$13,500, rectory 7,500.....\$21,000

Debt \$1,500.00.

The Rector holds two monthly services, extra-parochial and missionary—one in Sinclairville and one in Milford.

Johnstown, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. A. SIDNEY DEALEY, Rector.

Wardens: Joseph W. Upham, Levant L. Mason.

Families 105; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 18; Communicants, pres. no. (male 52, fem. 133) 185; Marriages 15; Burials 10; Services, Sund. 123, weekd. 131; Holy Communion, pub. 18, priv. 3; S. School teachers male 2, fem. 121; pupils (male 42, fem. 95) 137.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$102.02; Exp. and salaries 2,522.95; S. School 252.16; Ch. property 1,300.00; City Charities 14.00; Bp. De Lancey Guild, Paris and charitable objects 130.35.....\$5,119.08

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$55.00; Christmas Fund 25.00; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00; Epis. 75.00.....\$155.00

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$10.00, For. 17.10, Jew. 10.05; Ch. Build. 11.60; S. S. for Miss. 31.00; 2 boxes 11 for col. school in S. C. 135.00; Johnstown sufferers by flood 37.75.....\$303.10

Total of Offerings.....\$5,652.18

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 400) \$10,000; rectory 5,000.....\$15,000

Debt \$1,500.

The Parish Register is in two books from 1853 to this date, which appear to have been well kept as to Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Burials. The record of "Families" and "History" is defective. I have tried to make up the latter from the Vestry Record Book. A new Register is begun this year.

Mayville, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. JESSE BRUSH, Rector.

Families 76; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 3; Confirmed 6; Communicants, adm. 1 rec. 1, died 1, pres. no. (male 30, fem. 60) 90; Marriages 6; Burials 5; Service Sund. 137, weekd. 70; Holy Communion, pub. 25, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 7) 10; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$965.32; S. School 17.50; other objects 110.00
 \$1,092.82

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$20 00; Christmas Fund 2.50; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00,
 Epis. 5.00.....\$32.50

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$2.00; For. 2.75; for Board of Missions, Lenten
 Offering by S. S., 9.00.....\$13.75

Total of Offerings..... \$1,139.07

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 305) \$6,600; rectory 2,000.....\$8,600

The Parish Register has not been perfectly kept, but in many respects is in
 good condition.

Westfield, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES WELLS HAYES, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Augustus A. Comstock, Thomas Ingram.

Families 46; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 7; Confirmed 10; Communicants, adm. 6,
 rec. 1, died 1, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 70) 83; Churchings 2; Burials 3;
 Services, Sund. 133, weekd. 96; Holy Communion, pub. 26; S. School teachers
 (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 14, fem. 24) 38.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$40.85; Exp. and salaries 1,200.00; S. School
 27.65; donations to Rector 25.00.....\$1,293.50

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$30.00; Educ. 4.00; Christmas Fund 17.00; B. and P.
 B. Soc. 4.00; Assessments, Dioc. 14.00.....\$69.00

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$5.50; For. by S. S. 4.00; Ind. by S. S. 10.00;
 Jew. 5.00; Florida 21.00; Woman's Auxiliary, boxes, 83.00.....\$128.50

Total of Offerings.....\$1,491.00

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 164) \$6,275; rectory 3,600.....\$9,875

Sunday afternoon services were held during a part of the year at Barcelona.
 The little parochial branch of the "Girl's Friendly Society" has done a good
 work.

The only Register of this Parish now extant (except some very early entries
 in the oldest Vestry Minutes) is one provided in 1866, containing copies from
 former records (long since lost) to that date, by the Rev. Dr. Hager, and
 original entries since then to the present time. Dr. Hager's copy was made
 from one by the Rev. Albert Wood in 1854, which also has been lost for
 many years. The records of Baptisms, Confirmed and Communicants go back
 to the organization of the Parish in 1830; of Marriages and Burials only to
 1841. There are many errors and omissions in earlier years, and from 1844
 to 1850 no records whatever. Since 1868 the Register has been generally well
 kept.

ERIE COUNTY.

Buffalo, All Saints' Church.

The Rev. M. C. HYDE, Rector.

Wardens: W. H. Gibson, J. H. Ruckel.

Families 35; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 21; Confirmed 21; Communicants, adm. 20, pres. no. (male 50, fem 57) 107; Marriages 20; Churchings 1; Burials 32; Services, Sund. 112, weekd. 40; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 12; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 13) 14; pupils (male 40, fem. 75) 115.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$1,543.86; S. School 75.00; Ch. property 385 00..... \$2,003.86

DIOCESAN—Church Home.....\$45.00

GENERAL.—Missions, Jew.....\$9.00

Total of Offerings.....\$2,057.86

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 250) and Rectory.....\$30,000

Debt \$7,700.

Buffalo, Church of the Ascension.

The Rev. WILLIAM A. HITCHCOCK, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Edward S. Dann, James E. Ford.

Families 150; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 22; Confirmed 29; Communicants, adm. 31, rec. 27, died 1, rem. 15, pres. no. 255; Marriages 7; Burials 16; Services, Sund. 136, weekd. 112; Holy Communion, pub. 60, priv. 4; S. School teachers 25; pupils 240.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$348.55; Exp. and salaries 6,305.80; S. School 626 98; Ch. property 15,149 40; Parish Guild 637.00; other objects 335.79..... \$23,403.52

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$155.05; Christmas Fund 54 07; B. and P. B. Soc. 25.00; Assessments, Dioc. 50.00; Epis. 101.00; other objects 380.00.....\$765.12

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$308.02, For. 26.47; Jew. 21.50; S. Mark's, Johnstown, 65.00.....\$420.99

Total of Offerings.....\$24,589.63

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 600) \$75,000; rectory 9,000.....\$84,000

Debt \$11,000.

Buffalo, Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. THOMAS B. BERRY, Rector.

Wardens: Robert P. Wilson, William P. Northrup.

Families 31; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 27; Communicants, adm. 8, rec. 26, pres. no. (male 12, fem. 26) 38; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 129, weekd. 51; Holy Communion, pub. 49, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 6) 10; pupils (male 32, fem. 46) 78.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$34 89; Exp. and salaries 1,604 43; S. School 7.70; Rector's council expenses 8.70; Choir vestments 47.35; Thanksgiving Offering 5.73; by Parish Guild 254.10; by Industrial Chapter 7.07.....\$2,059.97

DIOCESAN.—Christmas Fund \$2.46; B. and P. B. Soc. 2.71.....\$5.17

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$9.53; Jew. 3.36; General Missions by S. S. 16.46; yellow fever sufferers 2.58; flood sufferers 5.00.....\$36.93

Total of Offerings.....\$2,102.07

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 300).....\$30,000

I have held, also, 15 services at S. Andrew's Mission. The following gifts have been made to the Parish during the year: An Altar Service Book, a brass Lectern, a Prayer Desk and Stall of brass and oak, Sedilia in oak, two gold Choir-medals, and a triplet window of stained glass. A fund has been begun for a Parish House. The Parish Register is full and accurate to this date.

Buffalo, Grace Church.

The Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, S. T. D., Rector.

Wardens: George Pooley, John Lewis.

Families 165; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 34; Confirmed 21; Communicants, adm. 20 rec. 5, died 4, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 55, fem. 154) 209; Marriages 26; Churchings 2; Burials 33; Services, Sund. 164, weekd. 156; Holy Communion, pub. 38, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 5, fem. 28) 33; pupils (male 160, fem. 200) 360.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$75.09; Exp. and salaries 1,847.25; S. School 300.00; Ch. property 1,314.49; for care of the Chancel, by Ladies' Altar Soc. 92.40; for Poor in the Parish, by Ladies' Sewing Circle 19.00.....\$3,648 23

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$60 00; Christmas Fund 33.15; Assessments, Dioc. 16.00; Buffalo Church Home 138.50.....\$247.65

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$50.00; For. 50.00; for Southern School, by Woman's Auxiliary, 53.00.....\$153.00

Total of Offerings.....\$4,048.88

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 600) \$12,000; Guild House and Furniture 2,500.....\$14,500

Debt \$900 (on Guild House).

Buffalo, S. Bartholomew's Mission.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Missionary.

The Rev. A. J. FIDLER, Assistant.

Wardens: N. J. Patterson, F. Stevens.

Families 44; Baptisms, inf. 15; Confirmed 6; Communicants, adm. 6, rec. 1, died 1, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 3, fem. 27) 30; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 106, weekd. 67; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 30, fem. 46) 76.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$25.73; Exp. and salaries 428.51; S. School 33.34; Ch. property 339.00; other objects 30.00.....\$856.58

GENERAL.—Missions \$5.30; Bishop of Pittsburgh for Church at Johnstown 3.00.....\$8.30

Total of Offerings.....\$864.88

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 200).....\$2,625

The value of the church does not include the lot, which belongs to the New York Central Railway.

Buffalo, S. James' Church.

The Rev. JOHN EVANS BOLD, Rector.

Wardens: W. S. Philpot, A. H. Weisner.

Families 305; Baptisms 44; Confirmed 24; Communicants 374; Marriages 24; Burials 35; Services, Sund. 118, weekd. 93; Holy Communion, pub. 37, priv. 6; S. School teachers (male 5, fem. 20) 25; pupils 315.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$57.13; Exp. and salaries 1,987.87; S. School 160.00; Ch. property 2,373.50; other objects 260.00.....\$4,838.50

DIOCESAN.—Missions (\$35.00 by S. S.) 50 00; B. and P. B. Soc. (S. S.) 3.00; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00, Epis. 50.00; other objects 7.00.....\$130.00

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. (by W. A.) \$100.00; For. (S. S.) 20.00; Jew. 10.00; other objects 13.00.....\$143.00

Total of Offerings.....\$5,111.50

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 500).....\$30,000

Debt \$3,250.00.

During the year a new chancel organ has been placed in the church, at a cost of \$3,000, and the debt on the church has been reduced by \$400. There remains a debt of \$600 on the organ, and of \$2,650 on the building. Of the amount paid for the organ, about \$500 was from persons not connected with the Parish.

Buffalo, S. John's Church.

The Rev. S. RICHARD FULLER, Rector.

The Rev. GEORGE GREY BALLARD, Assistant.

Wardens: H. C. Fiske, William Thurstone.

Families 300; Baptisms, ad. 17, inf. 20; Confirmed 15; Communicants, adm. 15, rec. 20, died 7, rem. 41; pres. no. 358; Marriages 44; Burials 14; Services, Sund. 160, weekd. 250; Holy Communion, pub. 35, priv. 6; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 23) 26; pupils (male 126, fem. 129) 255.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$102.92; Exp. and salaries 9,941.00; S. School 69.97; Sewing School 29.42; Altar Guild 12.60; Relief Society 67.28; Men's Club 57.36.....\$10,280.55

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$86.68; Christmas Fund 17.89; Assessments, Dioc. 50.00; Epis. 189.93.....\$344.50

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$25.00; For. 25.00; Woman's Auxiliary 300.00.....\$350.00

Total of Offerings.....\$10,975.05

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 886).....\$125,000

Debt \$27,000.

Buffalo, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. WALTER NORTH, Rector.

Wardens : James A. Allen, Henry L. Penn.

Families 117; Baptisms, ad. 12, inf. 21; Confirmed 27; Communicants, adm. 27, rec. 10, died 3, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 88, fem. 129) 217; Marriages 17; Churchings, 3; Burials 26; Services, Sund. 152, weekd. 110; Holy Communion, pub. 60, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 18) 24; pupils (male 68, fem. 85) 153.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$60.69; Exp. and salaries 2,432.53; S. School 65.76; Ch. property 121.17; for the Guild 31.51; for the Choir 31.70; for interest and taxes 291.62.....\$3,034.98

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$24.07; Christmas Fund 12.00; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00, Epis. 50.00; Church Home 51.00.....\$157.07

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom.....\$83.08

Total of Offerings.....\$3,275.13

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 400).....\$15,000

Debt \$5,500.

Buffalo, S. Mary's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES F. J. WRIGLEY, Rector.

Warden : O. K. Judd.

Families 150; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 40; Confirmed 24; Communicants, adm. 20, rec. 5, died 7, rem. 8, pres. no. (male 80, fem. 200) 280; Marriages 12; Churchings 2; Burials 15; Services, Sund. 160, weekd. 96; Holy Communion, pub. 90, priv. 25; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 24) 28; pupils (male 108, fem. 280) 388.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$120.00; Exp. and salaries 2,750.00; S. School 210.00; Ch. property 1,000.00; Guild 145.00; for organ pipes 185.00..\$4,410.00

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$50.00; Christmas Fund 50.00; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00; Church Home 125.00.....\$245.00

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$20.00, For. 18.00; Johnstown 48.00; by Woman's Auxiliary 314.00.....\$400.00

Total of Offerings.....\$5,055.00

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 500) \$24,000; rectory 5,000; Guild House 2,000\$31,000

Debt \$4,800.

The mortgage has been reduced from \$5,800 to \$4,800. A new paving tax for 1889, of \$275, has been added to the indebtedness. Gifts of candelabra, a processional cross, five new sets of pipes for the organ, new cottas for the choir, and new stole for the church, have been made during the year.

Buffalo, S. Matthew's Mission.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Missionary.

The Rev. THOMAS DUCK, Assistant.

Families 112; Baptisms, inf. 19; Confirmed 3; Communicants, adm. 3; rec. 8, died 1, pres. no. (male 14, fem. 36) 50; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 62; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 10) 12; pupils (male 40, fem. 100) 140.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$123.56; S. School 13 89; Ch. property (organ 50.00, eave troughs 21.90, towards paving street 50.00) 121.90.....\$259.35

DIOCESAN.—Missions.....\$5.00

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$31.58, Jew. .91; Johnstown, 3.20.....\$35.69

Total of Offerings.....\$300.04

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 150).....\$2,000

This congregation ought to have regular morning and evening Sunday service. At present this cannot be, because the supply has to come from S. Thomas', where the clergyman in charge has to officiate both morning and evening. The best that can be done is to keep up a Sunday afternoon and a Tuesday night service. Meantime the sects near by draw off the young people in the evening. With the increase in the number of families in all this field (S. Thomas' and S. Matthew's) there ought to be an increase in the clerical force, to look after the interests of the people properly. The Parish Register is in good condition

Buffalo, S. Paul's Cathedral.

The Rev. G. MOTT WILLIAMS, Officiating.

Wardens: William H. Walker, A. F. Thompson.

O. H. P. Champlin, W. H. Baines, Henry Gatley, Lay Readers.

Families 250; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 32; Confirmed 49; Communicants, las rep. 666; Marriages 8; Burials 23; Services, Sund. 103, weekd. 185; Holy Communion, pub. 57, priv. 5; S. School teachers 25; pupils 325; S. Andrew's S School, teachers 10, pupils 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$532.63; Exp. and salaries 9,400.00; S. School 231.96; S. Andrew's Chapel 472.80; for rebuilding the Church 30,000. . \$40,687.39

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$400.00; Christmas Fund 145.86; B. and P. B. Soc. 63.12; Assessments, Dioc. 100.00; Epis. 300.00. \$1,008.98

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$309.50; For. 140.85; Col. 33.27; Ind. 112.00; Ch. Build. 50.00; Woman's Auxiliary, including boxes, 666.00. \$1,311.62

Total of Offerings. \$13,007.99

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 1,200) \$200,000; Guild House 12,000; S. Andrew's Chapel 4,000. \$216,000

Buffalo, S. Peter's Mission.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Missionary.

The Rev. A. J. FIDLER, Assistant.

Families 40; Baptisms, inf. 12; Confirmed 14; Communicants, adm. 14, rec. 2, died 1, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 17, fem. 19) 36; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 54, weekd. 53; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8; pupils (male 24, fem. 44) 68.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$13.82; Exp. and salaries 83.00; S. School 42.66; Ch. property 250.61. \$390.09

GENERAL.—Missions. \$2.55

Total of Offerings. \$392.64

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 200). \$3,250.67

Buffalo, S. Philip's Church.

The Rev. ALBERT AUGUSTUS ROBERTS, Minister.

Wardens: L. M. Blount, John Carey.

Families 65; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 4; Confirmed 13; Communicants, died 6, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 57, fem. 135) 192; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 62, weekd. 10; Holy Communion, pub. 13; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils (male 24, fem. 35) 59.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$5.00; Exp. and salaries 100.00; S. School 5.00; Ch. property (furnaces, etc., 60.00; steps, painting, carpet and repairs, 53.00; other objects 75.00) 193.00. \$303.00

DIOCESAN.—Assessments, Dioc. \$3.00

Total of Offerings. \$306.00

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 350).....\$8,000

The Parish is in a state of convalescence, and is striving to hold its own, and expects better things in the near future. They are willing to be liberal, and to discharge their duties financially; but there are many unable to do as they wish in that respect.

Buffalo, S. Thomas' Church.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector.

The Rev. THOMAS DUCK, Assistant.

Wardens : Stephen Clift, Robert McClure.

Families 276; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 45; Confirmed 17; Communicants, adm. 23, rec. 9, died 3, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 45, fem. 125) 170; Marriages 13; Churchings 11; Burials 16; Services, Sund. 118, weekd. 96; Holy Communion, pub. 32, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 5, fem. 11) 16; pupils (male 102, fem. 109) 211.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$966 59; S. School 71.03.....\$1,037.62

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$15 00; Christmas Fund 9.00; B. and P. B. Soc. 3.08; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 10.00; Church Home 81.26.....\$123.34

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$53.29; For. 13.07; Jew. 3.92; Johnstown 24.69.....\$94.97

Total of Offerings.....\$1,255 93

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 200).....\$5,000

According to the plan of counting all who have not removed or been dropped for cause, there are 63 male and 161 female communicants. Of the \$81.26 reported as given to the Church Home, \$46.50 is from the congregation, and the balance from the Children's Sewing School and Ministering Children's League. The various societies have increased their treasuries during the year by nearly \$80, although without the incentive of a special object. A large number of mite-boxes are held by S. S. children and others, who are trying thereby to augment the building fund. These are to be opened at Thanksgiving time. The Parish Register is thoroughly posted up, except as to the list of "Families," which are so continually changing that it is practically out of the question to keep track of them fully.

Buffalo, Trinity Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS LOBDELL, S. T. D., Rector.

Wardens : R. L. Howard, D. P. Dobbins.

Families 282; Baptisms, ad. 21, inf. 25; Confirmed 68; Communicants, adm. 68, rec. 57, died 7, rem. 28, pres. no. 551; Marriages 10; Churchings 2; Burials 13; Services, Sund. 146, weekd. 88; Holy Communion, pub. 90, priv. 14; S. School teachers 33; pupils 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$732.85; Exp. and salaries 10,767.39; S. School 189.82; Ch. property 3,643.02; Renovation of Chapel and Guild Room

8,193.98; Windows and other Memorials 4,640.18; Flowers and Festival Decorations 221.50; for the Poor (special) 597.45; Cassocks and Cottas 87.00; other objects 350.00.....\$22,428.19

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$467.18; Educ. 48.46; Christmas Fund 90.00; B. and P. B. Soc. 87.92; Assessments, Dioc. 80.00, Epis. 250.00; Church Home 957.50; Church Congress 209.94; Swedish Church, Buffalo, 160.00; other objects 275.00.....\$2,626.00

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$1,184.13; For. 457.72; Col. 71.00; Ind. 40.00; Jew. 37.50; Educ. 85.98; Johnstown 696.45; New York Prison Association 51.25; yellow fever sufferers at Jacksonville 465.42.....\$3,089.45

Total of Offerings.....\$28,143.64

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 1,000).....\$230,000

Debt \$41,500.

The list of communicants has been carefully revised, and is now as accurate as the Rector can make it.

In addition to the offerings reported above, \$7,000 has been given by members of the parish to the "Women's Christian Association" of Buffalo.

East Aurora, S. Matthias' Church.

The Rev. HENRY M. BROWN, Rector.

Wardens: E. T. Johnson, F. W. Gardiner.

Families 64; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 2; Confirmed 14; Communicants, adm. 14, rec. 6, died 2, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 16, fem. 87) 103; Marriages 4; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 37; Holy Communion, pub. 14; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 6) 9; pupils (male 29, fem. 50) 79.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$543.31; Ch. property 15.00.....\$558.31

PROPERTY.—Church\$1,700

Lancaster, Trinity Church.

GEORGE A. DAVIS, Lay Reader.

Wardens: George Bartholomew, Thomas Leary.

Families 25; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 4; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 80, weekd. 15; Holy Communion, pub. 8; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils (male 28, fem. 22) 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$425.00; Ch. property 199.74.....\$624.74

DIOCESAN.—Missions.....\$20.00

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom.....\$5.00

Total of Offerings.....\$649.74

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 150).....\$8,500

Debt \$575 00.

Tonawanda, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. JAMES H. BARNARD, Rector.

No Report.

GENESEE COUNTY.

Batavia, S. James' Church.

The Rev. A. M. SHERMAN, Rector.

Wardens : G. B. Worthington, F. B. Redfield.

Families 188; Baptisms, ad. 7, in. 21; Confirmed 20; Communicants, ad. 20, rec. 5, died 1, rem. 14, pres. 70, male 75, fem. 140; 327; Marriages 6; Burials 10; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 92; Holy Communion, pub. 30; School teachers male 2, fem. 17; 10; pupils 127.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion aims \$112.70; Exp. and salaries 3,044.10; S. School 155.38; Ch. property 178.84; Guild Fund 210.00; other objects 115.00. \$4,155.1

DIOCESEAN.—Missions \$421.00; Christmas Fund 25.17; B. and F. B. Soc. 9.71; Assessments, Dioc. 30.00; Chapel at Macedonia 15.00. \$311.3

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$10.40, For. 12.71, Jew. 3.17; Educ. 1.12; Missionary Chapter of Guild 75.00; General Missions, by S. S. 33.13. \$149.6

Total of Offerings. \$4,316.0

PROPERTY.—Church sit. 700; \$33,000; rectory 5,000; other property 1,200. \$39,200

The Parish Register has been re-written during the past year; the communicants reported above are persons who have been baptized, confirmed and communicated during past years, or during the present rectorship, and now live within the limits of the parish. I cannot give the number of communicants in accordance with the diocesan canon, as I understand it. The condition of the Parish Register on the whole is good.

Bergen, S. John's Church.

The Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Communicants 5. Services 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.— \$0.5

PROPERTY.—Church sit. 150. \$5.00

Cornell, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Families 35; Baptisms, inf. 5. Communicants, pres. 20, 30; Services, Sund. 25; Holy Communion, pub. 3.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$3.89; Exp. and salaries 203.85.....	\$207.74
DIOCESAN.—Missions.....	\$5.00
Total of Offerings.....	\$212.74
PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 125).....	\$3,000
No debt.	

Le Roy, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. PIERRE CUSHING, Rector.

Wardens: D. R. Bacon, A. O. Comstock.

Families 74; Baptisms, inf. 6; Confirmed 8; Communicants, adm. 6, rec. 2, died 1, rem. 1, pres no. (male 37, fem. 119) 156; Marriages 4; Burials 12; Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 108; Holy Communion, pub. 58, priv. 21; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils (male 38, fem. 35) 73.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$66.41; Exp. and salaries 1,620.00; S. School 29.80; Christmas Tree 30.00; Repairs on Rectory 300.00; Music 75.00; Charities 15.00.....	\$2,136.21
DIOCESAN.—Missions \$60.00; Christmas Fund 21.57; B. and P. B. Soc. 5.35; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00; Epis. 50.00; Tracts 3.00.....	\$159.92
GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$6.60, For. 16.00, Jew. 2.00; Missionary Box 25.00; S. Mark's scholarship, Wuchang, 20.00.....	\$69.68
Total of Offerings.....	\$2,365.81
PROPERTY.—Church \$25,000; rectory 3,000.....	\$28,000
Debt \$150.00.	

Pavilion, Mission.

The Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, General Missionary.

Families 6; Baptisms, ad. 1; Communicants, pres. no. 8; Services, Sund. 12; Holy Communion, pub. 1.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries.....	\$30.75
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Oakfield, S. Michael's Church.

Vacant.

Wardens: Abner C. Dodge, Henry Halsey; R. H. COE, Lay Reader.

Families, 37; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Services, Sund. 95, weekd. 3; Holy Communion, pub. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils 23.

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OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$943.58; S. School 69.12; Ch. property 294.88; by "King's Daughters" 35.00; Thanksgiving offering 1.55..... \$1,344.13

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$21.76; Christmas Fund 2.83; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00; Epis. 30.00; Desk and Altar for S. Andrew's, Caledonia, 36.00.....\$100.59

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$5.00; Clergymen's Retiring Fund, 10.00; Missionary Box (Dom. Miss.) 80.00; by W. Aux. 21.21; by King's Daughters 20.64.....\$136.85

Total of Offerings.....\$1,581.57

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 275) \$5,000; rectory 4,000.... \$9,000
No debt.

The past year has been one of steady growth, not so much in numbers as in steadfastness to principle, earnestness of purpose, persistent effort, and all that tends to the real development and financial stability of a parish. The offertory has been sufficient to meet the current expenses; a handsome sum has been realized for the better heating of the church, and all obligations have been met. The attendance at the services has been good, entire harmony has prevailed, and the Rector takes this opportunity of recording his thankful appreciation of the many acts of personal kindness to his wife and himself during the year.

Caledonia, S. Andrew's Mission.

The Rev. H. F. DARNELL, D. D., Priest, in Charge.

Families 16; Baptisms, ad. 2; Confirmed 6; Communicants, adm. 4, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 2, fem. 12) 14; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 53, weekd. 13; Holy Communion, pub. 14; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 6, fem. 16) 22.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$277.89; S. School 10.00; Ch. property 2,560.55; Font, by children, 31.41; Communion Service, memorial of Mrs. H. Sibley, 185.00; Altar 16.00; Desk 11.00; Altar Cloths 10.00.....\$3,101.85

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 175).....\$3,750
No debt.

S. Andrew's Church was opened for Divine worship on S. Andrew's Day, 1888, and consecrated July 9, 1889, all debt having been paid (partly by a generous gift of \$225 from Mr. William B. Douglas), and the property conveyed to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund. The Mission is in thorough working order; services have been regularly held, with good attendance, a Sunday School opened, and current expenses faithfully met. Much yet remains to be done to the church and premises, and the workers on the spot are few. A small grant from the Board of Missions will be needed for a year or two. The Missionary heartily thanks, on behalf of the Mission, those who have so generously come to its assistance.

Danville, S. Peter's Church.

Vacant.

Wardens : Anthony T. Wood, James Lindsay.

Families 54; Baptisms, inf. 1; Communicants, died 1, pres. no. 84; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 40, weekd. 8; Holy Communion, pub. 3, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 8, fem. 20) 28.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$109.33; S. School 3.75.....	\$113.58
DIOCESAN.—Christmas Fund \$15.38; Assessments, Dioc. 12.00.....	\$27.38
Total of Offerings	\$141.46
PROPERTY.—Church \$4,000; organ 1,200	\$5,200

Genesee. S. Michael's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM A. COALE, Rector.

Wardens: John F. Bishop, Henry V. Colt.

Families 90; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 26; Communicants, adm. 4, rec. 3, died 7, rem. 3, pres. no. 1 male 64, fem. 176; 240; Marriages 4; Churchings 3; Burials 13; Services, Sund. 225, weekd. 130; Holy Communion, pub. 80, priv. 30; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 5) 9; pupils (male 30, fem. 50) 80.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$85.56; Exp. and salaries 2,000.00; S. School 125.00; Ch. property 250.00; for Rector 330.00; Chancel Window 2,500.00; Memorial Tablet 55.00; other objects 65.00.....

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$125.00; Educ. 14.25; Christmas Fund 20.58; B. and P. B. Soc. 7.22; Assessments, Dioc. 21.13, Epis. 30.00; other objects 21.25 \$289.47

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$14.32, For. 12.30, Col. 35.35; Ch. Build. 12.83; Johnstown 51.00; Special for Missions 166.45; other objects 24.50.....

Total of Offerings.....\$6,017.2

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 500) \$30,000; rectory 4,000; other property 10,00

Debt \$500.00.

A beautiful chancel window, costing \$2,500, has been given in memory of the lamented Mrs. Emmeline A. Wadsworth, by her brother, Mr. Edward Austin of Boston; a handsome tablet of brass and marble, by Mrs. N. C. Jennings, at a cost of \$55, in memory of her grandmother, Mrs. N. A. Bryan, for many years a faithful communicant of this parish; and a costly and elegant set of vestments to the Rector, by the Sanctuary Society of S. Michael's Church.

Hunt's Hollow, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, General Missionary.

Wardens: J. Yates Bennett, Charles D. Bennett.

Families 13; Baptisms, inf. 1; Communicants 22; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 52; Holy Communion, pub. 3; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4; pupils (male 11, fem. 12) 23.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$70.00; S. School 5.95; other objects 128.....

\$204.

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DIOCESAN.—Missions \$5.00; Assessments, Dioc. 3.00; Epis. 10.00.....	\$18 00
GENERAL.—Missions, Dom.....	\$11.00
Total of Offerings.....	\$233.45
PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 150) \$1,000; other property 316.00.....	\$1,316

Mt. Morris, S. John's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES A. RICKSECKER, Rector.

Wardens : Walker M. Hinman, John M. Prophet.

Families 114; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 8; Confirmed 10; Communicants, adm. 11, rec. 7, died 2, rem. 8, pres. no. (male 47, fem. 119) 166; Marriages 2; Churchings 1; Burials 10; Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 75; Holy Communion, pub. 25, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 5, fem. 12) 17; pupils (male 54, fem. 66) 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$42.19; Exp. and salaries 1,500 00; S. School 160.00; Ch. property 96.21; Thanksgiving Offering for Rector 27.00; for Charity 60.00; other objects 100.00.....

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$60.00; Educ. 8.59; Christmas Fund 12.97; B. and P. B. Soc. 2.86; Assessments, Dioc. 15.00; Epis. 60.00.....

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$69.32, For. 6.01, Col. 7.00, Jew. 1.84; Ch. Build. 3.27; Johnstown 61.40; Box for Colored Missions 75.00.....

Total of Offerings \$2,368.66

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 350) \$23,000; rectory 5,000; Library Fund 500; Parish Building Fund 75.00.....

No debt.

Nunda, Grace Church.

The Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, General Missionary.

Warden : M. W. Brooks.

Families 20; Communicants, pres. no. 20; Services, Sund. 8; Holy Communion, pub. 2, priv. 1.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$46.00; from rent of rectory 90.00....

Total of Offerings.....

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 175) \$2,500; rectory 1,000.....

No debt.

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Brockport, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. C. THEODORE SEIBT, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Daniel Holmes, John H. Kingsbury.

Families 81; Baptisms, inf. 9; Communicants, rec. 5, died 2, rem. 17, pres. no. 151; Marriages 4; Burials 8; Services, Sund. 95, weekd. 37; Holy Communion, pub. 21, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils (male 39, fem. 86) 125.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$40.71; Exp. and salaries 1,383.20; S. School 63.30; by Parish Guild 65.00.....\$1,552.21

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$118.30; Educ. 2.96; Christmas Fund 8.30; B. and P. B. Soc. 3.42; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00; S. Paul's, Allen's Hill, 25.00...\$182.98

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. 46.18, For. 134.53; Ch. Build. 6.72; by Woman's Auxiliary 13.00.....\$200.43

Total of Offerings.....\$1,935.62

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 400) \$20,000; rectory 5,000.....\$25,000

Charlotte, Mission.

The Rev. JOHN H. PERKINS, Missionary.

Families 6; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 7; Communicants, rec. 1, died 1, rem. 3 pres. no. (male 1, fem. 7) 8; Churchings 1; Services, weekd. 31; Holy Communion, pub. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 8, fem. 14) 22.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$0.51; Exp. and salaries 40.83; S. School 12.00; Ch. property 87.00.....\$140.34

DIOCESAN.—Missions.....\$3.00

Total of Offerings...\$143.34

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 100).....\$1,800

This Report ends May 31, 1889, when, with much regret, I resigned this Mission. Since then it has been under the general charge of the Rev. Dr. Antice, the city clergy officiating in turn, on Sunday afternoons. During the whole time of my work here I have baptized 22 (adults and infants), held 13 services and 2 burials, presented 12 for confirmation, and prepared 3 others, and visited a large number of families.

Fairport, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. G. T. LE BOUTILLIER, Rector.

Wardens: T. R. Pritchard, — Blades.

Families 20; Baptisms, inf. 4; Communicants, rem. 5, pres. no. 25; Marriage 1; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 9; Holy Communion, pub. 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$125.00; S. School 10.00; Ch. property 25.00; for Rector 3.75; Surplice 4.65.....\$168 40

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$2.50; Christmas Fund 1.20.....\$3.70

Total of Offerings.....\$172 10

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 250).....\$3,500

Debt \$1,250.

The Mission has lost many valuable parishioners by removals, and until much stronger must rely largely on outside help to pay the balance due on its valuable property. That done, its growth and prosperity, under the blessing of God, may be confidently expected.

Honeoye Falls, S. John's Church.

The Rev. J. GORTON MILLER, Rector.

Wardens : George B. McBride, Simon Oley.

Families 36; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 2; Communicants, rec. 2, died 2, pres. no. (male 15, fem. 37) 52; Marriages 2; burials 4; Services, Sund. 88, weekd. 69; Holy Communion, pub. 42; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$18.00; Exp. and salaries 540.44; S. School 25.00; Ch. property 85.50\$668.94

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$24.20; Christmas Fund 6.58; Assessments, Epis. 11.00\$41.78

GENERAL —Missions, Dom. \$2.00, For. 2.50; for Johnstown sufferers 9 69\$14 19

Total of Offerings.....\$724.91

PROPERTY.—Church \$8,000; rectory 2,000.....\$10,000

This Report is from Dec. 1, 1888, to Sept. 1, 1889, the time of my charge of the parish. I leave it with sincere regret, having found the people kind, loyal and devoted to the Church.

Pittsford, Christ Church.

The Rev. GEORGE T. LE BOUTILLIER, Rector.

Wardens : F. G. Barnard, J. C. Carnahan.

Families 70; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 3; Confirmed 8; Communicants, adm. 8, died 3, rem. 3, pres. no. 90; Marriages 3; Burials 12; Services, Sund. 105, weekd. 69; Holy Communion, pub. 22; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$1,000.00; S. School 50.00; Ch. property 1,000.00; by Sunday School 12.10; Thanksgiving 13.63.....\$2,075.73

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$35.20; Christmas Fund 9.97; Assessments, Dioc. 8.00
Epis. 20.00.....\$73.17

GENERAL.—Missions, For. \$3.14; General Missions by S. S. 11.27.....\$14.41

Total of Offerings.....\$2,163.31

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 250) \$12,500; rectory 3,000.....\$15,500

Debt \$200.

Rochester, Mission of the Ascension.

The Rev. F. S. HYDE, Missionary.

Families 16; Baptisms, inf. 29; Confirmed 2; Communicants, pres. no. (male 4, fem. 16) 20; Burial 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 12 fem. 28) 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$25.00; Exp. and salaries 128.19; S. School 25.81; Ch. property 1,322.87.....\$1,501.87

DIOCESAN.—Missions.....\$20.00

Total of Offerings.....\$1,521.87

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 110).....\$3,852.87

Debt \$420.00.

Rochester, Christ Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM D'ORVILLE DOTY, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: J. Moreau Smith, William J. Ashley.

Families 317; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 39; Confirmed 29; Communicants, adm. 29, rec. 29, died 10, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 186, fem. 434) 620; Marriages 13; Churchings 2; Burials 36; Services, Sund. 120, weekd. 118; Holy Communion, pub. 77, priv. 18; S. School teachers (male 5, fem. 20) 25; pupils (male 125, fem. 140) 265.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$277.92; Exp. and salaries 6,184.43; for Organ, by S. S., 202.27; Brotherhood and Sisterhood Offerings 65.00; Little Women's Sewing School 89.67; Parish Aid Society, for Building Fund, 1,400.00; Thanksgiving for Rector 389.00.....\$8,608.29

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$199.81; Educ. 40 40; Christmas Fund 45.15; B. and P. B. Soc. 40.00; Assessments, Dioc. 75.00, Epis. 150.00; Tracts 56.00; Church Home, Hospital and other local charities 1,294.19.....\$1,900.55

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$45.21, For. 26.54, Col. 31.11, Ind. 15.62, Jew. 23.29; Ch. Build. 17.22; Missions (by Woman's Auxiliary 136.83; by "Missionary Helpers" 20.00; by S. S. 62.00) 218.83; Johnstown, by S. S., 52.26; other objects 78.91.....\$508.99

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 700) \$50,000; rectory 5,00055,000

Rochester, Church of the Epiphany.

The Rev. AMOS SKEELE, Rector.

Wardens : John Clements, George E. Mumford.

Families 193; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 47; Confirmed 18; Communicants, adm. 18, rec. 20, died 5, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 61, fem. 242) 303; Marriages 14; Burials 27; Services, Sund. 110, weekd. 43; Holy Communion, pub. 18, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 5, fem. 19) 24; pupils (male 130, fem. 200) 330.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$105.41; Exp. and salaries 2,300.00; S. School 80.00; enlarging the Church 1,358.55.....\$3,843.96

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$40.31; Christmas Fund 14.25; Assessments, Dioc. 22.00, Epis. 60.00; Rochester Church Home 30.00.....\$166.56

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$16.04, For. 8.85, Col. (boxes) 78.00; Ch. Build. 14.75; S. Mark's Church, Johnstown, 16.79.....\$134.43

Total of Offerings.....\$4,144.95

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 350) \$28,000; rectory 7,000.....\$35,000

Debt \$2,000.

A record of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Burials has been kept with tolerable accuracy since the organization of the parish in 1876.

Rochester, Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. JOHN HENRY PERKINS, Rector.

Wardens : Samuel S. Williams, John J. Rodenmayer.

Families 52; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 38; Confirmed 13; Communicants, adm. 5, rec. 4, died 2, rem. 11, pres. no. (male 19, fem. 27) 46; Marriages 15; Churchings 21; Burials 26; Services, Sund. 103, weekd. 35; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 40, fem. 90) 130.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$12.65; Exp. and salaries 780.32; S. School 95.21; Ch. property 6.00; for Chancel Fund by the Parish Workers 168.00.....\$1,062.18

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$22.00; Christmas Fund 3.30; Assessments, Epis. 3.00; Church Home 14.05.....\$42.35

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$2.25, For. 2.50; City Hospital 1.75; Fire Sufferers' Fund, Rochester, 32.70.....\$39.20

Total of Offerings.....\$1,143.73

PROPERTY.—Church \$5,120; Parish Building and Furniture 1,200.....\$6,320

Debt \$114.00.

The Register, prior to my taking charge of the parish, was well kept except in "Offerings." Every department is now in good order. The loss of Communicants by removals is difficult to replace, the neighbourhood being made up

chiefly of Roman Catholics, and these frequent removals tend to keep the church weak and poor. But we do the best we can with our small means of support. The debt reported, due the Rector, is owing in part to unpaid pledges of year. The "Parish Workers" have in hand for chancel fund, \$319.00.

Rochester, S. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY, Rector.

Wardens: William B. Douglas, William H. Sanger.

Families 223; Baptisms, inf. 20; Communicants, rec. 32, died 3, rem. pres. no. 464; Marriages 7; Churchings 6; Burials 24; Services, Sund. weekd. 365; Holy Communion, pub. 156; S. School teachers (male 5, fem. 25; pupils (male 95, fem. 160) 255.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$149.67; Exp. and salaries 5,592.79; S. School 32.55; other objects 194.35.....\$5,969.36

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$64.33; Christmas Fund 20.17; B. and P. B. Soc. 2 Assessments, Dioc. 40.00; Epis. 52.71; Church Home 406.20.....\$605.41

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$241.27. For. 93.60, Jew. 21.84; Educ. 2 Church Build. 15.00.....\$370.71

Total of Offerings.....\$6,745.48

PROPERTY—Church and Rectory \$45,000; Endowment Fund 15,000..\$60,000

Rochester, S. James's Church.

The Rev. JAMES H. DENNIS, Rector.

Wardens: John Morphy, George Nicholson.

Families 130; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 30; Confirmed 28; Communicants, ad. rec. 2, died 6, rem. 10, pres. no. 132; Marriages 10; Burials 16; Services, S. 150, weekd. 120; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 12; S. School teachers (3, fem. 25) 28; pupils 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$44.64; Exp. and salaries 1,234.72; S. School 91.45; Ch. property 350.00.....\$1,720.81

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$25.00; Assessments, Epis. 3.14; City Hospital Church Home 12.00.....\$40.14

Total of Offerings.....\$1,760.95

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 300) \$13,500, rectory 4,500.....\$18,000

Rochester, S. John's Church.

The Rev. ARTHUR SLOAN, Rector.

Wardens: John R. Fanning, James Palmer, Jr.

Families 112; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 21; Confirmed 13; Communicants, no. 224; Marriages 13; Churching 1; Burials 11; Services, Sund. 104, w

100; Holy Communion, pub. 70, priv. 25; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 15) 18; pupils 140.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$107.00; Exp. and salaries 1,735.39; S. School 110.67; Rector 223.50; Church Work 470.00; Ladies' Work 367.68....\$3,014.24

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$29 33; Educ. 7.80; Christmas Fund 12.00; B. and P. B. Soc. 9.25; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00; Epis. 26 58; Church Home 44 50....\$139 46

GENERAL.—Missions, For. \$21.55, Jew. 7.04; Ch. Build. 6.75; General Missions by S. S. 138.25....\$173.59

Total of Offerings.....\$3,327.29

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 300)....\$1,500

Debt \$4,700.

A fine pipe organ, built by the Messrs. Odell, of New York, was placed in the church in Lent, at a cost of \$1,360.

Since December, 1888, 44 Sunday and Lenten services have been held in the new and fast-growing portion of northeast Rochester. In June, 1889, a lot most advantageously situated was procured for a much-needed church building. The average attendance at Sunday School has been 40; at church 33; offerings \$32.61. The outlook is most favorable. Monthly services have also been held, under the auspices of some ladies of the parish, at the City Hospital.

Rochester, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D., Rector.

The Rev. JAMES A. SKINNER, Assistant Minister.

Wardens: Gilman H. Perkins, James Brackett.

Families 328; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 41; Confirmed 26; Communicants, adm. 26, rec. 21, died 5, rem. 44, pres. no. (male 145, fem. 513) 657; Marriages 20; Burials 38; Services, Sund. 110, weekd. 73; Holy Communion, pub. 21, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 10, fem. 34) 44; pupils (male 103, fem. 248) 351.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$640.73; Exp. and salaries 7,802.51; S. School 90.24; Deaconess Fund 292.73; Special Church Fund 381.90; Christmas and Easter Decorations 87.74; Thanksgiving Offering 28.73; for S. Luke's Guild 63.06; for Guild Library 130.00.....\$9,517.64

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$158.52; Christmas Fund 30.00; B. and P. B. Soc. 55.16; Assessments, Dioc. 80.00, Epis. 250.00; Church Home 715.35; Church Literature 70.00; Rochester Female Charitable Society 63.35.....\$1,428.38

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$228.82, For. 251.11, Col. 125.42, Ind. 226 99, Jew. 44.90; Educ. 60.54; Ch. Build. 49.82; Missions in Iowa (Bishop Perry) 22.15; General Missions, by S. S. 101.88; Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society 47.63; Deaf Mute Missions 10.40; Missionary Boxes 367.40.....\$1,537.16

Total of Offerings.....\$12,483.18

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 900) \$50,000; rectory 18,000.....\$68,000

No debt.

The records of this parish since its organization in 1817, both in the Pa Registers and in the Minute Books of the Vestry, have been fully and carefully kept, and are preserved in a fire-proof safe provided for the purpose.

Rochester, S. Mark's Mission.

The Rev. EDWARD P. HART, Missionary.

Families 61; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 28; Confirmed 14; Communicants, 1 no. (male 34, fem. 94) 128; Marriages 7; Burials 16; Services, Sund. 131, we 72; Holy Communion, pub. 27, priv. 6; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 10 pupils (male 55, fem. 103) 163.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$32.36; Exp. and salaries 657 45; Ch. ferty 168.00.....\$38

DIOCESAN.—Missions.....\$

Total of Offerings.....\$38

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 300).....\$

Debt \$119.

Rochester, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. LOUIS C. WASHBURN, Rector.

Wardens: A. G. Yates, Henry M. Ellsworth.

Families 237; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 25; Confirmed 26; Communicants, 26, rec. 19, died 5, pres. no. (male 113, fem. 291) 404; Marriages 6; Church 1; Burials 13; Services, Sund. 162, weekd. 174; Holy Communion, pub. 14; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 17) 23; pupils (male 68, fem. 178.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$302.32; Exp. and salaries 4,528.51; S. S. 330.13; Ch. property (special Easter Offering) 6,508.73; Choir room 820.56; sic 200.00; from Trust Fund 300.57; from Parish Aid Assoc. 655 54..\$13,6

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$140.75; Educ. 46.02; Christmas Fund 55.05; B. an B. Soc. 26.26; Assessments, Dioc. 50.00; Epis. 150.00; Roch. Church 616.35.....\$1,0

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$60.94, For. 59.48, Col. 28.97, Jew. 15.39; 1 18.13; Ch. Build. 14.50; S. Mark's, Johnstown, 79.25; Deaf Mute Mi 21.08; Japan and Utah scholarship 60.00; Boxes (valued) 889.02..... \$1,2

Total of Offerings.....\$15.9

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 600) \$75,000; rectory 25,000; lots and house Ave. 20,000.....\$12

Rochester, Trinity Church.

The Rev. ABRAM BEACH CARTER, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: George Arnold, Peter W. Clark.

Families 77; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 26; Confirmed 9; Communicants, pres. no. 152; Churching 1; Burials 11; Services, Sund 86, weekd. 57; Holy Communion, pub. 45, priv. 4; S. School teachers 13; pupils 105.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$160.46; Exp. and salaries 1,469.66; Ch. property 660.00; Alterations and Repairs 57.34.....\$2,347.46

DIOCESAN.—Christmas Fund \$23.41; Assessments, Dioc. 17.00, Epis. 50.00; Rochester Church Home 42.00.....\$132.41

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$15.17, For. 15.16\$30.33

Total of Offerings.....\$2,510.20

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 450).....\$30,000

Debt \$3,644.

Scottsville, Grace Church.

Vacant.

Wardens: Selden S. Brown, S. Hobart Dow.

Families 36; Baptisms, inf. 3; Communicants, died 1, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 18, fem. 38) 56; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. 54; Holy Communion, pub. 16; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 15, fem. 45) 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$1,232.27; Ch. property 715.12; Thanksgiving offering for Rector 32.75\$1,980.14

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$13.00; Christmas Fund 12.00; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 20.00.....\$55.00

GENERAL.—Centennial Missionary Offering \$10.50; American Church Missionary Society 5.00.....\$15.50

Total of Offerings.....\$2,050.64

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 150).....\$10,000

The Parish Register was accurately kept by our late Rector, the Rev. J. Dudley Ferguson.

NIAGARA COUNTY.**Lewiston, S. Paul's Church.**

The Rev. E. STEUART-JONES, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Lewis W. Hull, Thomas Lyon.

Families 64; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 7; Communicants, died 4, rem. 9, pres. no. (male 26, fem. 75) 101; Marriages 6; Burials 8; Services, Sund. 51, weekd. 13; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8; pupils (male 16, fem. 22) 38.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$605.00; other objects 15.00...	\$620.00
DIOCESAN.—Missions \$15.00; Christmas Fund 2.50; Assessments, Dioc. 4.00 Epis 12 60.....	\$33.50
GENERAL.—For Church purposes at Johnstown	\$14.00
Total of Offerings.....	\$668.50
PROPERTY.—Church silt 152) \$3,000; rectory 100; for New Church 520; \$3,620	
No debt.	

The Parish Register has been regularly kept since April 27, 1846, and contains a history of the parish from Dec. 11, 1831, under the charge of Missionaries whose various ministrations are chronicled therein.

Lockport, Christ Church.

The Rev. C. GRAHAM ADAMS, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: John Craine (dec.), Henry Moore.

Families 51; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 4; Confirmed 13; Communicants, adm. 13, rec. 4, died 1, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 78, fem. 24) 102; Marriages 6; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 36; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 10) 11; pupils (male 68, fem. 74) 142.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$16.08; Exp. and salaries 860.05; S. School 30.00; Furnishing Parish House 150.00; Repairs on Rectory 54.00; Furnace in Rectory 130.00; Easter Gift to Choirmaster 20.00; Thanksgiving Offering to Rector 5.27	\$1,265.90
DIOCESAN.—Missions \$25.00; Christmas Fund 5.15; Assessments, Dioc. 9.00, Epis. 10.26.....	\$49.41
GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$2.10, For. 2.40.....	\$4.50
Total of Offerings.....	\$1,319.81
PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 350) \$11,000; rectory 1,600.....	\$12,600
Debt \$270.	

During the year the Parish House has been well furnished, and the Rectory repaired and improved. A solid silver Communion Service has been given as a memorial of Mr. and Mrs. Olmsted, by their sons, the Rev. C. T. and Mr. W. C. Olmsted. Mr. John Drew has presented an organ of the value of \$150 for the use of the Sunday School.

During the past year I made two visits to Hartland, nine miles from Lockport, and preached to a congregation of about 60 persons. I found in the neighbourhood 16 families connected with the Church, and desiring her services; over 50 souls in all, 20 communicants. No hall could be procured for services, but ground for a church building can be obtained free. The Methodists kindly gave us their House for these services.

I have also visited Gasport, a village of 500 inhabitants, six miles east of Lockport, and appointed a service for Sept. 10, to be held in the Congregational House, kindly offered for the purpose. The people received me very kindly, are anxious for services, and willing to do all they can to have a clergyman and provide sites for church and parsonage. There are several church families and 10 confirmed persons whom I have visited here.

Lockport, Grace Church.

The Rev. CHARLES WILLIAM CAMP, Rector.

Wardens : P. Davison Walter, John H. Buck.

Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 17; Confirmed 20; Communicants, adm. 52, died 22, pres. no. 425; Marriages 11; Churching 1; Burials 32; Services, Sund. 95, weekd. 104; Holy Communion, pub. 25, priv. 23; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 19) 22; pupils 213.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$153.96; Exp. and salaries 2,757.63; Ch. property 1,084.58; Home for the Friendless 24.62..... \$4,020.79

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$181.34; Educ. 25.77; B. and P. B. Soc. 11.86; Assessments, Dioc. 15.00, Epis. 1.15..... \$235.12

GENERAL.—Missions, For. \$22 86. Jew. 10.62; Ch. Build. 18.60; Yellow Fever sufferers, Florida, 50.00; Bishop Leonard, Logan scholarships, by S. S. 80.00..... \$162.08

Total of Offerings.....\$4,437.99

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 600) \$48,500; rectory 8,000.....\$56,500

Debt \$2,100.

The Ladies' Aid Society have paid \$500 on the mortgage of \$2,000 on the Rectory. A Lectern costing \$600 has been given to the church by a communicant, Thomas Hugh Jackson, in memory of his sister.

Middleport, Trinity Church.

The Rev. G. W. S. AYRES, Rector.

Wardens : William J. Sterritt, George W. Eddy.

Families 30; Baptisms, inf. 2; Communicants, rec. 4, rem. 18, pres. no. (male 9, fem. 39) 48; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 42, weekd. 2; Holy Communion, pub. 4; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 16, fem. 25) 41.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$4.75; Exp. and salaries (by Ladies' Aid Society 99.22) 283.22; S. School 10.00; Ch. property (S. S. room) 225.00; other objects (by Aid Soc. 70.15; by Guild 15.71) 85.86.....608.83

DIOCESAN.—Assessments, Epis.....\$10.00

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$0.75, For. .75, Ind. .50.....\$2.00

Total of Offerings.....\$620.83

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 225) \$10,000; Church Hall 400.....\$10,400

By subscriptions throughout the parish the basement of the church has been fitted up for S. School and parish purposes, at a cost of \$367.80. Two active societies are at work in the parish. The Ladies' Aid Society, with 26 members, has raised \$169.37; the Ladies' Guild, organized July 2, has 28 members, and has raised \$15.71. The church is steadily progressing, and the Sunday School in good condition. I began work at Middleport, Gas-

port, and Johnson's Creek, May 1, 1889. The parish had been vacant for some months, but the church was kept open by lay-reading by the Senior Warden and the Sunday School kept up. The missions, Gasport and Johnson's Creek have been visited and arrangements made for services. At Gasport, 5 miles west, I found 8 families, 21 individuals, 8 confirmed persons. At Johnson's Creek, 10 families, 12 confirmed persons. (These statistics are not included in the above report of Middleport.) Services have been held in the school-house.

The communicants reported at the three places, 68, include all persons confirmed and living in the parish; the actual number communing is 55.

Niagara Falls, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. GEORGE F. ROSENMÜLLER, Rector.

Wardens: S. M. N. Whitney, Mark Wells.

Families 160; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 11; Confirmed 7; Communicants, adm. 10, rec. 4, died 4, rem. 7, pres. no. (male 50, fem. 142) 192; Marriages 25; Churching 1; Burials 17; Services, Sund. 195, weekd. 107; Holy Communion, pub. 55, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 16) 19; pupils (male 65, fem. 102) 167.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$109.42; Exp. and salaries 2,781.76; S. School 55.32; Ch. property 71.00.....\$3,017.50

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$61.10; Christmas Fund 10.15; Assessments, Dioc. 50.00, Epis. 129.36; Episcopate Fund 60.00.....\$310.61

Total of Offerings.....\$3,328.11

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 500) \$70,000; rectory 6,700.....\$76,700

Debt \$1,500.

Suspension Bridge, Church of the Epiphany.

The Rev. HENRY S. HUNTINGTON, Rector.

Wardens: H. E. Woodford, Joseph Willis.

Families 54; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 23; Confirmed 12; Communicants, died 14, pres. no. (male 17, fem. 84) 101; Marriages 6; Burials 20; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. occasional; Holy Communion, pub. monthly, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 13) 14; pupils (male 41, fem. 52) 93.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$131.72; Exp. and salaries 1,091.50; S. School 323.98; Ch. property 531.09.....\$2,078.29

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$20.00; Christmas Fund 5.60; Assessments, Dioc. 8.00; Epis. 20.00.....\$53.60

GENERAL.—Missions, For. \$3.00, Jew. 5.00; for Western Church, by S. S., 27.00.....\$35.00

Total of Offerings.....\$2,166.89

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 220).....\$10,000

Youngstown, S. John's Church.

The Rev. E. STEUART-JONES, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: J. H. Page, William Ripson.

Families 35; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 2; Communicants, died 5, rem. 8, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 42) 55; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 12; Holy Communion, pub. 7, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 7) 11; pupils male 34, fem. 38) 72.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$519.58; Ch. property 27.25; S. S. Library 75.00; Painting Church 65.00.....\$686.83

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$15.00; Assessments, Dioc. 4.00, Epis. 12.00...\$31.00

Total of Offerings.....\$717.83

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 200) \$2,500; other property 100.....\$2,600

No debt.

The Parish Register has a full and minute reference to Families, Baptisms, Confirmed, Communicants, Marriages and Burials, from Jan. 7, 1868, in which year the parish was organized.

ONTARIO COUNTY.**Allen's Hill, S. Paul's Church.**

The Rev. DAVID MOIR, Missionary.

Wardens: T. C. Lee, L. L. Pierpont.

Families 17; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 2; Confirmed 10; Communicants, adm. 10, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 26) 32; Burial, 1; Services, Sund. 19, weekd. 1; Holy Communion, pub. 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries.....\$31.20

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$3.00; Assessments, Dioc. 3.00.....\$6.00

Total of Offerings.....\$37.20

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 200).....\$3,000

No debt.

The early Register of this parish has been lost, and a new one was begun when I came here two years ago.

The services are well attended, and in good weather the people come a long way. Services are held on alternate Sundays when the weather is not too cold.

Canandaigua, S. John's Church.

The Rev. EUGENE J. BABCOCK, Rector.

Wardens: James C. Smith, Dwight R. Burrell.

Families 111; Baptisms, inf. 21; Communicants, adm. 8, rec. 10, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 31, fem. 141) 172; Marriages 7; Burials 10; Services, Sund. 109, weekd. 64; Holy Communion, pub. 29, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 11) 12 pupils (male 38, fem. 54) 92.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$135.62; Exp. and salaries 2,093.71; Sunday and Sewing Schools 108.83; Ch. property 1,261.40; Parish Paper 48.47; Thanks—giving Offering 32.50; Christmas Decorations 17.81; Good Samaritan Fund, by S. S., 20 64.....\$3,718.98

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$60.00; Educ. 10.35; Christmas Fund 50.20; B. and P. B. Soc. 25.00; Assessments, Dioc. 30.00, Epis. 100.50.....\$276.05

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$12.10, For. (by Woman's Auxiliary 9.00) 22.11, Col. (Scholarship by S. S. 50.00, Box 93.50) 152.50, Jew. 11.74, Ch. Build. 16.06.....\$214.51

Total of Offerings.....\$4,209.54

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 424) \$50,000; rectory 5 000.....\$55,000

Debt \$1,220.88.

Of the Offerings reported, "The Guild of S. John's" contributes \$509.28 for a new carpet in the church, altar, lectern, and pulpit hangings, and repairs on the rectory; and supports the Sunday School. The "Parochial Aid" contributes \$23.00 for improvement of property, and maintains the parish paper. The box and offering for Coloured Missions are from the parochial branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. For the Sunday School, \$76.26 is for a new library.

Clifton Springs, S. John's Church.

The Rev. LEWIS P. CLOVER, D. D., Rector.

Warden: Thomas Wells.

Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 1; Confirmed 8; Communicants, adm. 9, rec. 5, died 5, rem. 11; Burials 8; Services, Sund. 135, weekd. 18; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 9; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 15, fem. 20) 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$988.61; S. School 28.22.....\$1,016.83

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$16.50; Christmas Fund 10 20; Assessments, Dioc. 8.00, Epis. 20.00.....\$54 70

GENERAL.—Missions, Jew.....\$6.12

Total of Offerings.....\$1,077 65

PROPERTY.—Church \$14,000; rectory 2,000; Cash for debt on rectory and other purposes 148 69.....\$16,148.69

Debt \$680.

All parish records have been carefully made and preserved in the Parish Register.

East Bloomfield, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. DAVID MOIR, Missionary.

Wardens : Hiram Steele, Charles B. Leete.

Families 17; Baptisms, inf. 2; Confirmed 12; Communicants, pres. no. 26; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 9; Holy Communion, pub. 5; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 8, fem. 16) 24.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$90.04; other objects (by two ladies) 65.00...
.....\$155.04

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$5.00; Assessments, Dioc. 3.00... ..\$8.00

Total of Offerings.....\$163.04

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 150) \$6,000; Holcomb Fund (endowment) 7,300
.....\$13,300

No debt.

The church has been thoroughly repaired and painted, and a new furnace put in, all at a cost of \$500, from the legacy left the parish by the late Mrs. Holcomb. The Parish Register has been very well kept.

Geneva, S. Peter's Church. (Memorial of Bishop De Lancey.)

The Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector.

Wardens : Samuel Seabury Graves, Thomas M'Blain.

Families 125; Baptisms, ad. 12, inf. 39; Confirmed 37; Communicants, adm. 46, rec. 16, died 2, rem. 13, pres. no. (male 71, fem. 220) 291; Marriages 9; Burials 10; Services, Sund. 114, weekd. 90; Holy Communion, pub. 28, priv. 8; S. School teachers (male 9, fem. 18) 27; pupils (male 101, fem. 118) 219.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms (\$128.00 for Church Home) 181.70; Exp. and salaries 1,458.44; S. School 310.64; Ch. property 156.37; Fuel for Poor (from the estate of Miss M. A. De Lancey) 50.00.....\$2,157.15

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$67.13; Educ. 20 89; Christmas Fund 49.45; B. and P. B. Soc. 9.05. Assessments, Dioc. 20.00, Epis. 60.00... ..\$226.52

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. (including S. S. and Mite Chests) \$142.55, For. 22.90, Jew. 17.13; Educ. 3.00; Ch. Build. 51.96; Johnstown, Pa., 34.24; Florida 50.00.....\$321.78

Total of Offerings... ..\$2,706.45

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 500) \$51,000; rectory 3,000.....\$54,000

No debt.

The Parish Register from the outset is full and accurate, with but few exceptions.

Geneva, Trinity Church.

The Rev. HENRY W. NELSON, Jr., D. D., Rector.

The Rev. LANSING S. HUMPHREY, Assistant.

Wardens: Peter Richards, Alexander L. Chew.

Families 239; Baptisms, ad. 9, inf. 53; Confirmed 32; Communicants, adm. 26, rec. 12, died 9, rem. 7, pres. no. (male 130, fem. 302) 432; Marriages 6; Burials 20; Services, Sund. 196, weekd. 342; Holy Communion, pub. 77, priv. 22; S. School teachers (male 14, fem. 27) 41; pupils (male 130, fem. 191) 321.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$411.23; Exp. and salaries 4,622.96; S. School 133.26; Ch. property 3,122.40; Coffee House 550.00; Workingmen's Club 450.00; Poor 376.70.....\$9,766.70

DIOCESAN.—Missions, \$280.60; Christmas Fund 63.24; B. and P. B. Soc. 40.55; Assessments, Dioc. 116.00, Epis. 207.57; Tracts 42.87; Church Home 1,620.43; Hospital 625.19.....\$2,997.54

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$1,012.70, For. 596.00, Col. 252.27, Ind. 171.94, Jew. 143.45; Educ. 124.23; Ch. Build. 61.67; Midnight Mission 33.92; yellow fever sufferers 200.51; Johnstown, Pa., 350.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy 215.21; Fresh Air Fund 140.00; General Missions 459.00.....\$4,671.23

Total of Offerings.....\$17,435.47

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 500) \$60,000; rectory 10,000; other property 3,500.....\$73,500

Of the above offerings the Woman's Auxiliary gave for Domestic Missions \$557.09, Foreign \$71.00, Indian \$171.94, work among Coloured People \$100.78; in all \$900.81. A new Pulpit of brass and oak has been placed in the church in memory of one much loved and lamented, Mr. William W. Stacey. In improvement of church property, \$3,000 has been contributed towards the completion of a Parish Building which was begun some years ago. It is hoped that another year will see it finished. In furthering this work, a "Building Ten" of the "King's Daughters" has been very helpful.

Phelps, S. John's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Augustus McLeod, William B. Hotchkiss.

Families 30; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 5; Confirmed 7; Communicants, adm. 7, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 10, fem. 31) 41; Marriages 2; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 51, weekd. 61; Holy Communion, pub. 11, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$480.92; Thanksgiving Offering 14.23; to Rector, Christmas, 10.00; Carpet 36.34.....\$541.49

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$13.45; Christmas Fund 6.04; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00.....\$24.49

GENERAL.—Missions, For. \$5.00; Woman's Auxiliary 4.00; Deaf Mutes 2.00; yellow fever sufferers 5.00; Johnstown 5.34; S. Phœbe's Mission 6.25; Basket Makers 15.88.....\$43.47

Total of Offerings.....\$609.45

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 150) \$2,500; rectory 3,000.....\$5,500

Phelps, S. Paul's Church (North Mission).

The Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Missionary.

Wardens: James Avery, Thomas Avery.

Families 23; Communicants, adm. 6, rec. 1, died 1, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 4, fem. 23) 27; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Services, Sund, 50, weekd. 1; Holy Communion, pub. 10, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4; pupils 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries.....\$69.33

DIOCESAN.—Missions.....\$1.45

Total of Offerings.....\$70.78

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 130).....\$3,000

Shortsville, Trinity Church.

The Rev. LEWIS P. CLOVER, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Jerome Sisler, Robert B. Crowell.

Families 16; Communicants, died 2, pres. no. 34; Burials 3; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 1.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$94.82; collections for the year 103.22.\$198.04

PROPERTY.—Church.....\$2,000

Services have been held regularly each Sunday during the year, with the exception of an interval when it was thought expedient by the Vestry to intermit them. They have since been resumed, with a prospect of continuing regularly hereafter.

Victor, Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. DAVID MOIR, Missionary.

Families 3; Communicants, adm. 1, died 1, pres. no. (male 2, fem. 8) 10; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 24, weekd. 1; Holy Communion, pub. 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries.....\$20.16

PROPERTY.—Church.....\$1,500

Through the kindness of the Rector and Vestry of S. Peter's Church, Geneva, a bell has been given to this Church, and is rung for service on alternate Sunday afternoons. The Parish Register has been very well kept.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Albion, Christ Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS S. DUNHAM, Rector.

Wardens: William J. Harrington, N. Crawford Ramsdale.

Families 96; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 25; Confirmed 38; Communicants, rec. 9, died 6, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 54, fem. 150) 204; Marriages 6; Burials 17; Services, Sund. 130, weekd. 95; Holy Communion, pub. 19; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 11) 13; pupils (male 36, fem. 60) 96.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$71.14; Exp. and salaries 1,700.00; S. School 150.00; Choir 300.00.....\$2,221.14

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$30.00; Christmas Fund 31.50.....\$61.50

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$10.00, For. 10.00.....\$20.00

Total of Offerings.....\$2,302.64

PROPERTY.—Church \$13,000; rectory 2,000; Endowment 11,500.....\$26,500

A beautiful brass Altar Rail has been presented to the parish by Mr. Charles H. Moore, in loving memory of his wife, Mrs. Marcia Harrington Moore; a Font Cover of unusual beauty by Mr. Frank A. Wilson, in memory of his wife, Mrs. Bella Wilson; a polished brass Ewer for the Font, by Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, in memory of two children. Two beautiful memorial windows are ready to be placed in the church: one in memory of Zephaniah Clark, for 4; years Warden, the other of Hiram W. Preston, a Vestryman.

Medina, S. John's Church.

Vacant.

Wardens: Lewis J. Ives, George H. Shattuck.

Families 90; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 7; Confirmed 11; Communicants, adm. 11 rec. 1, died 2, rem. 5, pres no. (male 22, fem. 123), 145; Marriages 2; Burials 7 Services, Sund. 108, weekd. 92; Holy Communion, pub. 28; S. School teachers (fem.) 8; pupils 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$13.73; Exp. and salaries 1,498.31; Ch. prop erty 578.00; for the Poor 19.00.....\$2,109.04

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$2.43; Christmas Fund 12 71; Assessments, Epis. 5.04\$20.18

GENERAL.—Missions, Col., Box, \$5.00; Ind., Box., 108.00.....\$113.00

Total of Offerings.....\$2,242.14

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 360) \$10,000; rectory 2,000; organ fund 833..\$12,833 Debt \$800.

The Rev. Warren W. Walsh resigned this Parish June 21, 1889, and the Rev George W. West has accepted a call to the rectorship from Sept. 15. The above Report is prepared from the parish records by the Clerk of the Vestry, and may not be exactly accurate in some small details. The Parish Register since 185 has been kept with apparent care and accuracy.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

Catharine, S. John's Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS F. RICE, Rector.

Wardens: George S. Hitchcock, William H. Beach.

Families 60; Baptisms, ad. 12, inf. 4; Confirmed 21; Communicants, adm. 2, rec. 1, died 3, pres. no. (male 30, fem. 55) 85; Marriages 5; Burials 10; Services, Sund. 77, weekd. 12; Holy Communion, pub. 18; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 7) 10; pupils (male 28, fem. 32) 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$25.00; Exp. and salaries 740.00; S. School 20.00; by Ladies' Society 150.00.....\$935.00

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$5.00; Christmas Fund 3.00; Assessments, Dioc. 7.00, Epis. 16.00.....\$31.00

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. 12.00, For. 12.00; Ch. Build. 2.00; other objects 30.00.....\$56.00

Total of Offerings.....\$1,022.00

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 200) \$4,000; rectory 500; other property 2,000..\$6,500

No debt.

The usual service has been held in the Laurence Memorial Chapel during the year.

Havana, S. Paul's Church.

Vacant. No Report.

Watkins, S. James's Church.

The Rev. GEORGE W. KNAPP, Rector (to Sept. 1).

Wardens: F. Davis, Jr., Daniel Beach.

Families 72; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 2; Communicants, died 2, rem. 10, pres. no. (male 20, fem. 82) 102; Marriages 3; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 103, weekd. 65; Holy Communion, pub. 23, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils (male 28, fem. 39) 67.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$29.00; Exp. and salaries 1,200.00; S. School 45.60; Easter, Altar Cloth, 32 91; Sexton 3 00.....\$1,310 51

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$27.14; Christmas Fund 10.00; B. and P. B. Soc. 7.90; Assessments, Dioc. 12.00, Epis. 30.00.....\$87.04

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$16 32, Jew. 1 71; Box to Mrs. Buford 70.00; Missionary Enrollment Fund 5.00.....\$93.03

Total of Offerings.....\$1,490 58

PROPERTY.—Church \$8,000; rectory 2,000. \$10,000

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Addison, Church of the Redeemer.

The Rev. FRANCIS GILLIAT, Rector.

Wardens: Thomas Paxton, David Darrin.

Families 65; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 8; Communicants, died 1, rem. 2, pres. 72; Marriages 6; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 111, weekd. 46; Holy Communion, pub. 24, priv. 1; S. School teachers (fem.) 6; pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$39.71; Exp. and salaries 1,035.76; S. School 31.63; Ch. property 425.00; Thanksgiving Offering 4.25; other objects 9.00.....\$1,545.35

DIOCESAN.—Christmas Fund \$8.00; B. and P. B. Soc. 3.92; Assessment Dioc. 7.00, Epis. 20.00.....\$38.92

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. and For. by S. S. \$23.47, Col. 2.06, Ind. 2.00; Jew. 2.07; Ch. Build. 2.07; yellow fever sufferers 13.59; Johnstown 7.58; other objects 2.56.....\$60.44

Total of Offerings.....\$1,644.71

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 150) \$4,000; rectory 2,000 \$6,000

Debt \$60.00.

The women of this parish are a noble band of workers, and as an auxiliary to the Rector and Vestry, deserve special mention for their zeal and earnestness. The condition of the Parish Register appears to be good, and the records in past years full and accurate.

Bath, S. Thomas' Church.

The Rev. A. P. BRUSH, Rector.

Wardens: M. W. Noole, B. F. Young.

Families 125; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 13; Confirmed 12; Communicants, pres. no. 210; Marriages 4; Burials 29; Services, Sund. 115, weekd. 55; Holy Communion, pub. 27, priv. 8; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 13) 15; pupils (male 61, fem. 93) 159.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$77.30; Exp. and salaries 2,000.00; S. School 55.69; Ch. property (Parish House) 12.00; Thanksgiving Day, for Rector, 32.65; Village Poor, by W. Aux., 100.00.....\$2,277.64

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$25.33; Christmas Fund 26.60; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00, Epis. 100.00.....\$176.93

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$29.22, For. 11.09, Jew. 30.89; Ch. Build. 9.86; Missionary work by W. Aux. 136.50; by G. F. S. and Min. Child. League 63.00; Johnstown, Pa., 50.56; Bp. Garrett's School 30.50; S. Mark's School, Utah 40.00.....\$401.62

Total of Offerings.....\$2,856.19

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 650) \$50,000; rectory 4,000.....\$54,000

No debt.

Seven of the Burials reported, and eighteen Sunday services, were at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home or at the Davenport Institute.

Bradford, S. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. A. J. WARNER, Rector.

Wardens : Cyrus Munson, Carver Longwell.

Families 17; Baptisms, inf. 2; Communicants, died 1, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 17, fem. 42) 59; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 32, weekd. 3; Holy Communion, pub. 6; S School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 14, fem. 10) 24.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$17.25; Exp. and salaries 201.05.... \$218.30

Since the removal of the late lamented Rector to the Diocese of Mississippi, in October, 1888, the church had been practically closed till June 30, when the present Rector took charge, and no collections had been made. The Parish Register is duly kept.

Corning, Christ Church.

The Rev. WALTER C. ROBERTS, Rector.

Wardens : John Hoare, William Walker.

Families 190; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 12; Communicants, rec. 2, died 6, pres. no. 262; Marriages 4; Churchings 2; Burials 19; Services, Sund. 84, weekd. 22; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 24) 28; pupils (male 88, fem. 120) 208.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$120.18; Exp. and salaries 2 800.00; S. School 205.00; Ch. property 550.00; other objects 144.00..... \$3,819.18

DIOCESAN.—Educ. \$31.34; Christmas Fund 41.53; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 54.67..... \$137.54

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$30.00, For. 30.00; other objects 82.87... \$142.87

Total of Offerings..... \$4,099.59

PROPERTY.—Rectory..... \$4,500

Debt \$2,500.

The church building was partially destroyed by fire on the morning of March 30, 1889. Since that time the congregation has met for service in Williams Hall. Steps were immediately taken for the erection of a new edifice, when a difficulty of a legal nature arose about the choice of a site, which has not yet been settled. The total insurance allowed is about \$6,500; the lot on which the church stands is worth \$3,000, and the stone has considerable value. The tower of the old church, erected at a cost of \$6,000, is uninjured. Six new windows by Tiffany had been put into the church a few days before the fire, and are a total loss. As the suit above referred to will be a lengthy affair, the Vestry has resolved to repair the burned structure for temporary occupancy.

Hammondsport, S. James' Church.

The Rev. J. V. STRYKER, Rector.

Wardens : Delos Ross, John V. Davis.

Families 70; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 4; Confirmed 10; Communicants, adm. 10, rec. 2, died 2, rem. 3, pres. no. 137; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 112, weekd. 36; Holy Communion, pub. 18, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils (male 30, fem. 40) 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$27.15; Exp. and salaries 347.00; S. Sch. 30.00; Ch. property 100.25.....\$1,004

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$8.13; Christmas Fund 17.05; Assessments, Dioc. 7. Epis. 11.31; Increase of Epis. Fund 5.03.....\$48

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$2.21, For. 2.40.....\$4

Total of Offerings.....\$1,057

PROPERTY.—Church \$10,000; rectory 3,000.....\$13,000

The Parish Register has been regularly kept. This church depends entirely on the cultivation of grapes, and as the grape crop last year was a failure, the people are extremely poor.

Hornellsville, Christ Church.

The Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, D. D., late Rector. (Deceased June 30, 1889.)

Wardens: Martin Adsit, Harlo Hakes.

Families 120; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 9; Communicants, pres. no. 200; Marriages 3; Churching 1; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 102, weekd. 40; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 6) 9; pupils 130.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$95.45; Exp. and salaries 1,500.00; S. Sch. 110.00; Thanksgiving Day, 16.30.....\$1,721

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$70.00; Christmas Fund 49.22; B. and P. B. Soc. 6. Assessments, Dioc. 20.00, Epis. 70.00.....\$216

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$10.13; Ch. Build. 6.23.....\$25

Total of Offerings.....\$1,963

PROPERTY.—Church \$15,000; rectory 6,000.....\$21,000

Howard, Trinity Church.

Vacant. No Report.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Clyde, S. John's Church.

The Rev. JOHN EVANS, Minister.

Wardens: De Lancey Stow, Homer Daboll.

Families 95; Baptisms, inf. 3; Marriage 1; Burial 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries	\$498.89
DIOCESAN.—Christmas Fund \$4.10; Assessments, Dioc. 4.62, Epis. 6.32	\$15.04
GENERAL.—Missions, For. \$2.75; Ch. Build. 3.10	\$5.85
Total of Offerings	\$519.78
PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 350) \$10,000; rectory 2,000	\$12,000
Debt \$4,000.	

The Rev. S. C. Thicke resigned this parish in the latter part of February, after which time a morning service was given each Sunday by Mr. William Stanton, and the Sunday School superintended by Mr. H. Cady. The present Minister entered on his duties Aug. 25, and is unable to give a full Report of the year for lack of records.

Lyons, Grace Church.

The Rev. HENRY W. SPALDING, D. D., Rector.

Wardens : Dr. H. T. Towar, George T. Kent.

Families 139; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 22; Confirmed 22; Communicants, adm. 22, rec. 8, died 1, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 23, fem. 165) 188; Marriages 3; Burials 10; Services, Sund. 119, weekd. 115; Holy Communion, pub. 39, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 14) 18; pupils (male 41, fem. 87) 128.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$79.90; Exp. and salaries 2,490.00; S. School 27.38; Christmas and Lent expenses 49 01	\$2,646.29
DIOCESAN.—Missions \$40.40; Christmas Fund 24.08. B. and P. B. Soc. 8 00; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00, Epis. 60.00	\$152.57
GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$12.00, For. 11.56; Educ. 20.00; Florida 25.00; W. Aux. 8.00; other objects 8.85	\$85.41
Total of Offerings	\$2,884.27
PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 600) \$39,000; rectory 4,000; endowments 13,569.97	\$56,569.97
Debt \$3,500.	

Newark, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. J. ELBRIDGE GOODHUE, Rector.

Wardens : Joel H. Prescott, Fletcher Williams.

Families 45; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 4; Confirmed 9; Communicants, adm. 4, rec. 3, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 19, fem. 51) 70; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 102, weekd 75; Holy Communion, pub. 26, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 12, fem. 28) 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$23.76; Exp. and salaries 1,005.02; S. Sc 25.00; Ch. property (Rector's Fund, Easter Offerings, 23.52; Ladies' G 150.00) 173.52.....\$1,22

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$15,000; Christmas Fund 10,000; Assessments, I 12.00; Epis. 20.00.....\$5

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$5.00; For. 5.00; Col. 5.00; Jew. 3.55; Johnst 24. 15.00.....\$3

Total of Offerings.....\$1,31

PROPERTY.—Church (site, 200) \$6,000; rectory 3,500; other property 1.....\$10

No debt.

Palmyra, Zion Church.

The Rev. LEONARD WOODS RICHARDSON, Rector.

Warden: William H. Farnham.

Families 124; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 15; Confirmed 9; Communicants, 1; Marriages 3; Burials 21; Services, Sund. 101, weekd. 97; Holy Communion, 1; priv. 9; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 14, 15; pupils male 35, fem. 70)

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$70.00; Exp. and salaries 1,550.00; Tha giving Day 6.79.....\$1.65

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$50.00; Christmas Fund 10.75; B. and P. B. Soc. 1 Assessments, Dioc. 10.00; Epis. 50.00.....\$12

GENERAL.—Missions, Jew. \$4.00; W. Aux. Miss. Box (estim.) 250.00; Jo town, Pa., 2.25.....\$25

Total of Offerings.....\$2,03

PROPERTY.—Church \$50,000; rectory 3,500.....\$53

No debt

Mr. Benjamin Billings, the Senior Warden, died July 24, aged 79 years. Parish Register is full and accurate in the records of past years.

Sodus, S. John's Church.

The Rev. HENRY S. DENNIS, Rector.

Wardens: R. Milner, James J. Wylie.

Baptisms, inf. 3; Confirmed 10; Communicants, adm. 10, died 4, pres. no. Marriage 1; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 50, weekd. 14; Holy Communion, 1 11; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils 44.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$454.00; S. School 24.40; Ch. property 8.....\$56

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DIOCESAN.—Missions \$11.12; Christmas Fund 4.10.....	\$15.22
GENERAL.—Missions, Ind.....	\$6.22
Total of Offerings.....	\$581.84
PROPERTY.—Church \$5,000; Rectory 1,500.....	\$6,500

Sodus Centre, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. HENRY S. DENNIS, Rector.

Wardens : E. B. Mather, Jacob Pulver.

Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 6; Confirmed 5; Communicants, adm. 5, rec. 1, pres. no. 20; Marriages 2; Services, Sund. 46, weekd. 7; Holy Communion, pub. 9; S. School teachers (fem.) 4; pupils 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$130.00; S. School 10.00; Ch. property 75.00.....	\$215.00
DIOCESAN.—Missions \$6.75; Christmas Fund 1.50; B. and P. B. Soc. 2.30; Assessments, Epis. 4.32.....	\$14.92
Total of Offerings.	\$229.92
PROPERTY.—Church \$1,000; other property 100.....	\$1,100

Sodus Point, Christ Church.

The Rev. HENRY S. DENNIS, Rector.

Wardens : M. H. Morley, J. W. Preston.

Baptisms, inf. 4; Confirmed 9; Communicants, adm. 9, rem. 2; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 41, weekd. 6; Holy Communion, pub. 8; S. School teachers 8; pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN.—Missions.....	\$2.65
PROPERTY.—Church.....	\$1,500

WYOMING COUNTY.

Attica, S. Luke's Mission.

The Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, General Missionary.

Families 22; Baptisms 6; Communicants, pres. no. 30; Marriages 2; Services, Sund. 29, weekd. 52; Holy Communion, pub. 4, priv. 1; S. School teachers 4; pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$200.00; S. School 12.95; Ch. property 500.00.....	\$712.95
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PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 150)\$2.5

Average congregation, Sundays 35, weekdays 20; average number communicating 13.

Insurance on church and contents \$1,700. The title to the property has been presented to the Diocese. The new church is nearly out of debt, and will be ready for consecration some time this fall.

As General Missionary I have traveled in discharge of duty, by rail 2,600 miles, with horse 325. Several persons in each of my Missions will be ready for Confirmation during the fall.

Warren, Trinity Church.

Vacant.

Wardens: Eben O. McNair, Emerson Salisbury.

Families 50; Baptism 1; Communicants 70; Burial 1; Services, Sunday 40; Holy Communion, public 3. S. School teachers (male 2, female 1) pupils (male 5, female 4) 9.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$4.00; Exp. and salaries 625.00.....\$629

DIOCESAN.—Assessments, Dioc.....\$11

Total of Offerings.....\$640

PROPERTY.—Church \$4,000; rectory 3,000; organ 200.....\$7,200

The Rev. Anson J. Brockway resigned this parish July 15, 1889, since which time it has been vacant. This Report is made by the Clerk of the Vestry.

Wethersfield Springs, S. Clement's Church.

The Rev. J. EDMUND BATTIN, Rector.

Wardens: Edmund Beekman Battin, William Muri Battin.

Families 23; Communicants, died 2, pres. no. (male 9, female 14) 23; Marriages 3; Burials 9; Services, Sunday 104, weekday 24; Holy Communion, public 12, private 2; S. School teachers (male 2, female 3) 5; pupils (male 13, female 19) 32.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$11.71; Exp. and salaries 240.00; S. Sch. 30.00; Ch. property (Taxes, School 13.02, Road 10.00, State 34.99) 57.91.....\$399.62

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$10.50; Educ. 3.00; Christmas Fund 1.00.....\$14.50

Total of Offerings.....\$414.12

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 250) \$5,000; rectory and other property 3,000.....\$8,000

The taxes, \$53.01, were paid by the Rector.

YATES COUNTY.

Branchport, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Rector.

Wardens: John N. Macomb, Henry R. Sill.

Families 25; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 2; Communicants, pres. no. (male 12, fem. 30) 42; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 8; Holy Communion, pub. 11; S. School teachers (fem.) 5; pupils (male 8, fem. 13) 21.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$379.28; Gifts to Rector 60.00.....	\$439.28
DIOCESAN.—Missions \$10.50; Christmas Fund 7.00; Assessments, Epis. 10.00.....	\$27.50
GENERAL.—Missions, Jew.....	\$1.57
Total of Offerings.....	\$468.35
PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 115).....	\$2,000

Dresden, S. John's Church.

Vacant.

Wardens: C. W. Bennett, Dudley W. Dox.

Families 32; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 2; Communicants, rec. 1, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 9, fem. 25) 34; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 103, weekd. 1; Holy Communion, pub. 5; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 14, fem. 20) 34.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$228.31; S. School 35.10; Ch. property 73.00.....	336.41
GENERAL.—Missions, Col. (Box).....	\$5.00
Total of Offerings.....	\$341.41
PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 180).....	\$4,000

Services have been held throughout the year by a Lay Reader, Mr. A. H. Mellen, of Geneva. Our thanks are due to the Rev. Drs. Rankine, Potter and Nelson, of Geneva, and the Rev. William H. Lord, of Penn Yan, for celebrations of the Holy Communion, and other ministrations.

Dundee, Grace Church.

Vacant. No Report.

Penn Yan, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Rector.

Wardens: Horatio W. Perkins, Augustus W. Franklin.

Families 61; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 4; Communicants, rec. 6, died 4, rem pres. no. (male 24, fem. 83) 107; Marriages 2; Burials 12; Services, Sund. weekd. 63; Holy Communion, pub. 13; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 13) pupils (male 34, fem. 59) 93.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$48.80; Exp. and salaries 1,195.61; S. Sch 75 00; Ch. property 1,697.55; Thanksgiving Day 3.91.....\$3,120

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$14.30; Christmas Fund 5.53; Assessments, Epis. 11.....\$30

GENERAL.—Missions, Jew.....\$2.

Total of Offerings.....\$3,154.

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 243).....\$8,0

Debt \$1,500.

The church has been enlarged during the past year, and a tower built, at expense of about four thousand dollars.

PERSONAL REPORTS.

The Rev. MILTON B. BENTON, residing at Avon, reports that during the past year he has been very feeble in health, and that his eye-sight has become so poor, that it is with difficulty he can see to read or write; consequently he has not been able to do any clerical work.

The Rev. WILLIAM CATTERSON, Catawba, reports that he is still unable to do any regular parochial work, and is engaged as heretofore in grape culture, but that with improved health he hopes to be able to devote himself to the work of the Ministry.

The Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D., Rochester, reports that for the past year he has generally assisted in the services in S. Paul's Church, Rochester; has administered the Holy Communion once in public and once in private, and has buried one person.

The Rev. FRANCIS GRANGER, Buffalo, reports that he has rendered occasional services in S. James' Church, Buffalo, and elsewhere.

The Rev. FRANK P. HARRINGTON, Chaplain of De Veaux College, Suspension Bridge, reports that in the College Chapel he has preached 40 times, baptized 3, presented 6 for Confirmation, celebrated the Holy Communion 12 times, and given Catechetical and Church Instructions, as a regular part of the School Curriculum, with satisfactory results; and that during the College vacations he has supplied various parishes and the Church Home in Buffalo.

The Rev. E. N. POTTER, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., President of Hobart College, reports that in addition to his College duties, he has officiated in missionary and parochial services, and otherwise as there has been opportunity, in the Deanery of Geneva, and elsewhere.

The Rev. LIBERTUS VAN BOKKELEN, D. D., Buffalo, reports that during the past year he has officiated at Divine Service 61 times, administered Holy Communion 16 times, assisted in the same 5 times, preached 64 times, baptized 6, buried 12, married one couple; and that by God's goodness he celebrated the completion of fifty years in the Holy Ministry, in S. Paul's Church, Los Angeles, California, on Maundy Thursday, April 18, 1889.

The Rev. GERSHOM P. WALDO, residing at Springfield, Ill., reports that he has been unable to officiate during the past year, and can no longer hear confessions, but is thankful to be able still to attend the services of the Church and receive the Holy Eucharist.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, Lyons, reports that services rendered by him, requiring record, are entered upon the Registers of the Parishes in which they were performed.

The Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Chaplain of the Church Home, Rochester, reports that he has regular Sunday services without intermission, with the Holy Communion monthly and on the greater Festivals. During Lent, services three times a week with instruction, and daily in Holy Week. The children thoroughly instructed in the Catechism in the day-school, and catechized several times in church. In the pulpit instruction frequently addressed to them in particular. Communicants of the Home, 23 are communicants, 5 children have been baptized, 3 funerals attended. He has also officiated at 4 Burials and 1 Marriage of the Home, and performed various other services for the City Parish.

The Rev. EVAN H. MARTIN, Deacon, reports that since his ordination in 1889, he has officiated three Sundays in Christ Church, Hornellsville, Peter's, Dansville, four in S. Thomas', Bath, and one in Trinity, Canastota, also, at one burial in Hornellsville, and one in Dansville.

No reports have been received from the following clergymen:

The Rev. SYLVESTER D. BOOROM, Chaplain U. S. N.	
" "	JOHN T. CUSHING, Hammondsport.
" "	R. R. CONVERSE, Chaplain of Hobart College.
" "	EDWARD DOLLOWAY, Oswego, N. Y.
" "	JAMES P. FOSTER, Geneva.
" "	O. R. HOWARD, D.D., Bath.
" "	WILLIAM O. JARVIS, Rensselaerville, N. Y.
" "	J. HATTRICK LEE, Rochester.
" "	ROLLA O. PAGE, Brooklyn, N. Y.
" "	WILLIAM H. PLATT, D.D., LL.D., Washington, D. C.
" "	J. WAINWRIGHT RAY, Washington, D. C.
" "	JOHN S. SEIBOLD, Chaplain U. S. A.
" "	JAMES STODDARD, Manor, N. Y.
" "	RUDOLF WAHL, Missionary in Persia.
" "	F. E. EASTERBROOKS, Glenora,
" "	ISAAC EASTERBROOKS, Painted Post,
" "	C. F. KEILNER, Ph. D., Geneva,
" "	WILLIAM F. LANE, Sodus,
" "	LYMAN H. SHERWOOD, Lyons,

} Deacons.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

The following TABLES OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS include only the more important items of the Parochial and Missionary Reports, being those which are required by the Canons of the General Convention, and included in the Triennial Tabular Statement made by each Diocese to that body. Being taken entirely from the Parochial Reports, they differ materially, in regard to OFFERINGS, from the Reports of the Diocesan Treasurers, from which they should be corrected in order to present an accurate statement.

The Table of CONFIRMATIONS varies slightly from the Bishop's List, which begins with the close of the Annual Council of 1888.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

CLERGY.—Ordained (Priest 1, Deacons 3) 4; Received (Priests 9, Deacons 2) 11; Deceased (Priests 2, Deacon 1) 3; Transferred (Priests) 8; Canonically Resident (Bishop 1, Priests 101, Deacons 10) 112; Officiating by License (Priests) 7; Actually Resident (Bishop 1, Priests 108, Deacons 10) 119.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.—Admitted 3, Ordained 3, Present Number 6.

PARISHES.—Present number (self-supporting 59, missionary 41) 100; Organized Missions 13; Total of Parishes and Missions 113.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.—Present number (20 unconsecrated) 112; Rectories 60.

COMMUNICANTS.

Male, from 61 Reports.....	2,225
Female, from 61 Reports.....	6,160
Not specified, from 30 Reports ..	4,755
Not reported in 22 Parishes and Missions.....	1,807
Total in 113 Congregations.....	14,947

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Teachers, Male, from 86 Reports.....	220
" Female, from 86 Reports.....	878
" Not specified; from 8 Reports ..	111
" Not reported in 19 Congregations.....	61
Total in 113 Congregations.....	1,270

Pupils, Male, from 69 Reports.....	
“ Female, from 69 Reports.....	
“ Not specified, from 23 reports.....	
“ Not reported in 21 Congregations.....	
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Total in 113 Parishes and Missions.....	

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL :—

Communion alms.....	\$
Salaries and Expenses.....	15
Sunday Schools ..	
Church Property.....	9
Other Objects.....	2
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Total	\$28
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DIOCESAN :—

Missions ..	\$
Education.....	
Christmas Fund.....	
Bibles and Prayer Books.....	
Assessments—Diocesan.....	
Episcopate.....	
Other Objects.....	
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Total.....	\$1
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GENERAL :—

Missions—Domestic	\$
Foreign.	
Coloured	
Indian.	
Jewish	
Church Building Fund.....	
Other Objects.....	
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Total.....	\$1
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Total Extra-Parochial.....	3
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TOTAL OF OFFERINGS..	31

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Value of Churches.....	\$1,994,667.00
Rectories.....	233,100.00
Other Property and not specified.....	195,045.00
	<hr/> \$2,422,812.00
Of which in the City of Buffalo.....	\$804,076.00
City of Rochester.....	417,673.00
INDEBTEDNESS reported in 33 Parishes.....	\$141,943.88
Of which in Buffalo, \$101,650 00; Rochester, \$15,878.00.	

CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Marriages.	Burials.
		Adults.	Infants.		Added.	Died.	Present No.		
ERIE COUNTY.									
1 Buffalo: All Saints	35	4	21	21	20	0	107	20	31
2 Ascension.....	150	8	22	20	58	1	255	7	10
3 Good Shepherd.	31	3	27	*	34		38	0	
4 Grace.....	165	3	34	21	25	4	209	26	31
5 S. Bartholomew.	44	0	15	6	7	1	30	3	
6 S. James.....	305		† 44	24			374	24	31
7 S. John.....	300	17	20	15	35	7	358	44	11
8 S. Luke.....	117	12	21	27	37	3	217	17	20
9 S. Mary.....	150	5	40	24	25	7	280	12	11
10 S. Matthew.....	112	0	19	3	11	1	50	2	
11 S. Paul.....	250	4	32	49	*	*	666	8	21
12 S. Peter.....	40	0	12	14	16	1	36	2	
13 S. Philip.....	65	4	4	13		6	192		0
14 S. Thomas.....	276	4	45	17	34	3	170	13	10
15 Trinity.....	282	21	25	68	125	7	551	10	11
16 East Aurora.....	64	8	2	14	20	2	103	4	
17 Lancaster.....	25	4	4	*	*	*	55	0	
18 Tonawanda.....	* 65	*	*	*	*	*	159	*	
	2,476	97	377	345	447	43	3,850	192	251
CATTARAUGUS CO.									
19 Ellicottville.....	* 25	*	*	*	*	*	34		
20 Olean.....	143	4	34		*	*	193	12	21
21 Randolph.....	24	8	7	15	20	0	44	2	
22 Salamanca.....	55	4	10	9	9	0	88	3	
	252	16	51	24	29	0	359	17	31
CHAUTAUQUA CO.									
23 Dunkirk.....	90	1	9	7	7	1	147	6	
24 Forestville.....	22	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	
25 Fredonia.....	* 91	6	21	9	8	4	182	7	10
26 Jamestown.....	105	4	18	19	*	*	185	15	10
27 Mayville.....	76	4	3	6	7	1	90	6	
28 Westfield.....	46	2	7	10	7	1	83	0	
	430	17	58	51	29	7	711	34	31
NIAGARA CO.									
29 Lewiston.....	64	6	7	0	0	4	101	6	8
30 Lockport: Christ...	51	6	4	13	17	1	102	6	
31 Grace....	* 312	1	17	20	*	22	425	11	31
32 Middleport.....	35	0	2	0	4	0	48	1	1
33 Niagara Falls.....	160	4	11	7	14	4	192	25	11
34 Suspension Bridge	54	6	23	12	0	14	101	6	20
35 Youngstown....	35	6	2	0	0	5	55	3	
	711	29	66	52	35	50	1,024	58	81
Total.....	3,869	159	† 552	472	540	100	5,944	301	401

* Not reported.

† Not specified.

‡ 44 not specified.

CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Marriages.	Burials.	Sun. School.	
		Adults	Infants.		Added.	Died.	Present No.			Teach ^s	Pupils.
GENESEE COUNTY.											
1 Batavia	183	7	24	20	25	6	327	9	19	19	147
2 Bergen	* 10	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	*
3 Corfu	35	1	5	*	*	*	38	*	*	*	*
4 Le Roy	74	0	6	8	8	1	156	4	12	9	73
5 Oakfield	37	*	*	*	*	*	48	*	*	5	23
6 Stafford	85	8	14	11	11	2	91	0	4	9	50
	424	16	49	39	44	9	665	13	35	42	293
ALLEGANY CO.											
7 Angelica	* 80	1	8	*	*	*	128	*	*	10	50
8 Belmont	40	4	7	9	11	0	62	1	2	5	20
9 Belvidere	* 21	*	*	*	*	*	22	*	*	5	59
10 Canaseraga	86	3	14	0	0	1	122	5	3	7	34
11 Cuba	60	6	7	4	4	0	90	1	9	10	70
12 Wellsville	42	0	3	0	0	0	71	1	5	6	44
	329	14	39	13	15	1	495	8	19	43	277
LIVINGSTON CO.											
13 Avon	73	1	4	9	6	0	90	2	2	6	62
14 Caledonia	16	2	0	6	4	0	14	0	2	4	22
15 Dansville	54	0	0	1	0	1	* 96	1	2	6	28
16 Geneseo	90	4	26	0	7	7	240	4	13	9	86
17 Hunt's Hollow	13	0	1	*	*	*	22	1	2	4	23
18 Mount Morris	114	3	8	10	18	2	166	2	10	17	120
19 Nunda	20	*	*	*	*	*	20	*	*	*	29
	380	10	39	26	35	10	648	10	31	46	364
WYOMING CO.											
20 Attica	22	0	6	*	*	*	30	2	0	4	30
21 Warsaw	50	0	1	*	*	*	70	0	1	3	9
22 Wethersfield Springs	23	*	*	*	*	2	23	3	9	5	37
	95	0	7	0	0	2	123	5	10	12	76
Total	1,228	40	134	78	94	22	1,931	36	95	143	1,010

* Not reported.

CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

CHURCH.		Families.		Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Marriages.	Burials.	Sun. S.
		Adults.	Infants.	Added.	Died.		Present No.					
MONROE COUNTY.												
1	ROCHL.: Ascension.	16	0	29	2			20	0	1	12	
2	Christ.....	317	8	39	29	58	10	620	13	36	25	
3	Epiphany.....	193	7	47	18	38	5	303	14	27	24	
4	Good Shepherd.	52	7	38	13	9	2	46	15	26	8	
5	S. Andrew.....	223	0	29	0	32	3	464	7	24	25	
6	S. James.....	130	3	39	28	30	6	132	10	16	28	
7	S. John.....	112	7	21	13			224	13	11	18	
8	S. Luke.....	328	6	41	26	47	5	657	20	38	44	
9	S. Mark.....	61	5	28	14			128	7	16	12	
10	S. Paul.....	237	5	25	26	45	5	404	6	13	23	
11	Trinity.....	77	2	26	9			152	0	11	13	
12	Brockport.....	81	0	9	0	5	2	151	4	8	15	
13	Charlotte.....	6	1	7	0	1	1	8	0	0	4	
14	Fairport.....	20	0	4	0	0	0	25	1	0		
15	Honeoye Falls....	26	4	2	0	2	2	52	2	4	7	
16	Pittsford.....	70	1	3	8	8	3	90	3	12	8	
17	Scottsville.....	36	0	3	0	0	1	56	0	5	5	
		1,985	56	390	186	275	45	3,532	115	248	271	2
ORLEANS COUNTY.												
18	Albion	96	3	25	38	9	6	202	6	17	13	
19	Medina	90	1	7	11	12	2	150	2	7	8	
		186	4	32	49	21	8	352	8	24	21	
STEBEN COUNTY.												
20	Addison.....	65	4	8	0	0	1	75	6	4	6	
21	Bath	125	5	13	12			210	4	29	15	
22	Bradford	17	0	2	0	0	1	59	0	2	5	
23	Canisteo	* 25		0	0			* 35		*	6	
24	Corning.....	190	5	12	0	2	6	262	4	19	28	
25	Hammondsport...	70	2	4	10	12	2	137	2	5	10	
26	Hornellsville	120	1	9	0	*	*	200	3	7	9	
27	Howard	* 5	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	
28	Wayne.....	* 15	*	*	*	*	*	18	*	*	*	
		632	17	40	22	14	10	1,001	19	66	79	
Total		2,803	77	462	257	310	63	4,885	142	338	371	3

* Not reported.

CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Marriages.	Burials.	Sun. School.	
		Adults.	Infants.		Added.	Died.	Present No.			Teach's.	Pupils.
ONTARIO COUNTY.											
1 GENEVA: S. Peter..	125	12	39	37	62	2	291	9	19	27	219
2 Trinity.....	239	9	53	32	38	9	432	6	20	41	321
3 Allen's Hill.....	17	4	2	10	10	0	32	0	1	*	*
4 Canandaigua.....	111	0	21	0	18	0	172	7	10	12	92
5 Clifton Springs	* 60	2	1	8	14	5	* 89	0	8	6	35
6 E. Bloomfield.....	17	0	2	12	*	*	26	0	4	5	24
7 Phelps: S. John.....	30	2	5	7	7	0	41	2	1	4	20
8 S. Paul.....	23	0	1	6	7	1	27	1	1	4	35
9 Shortville.....	16	0	0	0	0	2	34	0	3	*	*
10 Victor.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	10	1	2	*	*
	641	29	124	112	157	20	1,154	26	69	99	746
SCHUYLER CO.											
11 Catharine.....	60	12	4	0	3	3	85	5	10	10	60
12 Havana.....	* 37	*	*	*	*	*	50	*	*	* 9	* 35
13 Watkins.....	72	8	2	0	0	2	104	3	9	10	67
	169	20	6	0	3	5	239	8	19	29	162
WAYNE COUNTY.											
14 Clyde.....	95	0	8	*	*	*	90	1	1	8	50
15 Lyons.....	139	4	22	22	30	1	188	3	10	18	128
16 Newark.....	45	4	4	9	7	0	70	0	9	7	40
17 Palmyra.....	124	3	18	9	*	*	164	8	21	15	105
18 Sodus.....	* 61	0	3	10	10	4	44	1	7	5	44
19 Sodus Centre.....	* 18	1	6	5	6	0	20	2	0	4	20
20 Sodus Point.....	* 16	0	4	9	9	0	* 16	1	3	8	40
	498	12	65	64	62	5	592	16	51	65	427
YATES COUNTY.											
21 Branchport.....	25	3	2	*	*	*	42	0	0	5	21
22 Dresden.....	32	3	2	0	1	0	34	0	1	6	34
23 Dundee.....	* 5	*	*	*	*	*	19	*	*	*	*
24 Penn Yan.....	61	5	4	0	6	4	107	2	12	16	93
	123	11	8	0	7	4	202	2	13	27	148
Total.....	1,431	72	203	176	229	34	2,187	52	152	220	1,483
West (Buff. & Bat.)	5,097	199	† 686	550	634	122	7,875	337	501	679	6,054
East (Roch. & Gen.)	4,234	149	665	433	539	99	7,072	194	490	591	4,869
Total of Diocese...	9,331	348	† 1,351	983	1,173	321	14,947	531	991	1,270	10,923

* Not reported.

† Including 44 not specified.

CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				
	Communion Aims.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	*0
ERIE COUNTY.								
1 BUFFALO: All Saints		1,543.86	460.00					4
2 Ascension ...	348.55	6,305.50	16,749.17	155.05		54.07	25.00	51
3 Good Shepherd	34.89	1,694.43	330.65			2.46	2.71	
4 Grace	75.09	1,547.25	1,725.89	60.00		33.15		18
5 S. Bartholomew	25.73	428.51	402.34					
6 S. James	57.13	1,957.87	2,793.50	50.00			3.00	7
7 S. John	102.92	9,941.00	236.63	86.65		17.89		23
8 S. Luke	60.69	2,432.53	541.76	24.07		12.00		11
9 S. Mary	120.00	2,750.00	1,540.00	50.00				19
10 S. Matthew		123.56	135.79	5.00				
11 S. Paul	532.63	9,400.00	30,754.70	400.00		145.86	63.12	40
12 S. Peter	13.82	83.00	203.33					
13 S. Philip	5.00	100.00	193.00					
14 S. Thomas		976.59	71.03	15.00		9.00	3.08	9
15 Trinity	732.85	10,767.39	10,927.95	467.18	48.46	90.00	87.92	1,93
16 East Aurora		543.31	15.00					
17 Lancaster		425.00	199.74	20.00				
18 Tonawanda	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
	2,109.30	51,340.10	67,375.54	1,332.98	48.46	364.43	184.83	3,79
CATTARAUGUS CO.								
19 Ellicottville	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
20 Olean	54.59	2,329.85	741.66	40.00		12.51		11
21 Randolph	30.00	923.00	60.00	16.44		5.00		1
22 Salamanca	25.00	641.00	276.50	31.25				
	109.59	3,893.85	1,078.16	87.69		17.51		12
CHAUTAUQUE CO.								
23 Dunkirk	74.20	1,397.28	3,375.16	27.50		7.50	5.00	9
24 Forestville		55.10	8.64	10.00				
25 Fredonia	118.00	1,512.00	1,484.00	40.00	4.09	19.45	11.00	3
26 Jamestown	102.90	2,522.65	2,543.51	55.00		25.00		10
27 Mayville		965.32	127.50	20.00		2.50		1
28 Westfield	40.85	1,200.00	52.65	30.00	4.00	17.00	4.00	1
	335.97	7,652.35	7,591.46	182.50	8.09	71.45	20.00	22
NIAGARA CO.								
29 Lewiston		605.00	15.00	15.00		2.50		1
30 Lockport: Christ... ..	16.08	860.05	389.27	25.00		5.15		1
31 Grace ...	153.96	2,757.63	1,109.20	181.34	25.77		11.86	1
32 Middleport	4.75	184.00	520.08					1
33 Niagara Falls	109.42	2,781.76	126.32	61.10		10.15		23
34 Suspension Bridge..	131.72	1,091.50	855.07	20.00		5.60		2
35 Youngstown		519.58	167.25	15.00				1
	415.93	8,799.52	3,182.19	317.44	25.77	23.40	11.86	34
	2,970.79	71,685.82	79,227.35	1,920.61	82.32	476.79	216.69	4,45

* Not reported.

+ Including Diocesan Assessments.

OFFERINGS. DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colo'd Missi'ns	Indian Missi'ns	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings.	
9.00					54.00	2,057.86	250	7,700
329.52	26.47			65.00	1,186.11	24,589.63	600	84,000
12.69	16.46			7.58	41.90	2,101.87	300	30,000
50.00	50.00			53.00	400.65	4,048.88	600	14,500
2.65	2.65			3.00	8.30	864.88	200	2,625
110.00	20.00			13.00	273.00	5,111.50	500	30,000
25.00	25.00			300.00	694.50	10,975.05	886	125,000
83.08					240.15	3,275.13	400	15,000
20.00	18.00			362.00	645.00	5,055.00	500	31,000
32.49				3.20	40.69	300.04	150	2,000
309.50	140.85	33.27	112.00	716.00	2,320.60	43,007.99	1,200	216,000
1.28	1.27				2.55	392.70	200	3,251
					3.00	306.00	350	8,000
57.21	13.07			24.69	218.31	1,255.93	200	5,000
1,221.63	457.72	71.00	40.00	1,299.10	5,715.45	25,143.64	1,000	230,000
						558.31	*100	1,700
5.00					25.00	649.74	150	8,500
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*150	*5,225
2,269.05	771.49	104.27	152.00	2,846.57	11,869.21	132,694.15	7,736	819,501
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*109	*6,000
	8.13			145.45	318.09	3,444.19	*300	37,000
16.17				23.00	75.61	1,088.61	300	6,000
					31.25	973.75	200	5,500
16.17	8.13			168.45	424.95	5,506.55	909	54,500
11.73	4.00			91.50	197.23	5,043.87	*300	24,100
2.63	2.62				15.25	78.99	*100	*2,000
6.13	6.02			154.00	296.59	3,410.59	*300	21,000
20.65	17.16			265.38	483.19	5,652.27	400	15,000
2.00	2.75			9.00	46.25	1,139.07	305	8,600
10.50	4.00		10.00	104.00	197.50	1,491.00	164	9,875
53.64	37.45		10.00	623.88	1,236.01	16,815.79	1,569	80,575
				14.90	48.40	668.40	152	3,620
2.10	2.40				53.91	1,319.31	350	12,600
10.62	22.86			148.60	417.20	4,437.99	600	56,500
.75	.75			.50	12.00	720.83	225	10,400
					310.61	3,328.11	500	76,700
5.00	3.00			27.00	88.60	2,166.89	220	10,600
					31.00	717.83	200	2,500
18.47	29.01			191.00	961.72	13,359.36	2,197	172,320
2,357.33	846.08	104.27	162.00	3,829.90	14,491.89	168,375.85	12,461	1,126,896

* Not reported.

† Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS.

DIANERY OF BATAVIA.

CHURCH	PARISHIAL			DIOCESAN			
	Com-mu-nion Anna	Sacra-ment and Liturgy	Other Offerings	Memoria	Educa-tion	Chari-ties Fund	Bibles and Prayer Books
GENESEE CO.							
1 Batavia.....	112.00	3,544.45	928.75	151.40	.....	25.13	9.71
2 Bergen.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Corio.....	3.85	234.50	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
4 Le Roy.....	60.42	1,527.00	141.80	60.00	.....	21.57	8.35
5 Oakfield.....	15.00	220.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 Stafford.....	27.55	525.75	727.55	15.55	1.50	5.04	2.85
	294.75	5,327.75	2,254.15	231.95	1.50	54.74	20.91
ALLEGANY CO.							
7 Angelica.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
8 Belmont.....	11.25	645.16	214.25	7.49	.....	4.03	1.56
9 Belvidere.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10 Canaseraga.....	15.00	1,069.00	378.55	25.00	.....	4.12	3.41
11 Cuba.....	34.41	1,000.00	422.99	30.00	25.00	6.47	.....
12 Wellsville.....	.....	1,070.50	155.00	13.00	.....	.....	.....
	60.70	3,794.67	1,175.80	75.49	25.00	14.62	4.97
LIVINGSTON CO.							
13 Avon.....	.....	943.55	400.55	21.76	.....	2.83	.....
14 Caledonia.....	.....	277.52	2,513.90	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 Dansville.....	.....	109.83	5.75	.....	.....	15.88	.....
16 Genesee.....	85.56	2,000.00	3,325.00	125.00	14.25	20.58	7.22
17 Hunt's Hollow.....	.....	70.00	134.45	5.00	.....	.....	.....
18 Mount Morris.....	42.19	1,500.00	253.21	60.00	8.59	12.97	2.86
19 Nunda.....	.....	46.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	127.75	4,947.30	6,960.95	211.76	22.84	52.26	10.08
WYOMING CO.							
20 Attica.....	.....	300.00	512.95	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 Warsaw.....	4.00	625.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22 Wethersfield Springs	11.71	240.90	135.01	10.50	3.00	1.00	.....
	15.71	1,065.90	650.96	10.50	3.00	1.00	.....
	434.91	15,525.65	11,039.84	529.71	52.34	122.62	35.96

*Not reported

Including Diocesan Assessments.

OFFERINGS. DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

GENERAL					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings.	
18.66	13.74	.....	.....	117.25	460.89	4,616.02	700	39,200
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.52	150	5,000
8.68	16.00	.....	.....	45.00	229.60	2,365.81	*470	28,000
11.83	9.45	.....	9.90	28.68	117.07	1,781.32	225	5,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	308.00	220	6,500
39.17	39.19	.....	9.90	190.93	812.56	9,315.16	1,890	86,700
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*250	*9,250
.....	3.00	*	*	1.90	20.45	906.07	150	6,000
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*270	*2,000
10.30	7.50	.....	.....	55.00	115.33	1,507.98	300	13,200
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91.47	1,618.87	300	1,400
9.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.80	1,256.30	*165	4,750
19.60	10.50	.....	.....	56.90	260.50	5,289.22	1,435	36,600
5.00	.....	.....	.....	131.85	237.44	1,581.57	275	9,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,091.88	175	3,750
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.88	141.46	*200	5,200
14.32	12.80	35.35	.....	254.78	606.73	6,017.29	500	44,000
11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.00	233.45	150	1,316
71.16	6.01	7.00	.....	139.67	383.26	2,208.66	350	28,575
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46.00	175	3,500
101.48	18.81	42.35	.....	526.30	1,284.31	13,320.31	1,825	95,341
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	712.95	150	2,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.00	640.00	*200	4,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.50	405.21	250	13,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.50	1,758.16	600	20,000
160.25	68.50	42.35	9.90	774.13	2,382.42	29,682.85	5,750	238,641

* Not reported.

† Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS. DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.					† 0 Ob.
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.		
	MONROE COUNTY.									
1	ROCH.: Ascension.	25.00	128.19	1,348.68	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Christ.....	277.92	6,184.43	2,145.94	199.81	40.40	45.15	96.00	1.5	.....
3	Epiphany.....	105.41	2,300.00	1,438.55	40.31	.....	14.25	.....	1	.....
4	Good Shepherd.	12.65	780.32	101.21	22.00	.....	3.30	.....	1	.....
5	S. Andrew.....	149.97	5,592.79	226.90	64.33	.....	20.17	26.76	4	.....
6	S. James.....	44.64	1,234.72	441.45	25.00	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
7	S. John.....	107.00	1,735.39	1,171.85	29.33	7.80	12.00	.....	1	.....
8	S. Luke.....	640.73	7,802.51	1,074.40	158.52	.....	30.00	55.16	1.1	.....
9	S. Mark.....	32.36	657.48	168.00	26.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	S. Paul.....	302.32	4,528.51	8,815.53	140.75	46.03	55.05	26.26	81	.....
11	Trinity.....	160.46	1,469.66	717.34	.....	.....	23.41	.....	10	.....
12	Brockport.....	40.71	1,383.20	128.30	118.30	2.96	8.30	3.42	1	.....
13	Charlotte.....	.51	40.83	99.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Fairport.....	*	125.00	43.40	2.50	.....	1.20	.....	.....	.....
15	Honeoye Falls.....	18.00	540.44	110.50	24.20	.....	6.58	.....	1	.....
16	Pittsford.....	*	1,000.00	1,075.73	35.20	.....	9.97	.....	1	.....
17	Scottsville.....	*	1,232.27	747.87	13.00	.....	12.00	.....	1	.....
		1,917.68	36,735.74	19,854.65	922.38	97.19	241.38	207.60	4.4	.....
	ORLEANS CO.									
18	Albion.....	71.14	1,700.00	450.00	30.00	.....	31.50	.....	.....	.....
19	Medina.....	13.73	1,498.31	597.00	2.43	.....	12.71	.....	.....	.....
		84.87	3,198.31	1,047.00	32.43	.....	44.21	.....	.....	.....
	STEUBEN CO.									
20	Addison.....	39.71	1,035.76	469.88	.....	.....	8.00	3.92	1	.....
21	Bath.....	77.30	2,000.00	199.34	25.33	.....	26.60	.....	11	.....
22	Bradford.....	17.25	201.05	.....	.....	.....	*	*	.....	.....
23	Canisteo.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.....	.....
24	Corning.....	120.18	2,800.00	899.00	31.34	.....	41.53	.....	1	.....
25	Hammondsport.....	27.15	847.00	130.25	8.13	.....	17.05	.....	1	.....
26	Hornellsville.....	95.45	1,500.00	126.30	70.00	.....	49.22	6.80	1	.....
27	Howard.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.....	.....
28	Wayne.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.....	.....
		377.04	8,383.81	1,824.77	134.80	.....	142.40	10.72	3	.....
		2,379.59	48,317.86	22,726.42	1,089.61	97.19	427.99	218.32	4.8	.....

* Not reported.

† Including Assessments.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.	
+Dom'stic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored Missi'ns	Indian Missi'ns	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings		
1					20.00	1,521.87	110	3,853	
2	68.50	26.54	31.11	15.62	367.22	2,409.54	11,017.83	700	55,000
3	16.04	8.45			109.54	300.59	4,144.55	350	35,000
4	2.25	2.50			34.45	80.55	975.73	200	6,320
5	263.11	98.60			35.06	1,006.94	6,976.60	* 600	60,000
6						37.66	1,758.47	300	18,000
7	7.04	21.55			145.00	303.80	3,318.04	300	15,000
8	273.72	251.11	125.42	226.99	659.92	2,965.54	12,483.18	900	68,000
9						26.13	883.97	300	6,500
10	76.33	59.48	28.97		1,081.98	331.20	15,977.56	600	120,000
11	15.17	15.16				162.74	2,510.20	450	30,000
12	46.18	134.53			19.72	383.41	1,935.62	400	25,000
13						3.00	143.34	100	1,800
14						3.70	172.10	250	3,500
15	2.00	2.50			9.69	55.97	724.91	* 250	10,000
16		3.14			11.27	87.58	2,163.31	250	15,500
17					15.50	70.50	2,050.64	150	10,000
	770.34	623.56	185.50	242.61	2,489.35	10,248.85	68,756.92	6,210	483,473
18	10.00	10.00				81.50	2,302.64	* 350	26,500
19			5.00	108.00		133.14	2,242.18	360	12,833
	10.00	10.00	5.00	108.00		214.64	4,544.82	710	39,333
20	13.81	11.73	2.06	2.06	30.80	99.38	1,644.73	150	6,000
21	60.11	11.09			330.42	578.55	2,855.19	650	54,000
22							218.30	* 200	6,000
23	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* 100
24	30.00	30.00			82.87	280.41	4,099.59		24,000
25	2.21	2.40				53.54	1,057.94	350	13,000
26	19.18				6.28	241.48	1,963.23	* 400	21,000
27	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
28	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	125.31	55.22	2.06	2.06	450.37	1,253.36	11,838.98	1,750	124,100
	905.65	688.78	192.56	352.67	2,939.72	11,716.85	85,140.72	8,670	646,906

* Not reported.

+ Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS. DEANERY OF GENEVA.

		PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.			
CHURCH.		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.
ONTARIO CO.								
1	GENEVA: S. Peter.	180.70	1,458.44	517.01	67.13	20.89	49.45	9.05
2	Trinity.....	411.29	4,622.96	4,632.45	280.69	.....	63.24	42.87
3	Allen's Hill.....	.....	31.20	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....
4	Canandaigua.....	135.62	2,093.71	1,489.65	60.00	10.35	50.20	25.00
5	Clifton Springs.....	.....	988.61	28.22	16.50	.....	10.20	.....
6	East Bloomfield.....	.....	90.04	65.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....
7	Phelps: S. John ..	.....	480.92	60.57	13.45	.....	6.04	.....
8	S. Paul.....	.....	69.33	.....	1.45	.....	.....	.....
9	Shortsville.....	.....	94.82	103.22	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Victor.....	.....	20.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		727.61	9,950.19	6,896.12	447.22	31.24	179.13	76.92
SCHUYLER CO.								
11	Catharine.....	25.00	740.00	170.00	5.00	.....	3.00	.....
12	Havana.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
13	Watkins.....	29.00	1,200.00	81.51	27.14	.....	10.00	7.90
		54.00	1,940.00	251.51	32.14	.....	13.00	7.90
WAYNE CO.								
14	Clyde.....	.....	498.49	.....	.....	.....	4.10	.....
15	Lyons.....	79.90	2,490.00	76.39	40.49	.....	24.08	8.00
16	Newark.....	23.76	1,005.02	198.82	15.00	.....	10.00	.....
17	Palmyra.....	70.00	1,580.00	6.79	50.00	.....	10.78	1.00
18	Sodus.....	.....	454.00	106.40	11.12	.....	4.10	.....
19	Sodus Centre.....	.....	130.00	85.00	6.75	.....	1.50	2.30
20	Sodus Point.....	.....	.....	.....	2.65	.....	.....	.....
		173.66	6,157.51	473.40	126.01	.....	54.56	11.30
YATES CO.								
21	Branchport.....	.....	379.28	60.00	10.50	.....	7.00	.....
22	Dresden.....	.....	225.31	108.10	.....	.....	*	*
23	Dundee.....	*	*	*	*	.....	*	*
24	Penn Yan.....	48.80	1,195.61	1,776.46	14.30	.....	5.53	.....
		48.80	1,803.20	1,944.56	24.80	.....	12.53	.....
Total.....		1,004.07	19,850.90	9,565.59	630.17	31.24	259.22	96.12
West (Buff. & Bat.)		3,405.70	87,511.50	90,267.19	2,450.32	134.66	599.41	252.65
East (Roch. & Gen.)		3,393.66	68,168.76	32,292.01	1,719.78	128.43	687.21	314.44
Total of the Diocese		6,789.36	155,680.26	122,659.20	4,170.10	263.09	1,286.62	567.09

* Not reported

† Including Assessments.

OFFERINGS. DEANERY OF GENEVA.

	GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
	*Dom'stic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored Missi'ns	Indian Missi'ns	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings	
1	159.68	22.90			156.33	565.43	2,721.58	500	54,000
2	2,056.18	596.00	262.27	171.94	1,584.84	7,628.22	17,294.92	500	73,500
3						6.00	37.20	200	3,000
4	23.84	13.11			177.56	490.56	4,209.54	424	55,000
5	6.12					60.82	1,077.65	* 250	16,149
6						8.00	163.04	150	13,300
7		5.00			38.47	67.96	609.45	150	5,500
8						1.45	70.78	130	3,000
9							198.04	* 100	2,000
10							20.16	* 120	1,500
	2,245.82	637.01	262.27	171.94	1,957.20	8,828.44	26,402.36	2,524	226,949
11	12.00	12.00			32.00	87.00	1,022.00	200	6,500
12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* 250	* 11,100
13	18.03				75.00	180.07	1,490.58	* 300	10,000
	30.03	12.00			107.00	267.07	2,512.58	750	27,600
14		2.75			3.10	20.89	519.38	350	12,000
15	12.00	11.56			61.85	237.98	2,884.27	600	56,570
16	8.55	5.00	5.00		15.00	88.55	1,316.15	200	10,650
17	4.09				252.25	378.12	2,034.91	* 480	53,500
18				6.22		21.44	581.84	* 200	6,500
19						14.87	229.87	* 150	1,100
20						2.65	2.65	* 150	1,500
	24.64	19.31	5.00	6.22	332.20	764.50	7,569.07	2,130	141,820
21	1.57					29.07	468.35	115	2,000
22	*	*	5.00	*	*	5.00	341.41	180	4,000
23			*	*	*	*	*	*	*
24	2.81					33.65	3,054.52	243	8,000
	4.38		5.00			67.72	3,864.28	538	14,000
	2,304.87	668.32	272.27	178.16	2,396.40	9,927.73	40,348.29	5,942	410,369
	2,517.58	914.58	146.62	171.90	4,604.03	16,874.31	198,058.70	18,211	1,365,537
	3,210.52	1,357.10	464.83	530.83	5,336.12	21,644.58	125,489.01	14,612	1,057,275
	5,728.10	2,271.68	611.45	702.73	9,940.15	38,493.89	323,547.71	32,823	2,422,812

* Not reported.

† Including Jewish Missions.

APPENDIX IV.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS.

The following Table of Diocesan Assessments contains:

(1.) In the *First* double column, the Assessments for the Support of the Episcopate and for Diocesan Expenses for the year ending Sept. 1, 1890, as set forth by the Standing Committee.

(2.) In the *Second* double column, the balance on the Assessments of previous years, ending Sept. 1, 1889, unpaid *at that date*, as shown by the *Annual Reports*. It should be noted that this Table differs materially from the reports of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund and the Treasurer of the Diocese, which show a greater arrearage both for the Episcopate and for Diocesan expenses. Also that no account is here taken of arrears prior to Sept. 1, 1887. There are no published statements of the arrears due on Diocesan Expenses before Sept. 1, 1887. (See Journal of 1888, pp. 174-7.)

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

	Assessments, 1889-90.		Arrears Due.	
	EPIS.	DIOC.	EPIS.	DIOC.
BUFFALO: All Saints.....	\$ 10 00	\$ 5.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 40.00
Ascension.....	150.00	75.00		
Good Shepherd...	20.00	10.00		
Grace.....		30.00		
S. James.....	50.00	25.00	50.00	20.00
S. John.....	100.00	50.00		50.00
S. Luke.....	50.00	25.00	50.00	
S. Mary.....	75.00	36.00	50.00	20.00
S. Paul.....	300.00	150.00		
S. Philip.....	10.00	5.00	20.00	
S. Thomas.....	10.00	5.00		
Trinity.....	300.00	150.00		
East Aurora.....	20.00	5.00	40.00	10.00
Lancaster.....	20.00	10.00	40.00	10.00
Tonawanda.....	20.00	10.00	60.00	20.00
Ellicottville.....	10.00	5.00	20.00	6.00
Olean.....	50.00	25.00	40.00	
Randolph.....	15.00	6.00	30.00	5.00
Salamanca.....	15.00	6.00	40.00	17.00
Dunkirk.....	30.00	15.00		10.00
Forestville.....	10.00	1.00	20.00	8.00
Fredonia.....	40.00	20.00		
Jamestown.....	75.00	35.00		
Mayville.....	20.00	10.00	30.00	
Westfield.....		18.00		
Lewiston.....	15.00	7.00	2.00	4.00
LOCKPORT: Christ.....	20.00	10.00	10.72	
Grace.....	100.00	30.00	148.85	45.00
Middleport.....	10.00	5.00	2.50	5.00
Niagara Falls.....	75.00	40.00		
Suspension Bridge.....	25.00	10.00		4.00
Youngstown.....	10.00	6.00		
Total.....	1,655.00	843.00	713.07	271.00

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

	Assessments, 1889-90.		Arrears Due.	
	EPIS.	DIOC.	EPIS.	DIOC.
Batavia.....	\$	\$ 45.00	\$	\$
Le Roy.....	50.00	25.00		5.00
Oakfield.....	10.00	5.00	20.00	6.00
Stafford.....	25.00	10.00	8.00	7.00
Angelica.....	20.00	10.00	20.00	4.00
Belmont.....	10.00	5.00	17.53	8.00
Belvidere.....	10.00	4.00	20.00	8.00
Canaseraga.....		12.00		
Cuba.....	25.00	12.00		
Avon.....	20.00	7.00		
Dansville.....	25.00	12.00	50.00	
Geneseo.....		30.00		
Hunt's Hollow.....	10.00	2.00		
Mount Morris.....	60.00	20.00		
Nunda.....	5.00	1.00	20.00	6.00
Warsaw.....	25.00	8.00	42.00	3.00
Wethersfield Springs.....	10.00	3.00	20.00	3.00
Total.....	330.00	226.00	217.53	50.00

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

	Assessments, 1889-90.		Arrears D
	EPIS.	DIOC.	EPIS.
ROCHESTER: Christ.....	\$ 150.00	\$ 75.00	\$.....
Epiphany.....	60.00	30.00	.....
Good Shepherd..	15 00	8.00	18.60
S. Andrew.....	100.00	60.00	47.19
S. James.....	30.00	15.00	41.86
S. John.....	50.00	25.00	.....
S. Luke.....	250.00	100.00	.....
S. Mark.....	15.00	10.00	.....
S. Paul.....	150.00	60.00	.....
Trinity.....	50.00	20.00	50.00
Brockport.....	.....	20.00	.....
Honeoye Falls.....	12.00	6.00	4.00
Pittsford.....	25.00	12.00	.....
Scottsville.....	25.00	12.00	.....
Albion.....	40.00	20.00	80.00
Medina.....	40.00	20.00	35.00
Addison.....	20.00	10.00	.....
Bath.....	100.00	30.00	.....
Bradford.....	15.00	7.00	.....
Corning.....	75.00	35.00	43.20
Hammondsport.....	25 00	12.00	52.69
Hornellsville.....	75.00	25.00	5.00 ..
Wayne.....	10 00	3 00	20.00
Total.....	1,332.00	615.00	402.54

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

	Assessments, 1889-90.		Arrears D
	EPIS.	DIOC.	EPIS.
GENEVA: S. Peter.....	\$.....	\$ 25.00	\$.....
Trinity.....	200.00	75.00	1.17
Allen's Hill.....	10.00	1.00	20 00
Canandaigua.....	75.00	25.00	.....
Clifton Springs.....	25.00	12.00	.....
East Bloomfield.....	10 00	2.00	20.00
Phelps.....	15.00	7.00	10.00
Catharine.....	16 00	9.00	.....
Havana.....	20.00	10 00	20.00
Watkins.....	35.00	12 00	12.00 ..
Clyde.....	20 00	10.00	23.66
Lyons.....	60.00	30.00	.....
Newark.....	20.00	12.00	.....
Palmyra.....	50 00	20.00	20.00
Sodus.....	10.00	4.00	13.00
Sodus Centre.....	5.00	2.00	1.32
Sodus Point.....	5.00	5.00	6.05
Branchport.....	10.00	5.00	10.00
Dresden.....	5.00	2.00	20.00
Penn Yan.....	20.00	10.00	20.83
Total.....	611.00	275.00	197.98
Total of Diocese	3,323.00	1,959 00	1,531.12

APPENDIX V.

Legislative and Federate Acts Affecting the Diocese of Western New York.

(A.) ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE AMENDING THE ACT OF INCORPORATION OF DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

(See Proceedings, p. 23.)

CHAP. 44.

AN ACT to further amend chapter two hundred and forty-three, of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, entitled "An act to incorporate the De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children," as amended by chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Became a law without the approval of the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of article four, section nine of the Constitution, March 4, 1889. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act to amend chapter two hundred and forty-three, of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, entitled 'An act to incorporate the De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children,'" is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 5. The removal of the residence of any Trustee out of the bounds of the Diocese of Western New York shall be deemed to vacate his office ; and any vacancy caused by such removal, or by death, or resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled upon the nomination of the remaining Trustees to, and the confirmation of said nomination, by the Bishop and Standing Committee of said diocese ; but whenever any such vacancy shall occur or may exist during any annual session of said Council, it shall be filled by election by the Council of said Diocese by ballot. No person shall be elected Trustee unless he be a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and a resident of the territory comprised within the bounds of the Diocese.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately,

STATE OF NEW YORK. }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. } SS. 4

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

FREDERICK COOK,
Secretary of State.

(B.) PROPOSED ACT TO AMEND THE ACT OF 1863,
FOR THE INCORPORATION OF CHURCHES.

(See Proceedings, p. 36)

AN ACT

To amend Chapter 79 of the Laws of 1861, as re-enacted by Chapter 60 of the Revised law enacted in 1813, and commonly known as Chapter 60 of the Laws of 1813, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of religious societies."

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1 of chapter 60 of the Revised laws of 1813, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Religious Societies," as amended by chapter 803 of the laws of 1868, and by chapter ninety-eight of the laws of 1886, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows :

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for not less than six male persons of full age, belonging to any church or congregation in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, not already incorporated, to meet for the purpose of incorporating themselves under this act.

§ 2. A notice of such meeting, specifying its object and the time and place thereof, shall be made public for at least two weeks prior to such meeting, either by open reading of such notice in time of divine service at, or by posting the same conspicuously on the outer door of, the church or place of worship where such congregation are in the habit of meeting.

§ 3. The rector or officiating minister, or if there be none, or he shall be necessarily absent, then one of the church wardens if present, or if not, a vestryman, or in the absence of such church wardens and vestryman, any other person called to the chair, shall preside at such meeting and shall receive the votes.

§ 4. The persons entitled to vote at such meeting shall be the male persons, of full age, belonging to the church or congregation, qualified as follows, and none other ; those who have been baptized, and have been received either by confirmation or admission to the Holy Communion, into the full communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church, or have been regular contributors to the support of the said church for twelve months next prior to such meeting.

§ 5. The persons so qualified shall, at such meeting, by a majority of votes determine

First, The name or title by which such church or congregation shall be known in law.

Second, What number of vestrymen, either three, six, or nine, shall, together with the rector, if there be one, and the two church wardens, constitute the vestry of the church.

Third, And shall, by a majority of votes, elect two church wardens and the number of vestrymen that are to be elected, and the church wardens and vestrymen so elected shall serve until the next regular election, on the Monday after the first Sunday in Advent, and until others are elected in their stead.

§ 6. The polls shall continue open for one hour, and longer in the discretion of the presiding officer, or if required by a vote of a majority of voters present.

§ 7. The presiding officer, together with two other persons present and voting, shall make a certificate, under their hands, of

First, The church wardens and vestrymen so elected.

Second, The number of vestrymen, either three, six or nine, so determined upon, to constitute part of the vestry.

Third, The name or title by which such church or congregation shall be known in law; which certificate being duly acknowledged, or the execution thereof being duly proven before any officer authorized to take the acknowledgment or proof of deeds or conveyances of real estate to be recorded in the county where the church or place of worship of such congregation shall be situated, shall be recorded by the clerk of such county, or by the officer whose duty it is or may hereafter be made to record such instruments in the county in which such church or place of worship may be situated, in a book to be by him kept for that purpose.

§ 8. The church wardens and vestrymen so elected, and their successors in office, together with the rector, when there is one, shall form a vestry, and shall be the trustees of such church or congregation; and they and their successors shall thereupon, by virtue of this act, be a body corporate, by the name or title expressed in such certificate.

§ 9. Immediately after the Advent election in any parish connected with the Protestant Episcopal Church hereafter incorporated, or any church heretofore incorporated, which shall in the manner hereinafter provided decide to adopt the provisions of this act, with reference to the number or the classification of its church wardens and vestrymen, the church wardens shall be divided by lot into two classes, numbered one and two, and the term of office of the church warden of the first class shall expire at the end of the first year, and that of the church warden of the second class at the end of the second year. The vestrymen shall be divided into three classes, numbered one, two and three, and the term of office of the members of the first class shall expire at the end of the first year, those of the second class at the end of the second year, and those of the third class at the end of the third year. At all subsequent annual elections one church warden, and the number of vestrymen so determined shall be elected.

The notice required by law to be given for the annual election of a church warden and vestrymen shall specify the names of the persons whose terms shall expire and whose places are to be filled at such election. The church wardens and vestrymen chosen at the said elections shall hold their offices until the expiration of the term for which they shall have been chosen, and until others are chosen in their stead; and shall have power, subject to the canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, to elect a rector to such church or congregation as often as there shall be a vacancy therein, and to fix his salary or compensation. At every regularly called meeting of the vestry, each church warden and vestryman shall be entitled to one vote.

§ 10. On the Monday after the first Sunday in Advent in each year, the male persons qualified to vote in every congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, hereafter incorporated, or being already incorporated that shall in the manner hereinafter provided decide to adopt the provisions of this act with reference to the time for holding its annual elections, shall elect a church warden or wardens and vestrymen in the place of the church warden or wardens and vestrymen whose term shall expire at the end of such year or shall have already expired.

§ 11. The persons entitled to vote at such annual election shall be male persons of full age belonging to the church or congregation, who have been baptized and have been regular contributors to the support of the parish or congregation for not less than twelve months next prior to such meeting.

§ 12. No person shall be eligible for office as warden or vestryman who is not a male of full age and baptized.

§ 13. Notice shall be given of such election by the rector, or if there be none, or he shall be absent, by the officiating minister or by a church warden, on the two Sundays next preceding such election, in the time of divine service and if for any reason the church or place of worship be not open for divine service, the notice shall be given by posting it conspicuously on the outer door of the church or place of worship, for two weeks previous to the election.

§ 14. Whenever a vacancy in the vestry so constituted, shall happen by death or otherwise, the vestry shall have power, at any regular meeting to fill such vacancy, until the next annual meeting.

§ 15. The notice of any annual election, shall specify the place, day and hour of holding the same. The polls shall continue open for one hour, or longer in the discretion of the presiding officer, or if required by a vote of the majority of voters present, and the presiding officer, together with two other persons present and voting shall make a certificate under their hands of the officers so elected.

§ 16. The annual election shall be held immediately after morning service and at such elections the rector, or if there be none, or he be absent, one of the church wardens, selected for the purpose by a majority of the duly qualified

voters present, or if no warden be present, a vestryman, selected in like manner, shall preside and receive the votes of the electors, and be the returning officer; and shall enter the proceedings in the book of the minutes of the vestry, and sign his name thereto, and offer the same to as many electors present as he shall think fit, to be by them also signed and certified.

§ 17. No meeting of the vestry shall be held unless three days' notice thereof shall be given in writing, personally or by mail, under the hand of the rector, or if there be no rector, or he be incapable of acting, by one of the church wardens; except that for the first meeting after an election, twenty-four hours' notice shall be sufficient; and no such meeting shall be competent to transact any business unless the rector, if there be one, and at least one of the church wardens, and a majority of the vestrymen be present. When both wardens are present, if it shall be necessary for the purpose of constituting a quorum, one of the wardens may be counted as a vestryman. But if the rector be absent from the diocese and shall have been so absent for over four calendar months, or if the meeting has been called by the rector and he be absent therefrom, or if he be incapable of acting, the vestry shall be competent to transact all business, if there be present one church-warden and a majority of the vestrymen, except that in the absence of the rector, if there be one, no measure shall be taken for effecting a sale or disposition of the real property, nor may any sale or disposition of the capital or principal of the personal estate of such corporation be made, nor any act done, which shall impair the rights of such rector.

§ 18. The rector, if there be one and he be present, and if not, then the church warden present, or if both the church wardens be present, then the church warden who shall be called to the chair by a majority of votes, shall preside at every meeting of the vestry, and have the casting vote.

§ 19. Whenever any corporation, organized under the provisions of this act, shall deem it for the interest of such corporation to change the number of its vestrymen, it shall be lawful for such corporation to change the same, provided that the number of such vestrymen shall thereby be made either three, six or nine. And in order to effect such change, the same shall be authorized and approved by the vestry at a regular meeting thereof; and shall then at the next stated annual election for wardens and vestrymen be submitted to, and ratified by a majority of the votes of all the qualified voters voting at such election. Notice of such proposed change, and that the same will be submitted for ratification at such election, shall be given at the same time, and in the same manner as is required for notice of the said election. If such change be thus ratified, a certificate shall be made setting forth the resolution of the vestry, and the proceedings to ratify the same, together with the fact that the notice required has been given; which certificate shall be acknowledged or proved and recorded in the same manner as is required for the original certificate of organization; and thereupon the number of vestrymen to constitute a part of the vestry of such corporation shall be such as shall be fixed by the proceedings to effect such

change. But such change shall not take effect or be operative, until the certificate above mentioned shall have been duly recorded.

§ 20. Any church or corporation in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, heretofore incorporated under any general law of this State, or by any special charter now in force, may adopt the provisions of this act as to the time for holding its annual elections, or as to the number or the classification of its church wardens and vestrymen, provided the vestry of such church shall, by a vote at a regular meeting determine to adopt the same, and such vote shall at the next ensuing stated annual election for wardens and vestrymen, be submitted to and ratified by a majority of the qualified voters present, and a certificate of such submission and ratification signed by the presiding officer together with two other persons present and voting, being duly acknowledged, or the execution thereof duly proven, before an officer authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds, shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the county in which the church or corporation may be situated.

§ 21. The provisions of this act shall apply to citizens of this State, belonging to any church or congregation in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, whose church or place of worship is situated outside of this State and in a country, the laws of which do not in terms provide for the incorporation of such church or congregation, except that in every such case the certificate provided for by the seventh [sub-division of this section]* may be executed before any officer authorized to take acknowledgments or proof of conveyances of real estate to be recorded in the City and County of New York, and shall be recorded in the City and County of New York in the manner required when the church or place of worship is situated in the City of New York.

§ 22. The third section of Chapter 47 of the laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-six, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of religious societies,'" passed April fifth, eighteen hundred and thirteen, shall not apply to any church or congregation in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State.

§ 23. All acts, and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

§ 24. This act shall take effect immediately.

[*] NOTE. The words "sub-division of this section" should obviously read "section of this Act." See § 7 above. The error is in the copy as printed by the Federate Council

(C.) CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATE COUNCIL.

(See Proceedings, p. 36.)

FLATBUSH, N. Y., March 28, 1889.

The Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., Secretary of the Diocese of Western New York:

At a meeting of the Federate Council, held in the city of New York, on the 26th and 27th of February, 1889, the following Constitution was adopted :

Constitution of the Federate Council of the Church in the State of New York.

PREAMBLE.

The Federate Council of the Church in the State of New York, acting under Canon 6, of Title III, of the Digest of Canons of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, as contained in the copy of the Digest annexed to the Journal of said General Convention of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (1886).

ARTICLE I.

The Federate Council shall consist of the Bishop (and Assistant Bishop, if there be one) of each Diocese of this Church in the State of New York, together with Deputies of the Clergy and Laity, not exceeding in number eight of each order, communicants in this Church, residents in the Diocese, and chosen in the manner prescribed by the Convention thereof.

ARTICLE II.

The Bishop of New York shall be *ex-officio* President of the Federate Council. In his absence the senior Bishop present shall preside. Such other officers as are necessary shall be elected by the Council in such manner and for such term as it shall prescribe.

ARTICLE III.

There shall be an annual meeting of the Federate Council, and such meeting shall be had in the City of New York, except when otherwise ordered at a previous meeting. Said annual meeting shall be held on such day, at least fourteen days before Ash Wednesday, as may be appointed by the Council from year to year. The Bishops, Clergy and Laity shall sit together as one House ; and the presence of the Bishops of three Dioceses, and of Clerical Deputies from three Dioceses and of Lay Deputies from three Dioceses shall be necessary for the transaction of business. But a representation from one Diocese shall be sufficient to adjourn. The Bishop of New York, at the request of a majority of the Bishops of the Dioceses in the State, shall have power to call a special meeting of the Council.

ARTICLE IV.

In all questions, when required by a Bishop, or by the Clerical or Lay representation from any Diocese, the vote shall be taken by Dioceses and Orders, and each order shall have one vote ; and the majority of suffrages by Dioceses shall be conclusive in each order, provided such majority comprehend a majority of the Dioceses represented in that Order. The concurrence of the Bishop, Clergy and Laity shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the Federate Council, when taken by Dioceses and Orders.

ARTICLE V.

All amendments to this Constitution shall be first proposed in one Federate Council, and made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, before they shall be finally agreed to or ratified in the ensuing Federate Council. And a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation, shall be necessary to ratify any such amendment.

The following Résolution was also adopted :

Resolved, That a copy of this Constitution, as adopted by this Federate Council, be sent by the Secretary of this Federate Council to the Bishop, and Secretary of Convention of each Diocese in the State of New York, for the consideration of the Convention of each Diocese. And this Constitution shall not be in force until it is ratified by the Convention of each Diocese.

Attest :

T. STAFFORD DROWNE,

Secretary of the Federate Council.

APPENDIX I.

(B.)

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL WORK.

(See p. 57 above.)

CONFIRMATIONS.

1888.		May	26, Pittsford 9
Nov.	2, Geneva, Trinity (private) 1	"	27, Stafford 11
"	4, Buffalo, Grace 6	"	28, Buffalo, S. Matthew . . . 3
"	9, Buffalo, S. Paul (special) 1	"	30, Buffalo, Grace 21
"	29, Caledonia 5	June	2, Buffalo, S. James 24
"	29, Avon 8	"	2, Buffalo, All Saints 21
Dec.	5, Cuba (special) 4	"	4, Salamanca 9
"	6, Belmont 9	"	5, Randolph 15
1889.		"	6, Jamestown 19
March	24, Buffalo, Good Shepherd. 8	"	7, Mayville 6
April	6, Buffalo, Trinity (special). 4	"	9, Fredonia 9
"	7, Buffalo, Trinity 62	"	9, Dunkirk 7
"	7, Buffalo, S. John 15	"	12, Westfield 10
"	12, Buffalo, Trinity (special) 2	"	13, Buffalo (special) 1
"	14, Buffalo, Ascension 29	"	20, Medina 11
"	14, Buffalo, S. Paul 48	"	28, Phelps, S. Paul 6
"	14, Buffalo, S. Luke 27	"	29, Phelps, S. John 7
"	21, Rochester, S. Paul 26	"	30, Rochester, Epiphany, . . . 18
"	21, Rochester, S. John 13	"	30, Rochester, S. Mark 14
"	21, Rochester, Christ 29	July	7, Hammondsport 10
"	22, Buffalo, S. Mary 24	"	7, Bath 12
"	24, Buffalo, S. Philip 13	"	8, Dansville 1
"	25, Buffalo, S. Bartholomew 6	"	8, Avon 1
"	26, Buffalo, S. Peter 14	"	9, Caledonia (special) 1
"	28, Niagara Falls 8	"	10, Mount Morris 10
"	28, Suspension Bridge 12	"	14, Lyons 22
"	28, De Veaux College 6	"	14, Newark 9
May	1, Buffalo, S. Thomas 17	"	15, Sodus Centre 5
"	2, Le Roy 8	"	15, Sodus 9
"	3, Batavia 20	"	16, Sodus Point 4
"	5, Rochester, S. James 28	"	16, Rochester, Good Shepherd 19
"	5, Rochester, S. Luke 26	"	21, Albion 33
"	10, East Bloomfield 12	"	26, Clifton Springs 8
"	11, Allen's Hill 10	"	30, East Aurora 18
"	12, Geneva, Trinity 31	Aug.	4, Lockport, Christ 14
"	12, Geneva, S. Peter 36	"	4, Lockport, Grace 20
"	24, Geneva, S. Peter (priv.). 1	Sept.	8, Tonawanda 18
"	24, Palmyra 9	"	9, Addison 11
"	26, Rochester, Trinity 8	"	10, Cayuta Lake 10
		"	11, Catharine 11

ORDINATIONS.

PRIEST.

1889.

June 15. Lansing Swan Humphrey.

DEACONS.

March 23. Thomas Dennis.

June 15. Charles Homer Boynton.

July 8. Evan Hartzell Martin.

MINOR ORDER.

Jan. 25. To the Order of Deaconess, Caroline Matilda Cochran.

CHANGES BY LETTER DIMISSORY.

I. RECEIVED.

1888.

Nov. 25. From Central New York, Crozier Graham Adams, D. D., P

Nov. 26. From Indiana, J. Gorton Miller, Presbyter.

1889.

May 5. From Michigan, George W. Sinclair Ayres, Presbyter.

" 21. From Pittsburgh, David Moir, Deacon.

" 26. From Iowa, Abram Beach Carter, D. D., Presbyter.

June 14. From New Jersey, Wilberforce Wells, Presbyter.

July 11. From Michigan, Gershom Mott Williams, Presbyter.

Aug. 8. From Michigan, James Alexander M'Cleary, Deacon.

Sept. 9. From Central New York, George Washington West, Presb

II. TRANSFERRED.

1888.

Nov. 9. To Newark, Samuel S. H. Gallaudet, Presbyter.

1889.

Feb. 4. To California, William Page Case, Presbyter.

" 11. To Mississippi, Enoch Crosby Cowan, Presbyter.

" 14. To Connecticut, Foster Ely, D. D., Presbyter.

April 16. To Mississippi, William Henry Capers, Presbyter.

May 31. To Cent. Pennsylvania, Jeremiah Cooper, Presbyter.

" 31. To Cent. Pennsylvania, John Dudley Ferguson, Presbyter

Aug. 29. To Indiana, J. Gorton Miller, Presbyter.

CLERGY DECEASED.

(See pp. 53, 54 above.)

1888.

Dec. 5. At Rochester, the Rev. Michael Scofield, Presbyter, aet. 66

1889.

June 4. At Buffalo, the Rev. Thomas Dennis, Deacon, aet. 70.

" 30. At Hornellsville, the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., Presbyter

DEGRADATION.

1889.

March 6. Sidney Wilbur, Presbyter.

GENERAL WORK.

Including matters which should be recorded, but omitting the services implied in the above record of Confirmations. These are always accompanied by a Sermon, and an Exhortation to the Class, with Catechisings when circumstances permit.

I. DIOCESAN.

1888.

October 30. Tuesday. S. Peter's Memorial Church, Geneva opened the Fifty-first Annual Council of the Diocese, with the usual solemnities. After the Nicene Creed, read a portion of my Annual Address. The Sessions of the Council were held on this and the following day, in Trinity Church, completing its business.

November 1. Thursday. Feast of ALL SAINTS. The Council met for Divine Service, and the Holy Communion, in commemoration of the Half-Century of its organization as the first Diocese erected out of one of the original Dioceses of the American Church. The Preacher was the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., Secretary of the Council; and brethren of the daughter Diocese of Central New York, and many formerly of this Diocese, were present and assisting. At the conclusion of this Service the Council was closed with the customary devotions. The Diocesan Missionary Board met, and the ordinary routine of business was despatched, the Bishop presiding. At a commemorative social gathering at Hobart College on the afternoon of the same day, I presided and made an address; and officiated later at Evening Prayer in Trinity Church.

Nov. 3. Saturday. Buffalo. Received the judgment of the Ecclesiastical Court in the case of the Rev. Sidney Wilbur, Presbyter. Visited the Church Home with reference to its business affairs.

Nov. 4. XXIII. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Buffalo, A. M. Grace Church. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist. P. M. Church Home. Evening Prayer and Exhortation.

Nov. 8 and 9. Thursday and Friday. See House. Committee of Arrangements for the Church Congress.

Nov. 11. XXIV. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Buffalo, A. M. Reopened with a Special Office, the Church of the Ascension, after repairs and alterations. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. P. M. S. James' Church. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Nov. 12. Monday. Buffalo. Clergy Meeting. Same day, and Tuesday and Saturday, November 13 and 17, Church Congress Committee; and Thursday, 15, Examination of Postulants for Holy Orders.

Nov. 18. XXV. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Buffalo, A. M. All Saints' Church. Preached. P. M. Church Home. Evening Prayer and Catechising.

Nov. 19. Monday. Clergy Meeting and Church Congress Committee.

Nov. 20. Tuesday, A. M. Trinity Chapel. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Opened the Church Congress with an Address, and presided at its sessions on this and the following days till the afternoon of Friday the 23d; and met the Committee again on Saturday the 24th.

Nov. 25. SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT. Buffalo, A. M. S. John's Church, preached; P. M., Church of the Good Shepherd, preached.

Nov. 26. Monday. Clergy Meeting.

Nov. 27. Tuesday. S. Margaret's School. Opening of the new hall; devotions and address.

Nov. 29. Thursday. THANKSGIVING DAY. Lockport, Grace Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached, and afterwards inspected the new Parish House.

Nov. 30. Friday. S. ANDREW. Caledonia. S. Andrew's Mission Church. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Dec. 2. ADVENT SUNDAY. Rochester, A. M. S. Paul's Church. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with Special Office of Prayer and Benediction for the new Rector, the Rev. Louis C. Washburn. P. M., Church Home. Catechising, with Special Office in commemoration of the late Chaplain, the Rev. Fortune C. Brown.

Dec. 5. Wednesday. Cuba, Christ Church. Officiated at the opening of a Sectional Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Dec. 6. Thursday. Same place. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, preached, presided and made an address at the session of the Woman's Auxiliary, assisting the presiding officer.

Dec. 9. II. SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Buffalo, A. M. S. Mary's Church, preached; P. M., Church Home, preached.

Dec. 15. Saturday. EMBER DAY. Buffalo, Church Home. Evening Prayer, Visitation of Deaconesses and Examination of a Postulant Sister; preached.

Dec. 16. III. SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Buffalo, A. M. S. Luke's Church, preached; P. M., Church Home, Exhortation and Catechising.

Dec. 17. Monday. Clergy Meeting, and meeting of the Standing Committee.

Dec. 22. Saturday. Church Home. Evening Prayer. Met the Deaconesses for conference.

Dec. 23. IV. SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Buffalo, A. M. S. Thomas's Church, preached, with retrospect of S. Thomas's Day. P. M. S. John's Church. Burial of James N. Matthews. Officiated, with Exhortation.

Dec. 25. Tuesday. CHRISTMAS DAY. Buffalo, A. M. Church of the Ascension. Preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. P. M., Trinity Chapel. Preached. The minor festivals of this week were privately observed.

Dec. 30. SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. Buffalo, A. M. All Saints' Church. Preached.

1889.

Jan. 1. Tuesday. CIRCUMCISION. Buffalo. Trinity Chapel. Officiated at the early celebration.

Jan. 4. Friday. Anniversary of my consecration. Buffalo. Church Home. Evening Prayer, and Special Office. Instructed a candidate for the office of Deaconess.

Jan. 6. Sunday. EPIPHANY. Buffalo. S. Paul's Church (temporary oratory), A. M. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Jan. 13. I. SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY. Buffalo. S. James's Church. Morning and evening. Preached.

Jan. 14. Monday. Clergy Meeting.

Jan. 19. Saturday. Church Home. Evening Prayer. Conference with Deaconesses.

Jan. 20. II. SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY. Buffalo, A. M. S. James's Church. Preached. After Evening Prayer in my house, opened S. John's Clergy House with Special Office and Address.

Jan. 21. Monday. Evening Lecture at S. John's Clergy House, introductory to a course.

Jan. 24. Thursday. Church Home. Devotions, and Instructions to Deaconesses.

Jan. 25. Friday. CONVERSION OF S. PAUL. Buffalo. Trinity Chapel, A. M. Preached, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and admitted Sister Caroline Matilda Cochran to the Order of Deaconess, all the Deaconesses of the Diocese being present.

Jan. 26. Saturday. Church Home. Evening Prayer and Conference with the Deaconesses.

Jan. 27. III. SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY. A. M. Church Home. Retrospect of the Feast of S. Paul. Preached. Addressed the children. Devotions and Benediction. P. M. S. Philip's Church. Litany. Preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

N. B.—The peculiar character and necessities of this congregation make it impossible for many of the Communicants to be present at the Morning Service. Hence, in honour of the Divine precept, "mercy, not sacrifice," I cannot decline the duty of occasional ministrations in the evening, objectionable as are such celebrations in ordinary circumstances.

Jan. 28. Monday. Clergy Meeting.

Jan. 30. Wednesday. Visited Geneva and Clyde, on special occasions.

March 6. ASH WEDNESDAY. Buffalo. A. M. Trinity Church. Preached. After service, in presence of the congregation, and of two Presbyters of the Diocese, the Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D., and the Rev. George G. Ballard, I degraded from his Holy Orders, the Rev. Sidney Wilbur, Presbyter, according to the finding and judgment of the Ecclesiastical Court duly and canonically issued and returned to me in his case. Devotional Offices and Intercessions were added. Attended Evening Prayer in the same church.

March 7. Thursday. Examination of a Postulant.

March 8. Friday in Lent. Trinity Chapel. Lecture on Heb. i.

March 22. Friday in Lent. Trinity Chapel. Lecture on Heb. ii., iii. and iv., select passages.

March 23. Saturday in Lent. Trinity Chapel. A. M. Admitted Thomas Dennis to the Holy Order of Deacon, preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

N. B.— This Ordination was postponed from the Sunday following Ember-week, on account of my illness.

March 27. Wednesday in Lent. Evening. S. John's Clergy House. Lecture on "Palestine."

March 29. Friday in Lent. Evening. Trinity Chapel. Lecture on "Melchizedek."

March 31. MID-LENT SUNDAY. Buffalo. A. M. S. Paul's Church. Preached.

April 3. Wednesday in Lent. Evening. S. John's Clergy House. Lecture on "The Holy Land."

April 5. Friday in Lent. Evening. Trinity Chapel. Lecture on Heb. ix. and x.

April 7. PASSION SUNDAY. Buffalo. A. M. Trinity Chapel. Officiated.

April 8. Monday in Lent. Buffalo. A. M. Clergy Meeting.

April 10. Wednesday in Lent. Evening. Clergy House. Lecture on "Jerusalem."

April 12. Friday in Lent. Evening. Trinity Chapel. Concluding Lecture on the Epistle to the Hebrews.

April 16. TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK. Evening. All Saints' Church. Buffalo. Exhortation.

April 17. WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK. A. M. Church Home. Exhortation, and Conference with Deaconesses. Evening. All Saints' Church. Exhortation. Later, at S. John's Clergy House, concluding Lecture on "The Scenes of the Passion."

April 18. MAUNDY THURSDAY. A. M. Church Home. Exhortation, and Conference with Deaconesses.

April 19. GOOD FRIDAY. A. M. S. Paul's Cathedral (crypt). Preached. P. M. Trinity Chapel. Preached.

April 20. EASTER EVEN. A. M. Grace Church. Officiated in the Churching Office, baptized an Infant, and gave a Postil and Exhortation.

April 21. EASTER DAY. Rochester. A. M. S. Paul's Church. Preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. P. M. S. John's Church. Preached.

April 29. Monday. Buffalo. Clergy Meeting.

April 30. Tuesday. National Thanksgiving to celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Inauguration of George Washington. Buffalo. A. M. S. Paul's Cathedral (crypt). Morning Service, officiated and preached. At noon, with divers of the City Clergy assisting, an Office of *Te Deum*. In the evening, at the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Lecture on "The American Constitution and the Founders of the Republic."

May 3. Friday. Batavia. Business of Cary Collegiate Seminary.

May 4. Saturday. Rochester. Affairs of divers parishes, with rectors, wardens, etc.

May 5. SUNDAY OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. Rochester. S. James' Church. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist (with Confirmation, etc.)

May 9. Thursday. Buffalo. S. John's Church. Examination of Normal Class and Address.

May 10. Friday. East Bloomfield. S. Peter's Church. After the Confirmation, a Special Office of Devotion for the Diocese and its Bishop.

May 12. III. SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Geneva. A. M. Trinity Church. Preached. Evening. S. Peter's Memorial Church. A Special Office of Devotion, commemorating the first Confirmation held by Bishop De Lancey, of which this day was the Fiftieth Anniversary.

May 23. Thursday. Clyde. Evening Prayer and Exhortation in S. John's Church, and a Conference with the congregation.

May 24. Friday, A. M. Geneva. De Lancey Divinity School. P. M. Shortsville. Conference on the condition and work of Trinity Church.

May 25. Saturday. Palmyra. Zion Church. Catechised a young person, with devotions and instructions.

May 30. ASCENSION DAY. Buffalo. A. M. Church Home. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

May 31. Friday. Business of S. Margaret's School.

June 3. Monday. Buffalo. Clergy Meeting; consideration of measures for the relief of sufferers by the destruction by flood of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Afterwards, conference with Deaconesses, and business of De Veaux College.

June 5. Wednesday. Salamanca. With two of the Clergy, business of the (Cattaraugus) County Missions.

June 6. Thursday. Randolph. Visited the Home for Children. Examined and catechised the children, inspected the improvements, and conferred with the Teachers and Trustees.

June 8. Saturday. Mayville and Dunkirk. Visited aged and sick persons, and, in the latter place, instructed a young person for Confirmation.

June 9. WHITSUN DAY. Dunkirk. S. John's Church. At an early service, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with a brief Sermon.

June 10. WHITSUN MONDAY. Buffalo. Meeting of the Standing Committee and the Board of Education.

June 11. Tuesday. WHITSUN TUESDAY, and S. BARNABAS. After other Offices of the day, in the evening, opened and devoted the building of the "Woman's Christian Association."

June 13. Thursday. Evening Conference with Postulants and others.

June 15. Saturday. Rochester. EMBER DAY. Examinations, with the Clergy, of Candidates for Holy Orders.

June 16. TRINITY SUNDAY. Rochester. A. M. Christ Church. Preached, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and administered Holy Orders; admitting to the Diaconate, Charles Homer Boynton, Ph. D., presented by the Rev. Cornelius L. Twing, and to the Priesthood, Lansing Swan Humphrey, M. A., presented by the Rev. William D'Orville Doty, D. D., with whom the Rev. Messrs. Twing and Coolidge were the Presbytery assisting.

June 17. Monday. Fairport. S. Luke's Mission. Evening Prayer. Sermon and Conference with the congregation. -

June 18. Tuesday. Oakfield. Cary Collegiate Seminary. Meeting of Trustees, and Annual Prize Day. Presided and made an address, with Prayer and Benediction.

June 19. Wednesday. Buffalo. S. Margaret's School. Annual Prize Day at the School Hall. Evening. Trinity Church. Annual award of Testimonials. Office of Devotion. Address and Benediction. Same day, "Ketchum Medal Trust."

June 23. I. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Buffalo. A. M. Erie County Penitentiary. Office for Prisoners. Preached. S. Paul's Cathedral (crypt). Preached. Evening. S. Philip's Church. Preached. Memorial of the Rev. Thomas Dennis, Deacon, and formerly Lay Reader of this Church, dec. June 4.

June 24. Monday. NATIVITY OF S. JOHN BAPTIST. Buffalo. Attended Divine Service at Trinity Church.

June 25. Tuesday. Victor. Church of the Good Shepherd. Evening. Preached, and conference with the people of the Mission.

June 26. Wednesday. Geneva. Hobart College. Meeting of the Corporation.

June 27. Thursday. Hobart College. Commencement. Divers duties.

June 28. Friday. Geneva. Meeting of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and business of the De Lancey Divinity School.

June 29. Saturday. S. PETER'S DAY. Phelps. S. John's Church, preached at Evening Prayer.

July 5. Friday. Buffalo. Meeting of the Ketchum Medal Trustees.

July 8. Monday. A. M. Dansville. S. Peter's Church, preached, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and ordained to the Diaconate, Evan Hartzell Martin, M. A., presented by the Rev. A. P. Brush. P. M. Avon. Zion Church. After Evening Prayer and Confirmation, addressed an assembly of the "King's Daughters," it being their Anniversary.

July 9. Tuesday. Caledonia. A. M. Consecrated S. Andrew's Mission Church, with the usual solemnities, and a Confirmation. Preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

July 10. Wednesday. Mount Morris. S. John's Church. Besides the duties of my visitation, conferred with the Rector (a Moravian by birth and education) on the condition of affairs of the American Moravians, in discharge of my duty as one of a Committee on this subject, appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

July 14. IV. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Lyons. Grace Church. Besides the duties of my Visitation (in which the celebration of the Holy Eucharist was included), I met the candidates for Confirmation for personal conference, and addressed the children of the Sunday School.

July 16. Tuesday. Sodus Point. (Christ Church) and Clyde (S. John's). Arranged for detaching the former parish from its connection with S. John's, Sodus, and conferred with the members of the church at Clyde. The same evening, at Rochester, conference with three young men, Postulants for Holy Orders.

July 17. Wednesday. Conferences with Postulants, and with members of a country parish on their affairs.

July 21. V. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Albion. Christ Church. In addition to the Morning Visitation, preached at Evening Prayer.

July 25. Thursday. Clifton Springs. Presided, morning and afternoon, at a meeting of the Trustees of the Sanitarium, and attended to business of the Cary Collegiate Seminary at Oakfield. In the evening, officiated and preached in Trinity Church, Shortsville, and, with the Rev. Dr. Rankine, attended to business of the Deanery of Geneva and the De Lancey Divinity School.

July 27. Saturday. Met divers of the Clergy and Laity, on business of Diocesan Missions and parochial organization.

July 28. VI. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Warsaw. Trinity Church. Morning and Evening Service, Sermons, and conferences with parishioners.

July 31. Wednesday. Angelica. S. Paul's Church. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

August 1. Thursday. At the same place. After Morning Prayer, presided at a Parish Meeting; Conference with the Vestry, and visits to parishioners.

August 4. VII. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Lockport. Christ Church. A. M. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, preached. P. M. Evening Prayer, preached; visited parishioners, and inspected a site for a new church; also met the Sunday School for brief conference, and conferred with persons from Hartland, touching the revival of Mission work there.

August 5. Monday. Rochester. Business with Postulants and others.

August 6. Tuesday. Feast of the TRANSFIGURATION. Rochester. Church Home. Officiated at Morning Service, and preached.

August 11. VIII. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Buffalo. A. M. All Saints' Church. Preached; conference with the choir-boys. P. M. Church Home. Preached.

August 12. Monday. Conferences with Clergy and Laity.

August 13. Tuesday. Sinclairville. (First visit to this place) Missionary Service, with the Rev. Dr. Landers; Evening Prayer, Sermon, and Conference with the people. The next day took measures for establishing a Mission here, under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Landers.

August 18. IX. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Buffalo. Church Home. Officiated and preached both morning and evening. It being the eve of the day on

which I was elected Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese, five and twenty years ago, I closed these services with special devotions from the Ordinal, commemorative of this solemn event, and of God's long-sparing mercies to His unworthy servant.

August 19. Monday. With reference to this Anniversary, went to St. John Church (always open) for private devotions; and in St. Paul's Cathedral, advancing towards completion, gave thanks, with penitential devotions *Gloria Patri*. (St. Luke xviii. 13.)

August 20. Tuesday. Buffalo. Opened a Convention of Scientists and prayers.

Sept. 8. XII. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. After the Visitation of St. Mary Church, Tonawanda, in the morning, I officiated at Evening Prayer at Church Home, Buffalo, and preached.

Sept. 11. Wednesday. Watkins. St. James' Church. Officiated at a wedding.

Sept. 15. XIII. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Buffalo. A. M. Church of the Good Shepherd. Sermon, and Special Office dedicating divers gifts to the church, and a memorial window. P. M. Church Home. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Sept. 16. Monday. Rochester. Meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

II. EXTRA DIOCESAN.

1889.

Feb. 3. IV. SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY. Lakewood, N. J. All Saints Church. Morning Service. Officiated.

Feb. 10. V. SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY. New York. Church of the Holy Spirit. A. M. Preached.

Feb. 17. SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY. New York. A. M. Church of the Ascension. Preached. Evening. Grace Church. Missionary Meeting. Presided, and made an address in behalf of missionary work in Niobrara.

Feb. 24. SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY. Lakewood, N. J. A. M. Preached. Evening. Exhortation.

Feb. 27. Wednesday. New York. Meeting of the Federate Council of the Five Dioceses of New York. Presided. At the Church of the Ascension Conference in behalf of the work of Père Hyacinthe, in France.

Feb. 28. Thursday. New York. Gallican work, with the Bishop of New York and M. Leon Bouland.

March 2. Saturday. Boston. Consultation with Churchmen and others of the state of the country.

March 3. QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. Boston. St. Paul's Church. A. M. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. P. M. Preached on "National Education and Foreign Aggression."

March 13. Wednesday. New York. Chapel of Calvary Church, meeting a number of ladies interested in the Gallican work.

March 14. Thursday. At the Diocesan House, New York, met Dr. A. Mackay, M. Bouland, and others, for conference on the Gallican work ; and at the General Theological Seminary, after a conference with Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders, gave an Exhortation at Evening Prayer.

March 15. Friday. New York. Committee on the Gallican work.

March 16. Saturday. Fishkill, N. Y. After conferring in New York with members of the "Mexican League," met the Rev. Dr. Hobart, for counsel and advice on questions touching the same, to which he had recently given attention.

March 17. II. SUNDAY IN LENT. Poughkeepsie. Vassar College. A. M. Preached, and in the evening met the pupils for a practical Exhortation.

March 20. Wednesday. New York. Diocesan House. Business of the Gallican Commission.

Aug. 25. X. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Seabright, N. J. S. Peter's Church. A. M. Preached.

Aug. 29. Thursday. New York. Diocesan and Gallican work, with Clergy and Laity.

Sept. 1. XI. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Elberon, N. J. Morning Prayer. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Sept. 2. Monday. I was called to Fishkill, N. Y., by the sudden decease of my beloved friend and brother, the Rev. John Henry Hobart, D. D.

Sept. 4. Wednesday. Fishkill, N. Y. Attended, as a mourner, the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Hobart, at which the Bishop of New York officiated, with divers of the Clergy.

LAITY DECEASED.

(See Address, page 40 above, and note that, as there stated, the list of names which have come to my knowledge, and deserve record here, is necessarily very imperfect.)

1888.

Sept. 18. Mrs. CAROLINE CUYLER, of Palmyra, widow of the late George W. Cuyler; beneficent, and devoted to the Church. (See p. 86 above.)

Dec. 20. JAMES NEWSON MATTHEWS, of Buffalo, a Vestryman and benefactor of S. John's Church and the Church of the Good Shepherd (See p. 85 above), in which are memorials of himself and his wife ; and a benefactor also of the Church Home of Buffalo.

1889.

Jan. 12. Mrs. CAROLINE RISLEY, widow of the Hon. William Risley, many years Senior Warden of Trinity Church, Fredonia ; aet. 82 years.

Jan. 13. ROBERT LISPENARD UNDERHILL, of S. Thomas' Church, Bath, aet. 77; an early communicant of S. John's, Canandaigua, and sometime Superintendent of S. Paul's Mission Sunday School, New York.

Jan. 17. **DELLON M. DEWEY**, of Rochester, *act.* 69, a founder (in 1855) of Christ Church, of which he was also long Vestryman and Warden; and faithful and efficient Financial Secretary of the Diocese Board of Missions.

Jan. 18. Miss **ANNE NICHOLAS DOX**, daughter of Abraham and Anne C. Dox, of Geneva, *act.* 55.

Feb. 5. **HENRY HOBART LANGWORTHY**, M. D., of Rochester, *act.* 61.

Feb. 6. Mrs. **FRANCES HEWETT DAVIS**, wife of Frederick Davis, Jr., of James's Church, Watkins.

Feb. 16. **LAWRENCE F. T. TROWBRIDGE**, M. D., Vestryman of Zion Church, Palmyra, *act.* 38; son of the late Artemas Trowbridge, of Camden, N. Y., and brother of Mrs. Spencer S. Eames, of Newark.

March 4. **MARY WEYMAN STACEY**, of Trinity Church, Geneva, *act.* daughter of the late James G. and Hannah Weyman Stacey, and sister of late William W. Stacey and of Davis L. Stacey, of Geneva. (See p. 86 above.)

March 10. **WILLIAM NEWELL VICARY**, Senior Warden of S. Paul's Church, Stafford, *act.* 73; came from England to Stafford. 1848.

March 16. **ISAAC G. BRONSON**, Senior Warden of Zion Church, Palmyra, and a Trustee of the Christmas Fund since 1882.

March 19. Mrs. **ALETHEA COLLINS ROSE**, wife of Arthur P. Rose, of Trinity Church, Geneva, and daughter of the late William H. Standon, of Ecotou, N. C.; a Manager of the Church Home.

March 29. Mrs. **JANE FITCH BALDWIN**, of S. Peter's Church, Westfield, 76; widow of Alpheus Baldwin, Senior Warden, and daughter of Daniel F. M. D., Junior Warden, from Paulet, Vt.; a devout, earnest and faithful communicant for half a century in the same parish.

June 3. **HENRY E. ROCHESTER**, son of Col. Nathaniel, founder of the Church of Rochester, a life-long Churchman in S. Luke's, and a founder of Trinity Church; Lay Delegate to the Convention of New York in 1830, to the Provincial Convention of the Diocese, and to its Semi-Centennial (See Journal of 1882, page 22, and Semi-Centennial Commemoration, p. 6.)

July 7. Mrs. **ABIGAIL NOTTINGHAM**, of Zion Church, Palmyra.

July 18. Mrs. **ANN ROBBINS BOYLE**, of Christ Church, Rochester, *act.* 61.

July 24. Mrs. **SARAH J. CAPRON**, wife of an esteemed Vestryman, Zion Church, Palmyra; and the same day, **BENJAMIN BILLINGS**, Senior Warden of the same church, in which office he succeeded the late George W. Cuyler in 1877.

July 28. **JOHN CRAINE**, Senior Warden of Christ Church, Lockport.

July 30. **EDWIN C. HALL**, of Zion Church, Palmyra.

Aug. 2. **ISAIAH TIFFANY**, Senior Warden of S. John's Church, Clifton Springs, *act.* 88; the Church Bookseller of Utica as early as 1835, for thirty years; a founder of Grace Church, Utica, and of S. John's, Clifton Springs.

Sept. 2. Mrs. **CATHARINE ELIZABETH MATHEWS**, *act.* nearly 72, a communicant of S. Luke's Church, Rochester, from 1844; Manager and Correspondent

Secretary of the Church Home and of the City Hospital, widow of Moses M. Mathews, M. D., and daughter of Richard Wells, M. D., of Canandaigua.

Sept. 9. PETER W. CLARK, Junior Warden of Trinity Church, Rochester.

Sept. 11. Mrs. MARIA WHITNEY COOK, aet. nearly 91, widow of the Hon. Constant Cook, of S. Thomas's Church, Bath, and daughter of Capt. Nathan Whitney, of Bath, from Ridgefield, Conn.; full of years and good works.

Beati mortui qui in Domino moriuntur.

CLERGY DECEASED, 1888-89

(See Address, pp. 53-55.)

MICHAEL SCOFIELD,

born in Westerlo, Albany County, New York, January 15 1816; graduate Union College, 1843, and at the General Theological Seminary; ordained Deacon by Bishop De Lancey, in Calvary Church, New York, June 27, 1847, and Priest by Bishop Whittingham, December, 1848; Rector of S. John's Church, Hamilton, N. Y., and Post Chaplain U. S. A., 1848-60; Rector of Emma Church, Rockford, Illinois, 1861-2; Received into the Diocese of Western New York, Sept. 2, 1863; Rector of S. Paul's Church, Angelica, 1863-67, and Christ Church, Albion, 1867-69; transferred to the Diocese of Albany, Sept. 1869; Rector of S. Matthew's Church, Unadilla, N. Y., 1869-75; Received a license into W. N. Y., June 27, 1877; Rector of S. Paul's, Angelica, and Christ Church, Belvidere, 1876-7, and of S. Philip's, Belmont, 1877-84; Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Rochester, from January, 1888.

ENTERED INTO REST, ROCHESTER, DECEMBER 5, 1888,

AET. 73 YEARS.

THOMAS DENNIS,

born 1819; for many years a resident of Buffalo, a Warden of Christ Church and afterwards of Trinity Church; Lay-Reader in S. Philip's (coloured) Church, Buffalo; admitted a Candidate for Deacon's Orders in this Diocese, May 1855, and ordained Deacon, by Bishop Cox, in Trinity Chapel, Buffalo, March 23, 1889.

ENTERED INTO REST, BUFFALO, JUNE 4, 1889,

AET. 71 YEARS.

LLOYD WINDSOR,

born, September, 1812; graduated at Columbia College, 1834, and at the General Theological Seminary, 1836; ordained Deacon, by the Bishop of New York, July 3, 1836, and Priest, by Bishop Kemper, in Indiana, 1837; Missionary at Madison and New Albany, Indiana, 1836-7; began his Ministry in Western New York, in Trinity Church, Fayetteville, on All Saints' Day, 1838, the day of the organization of the Diocese; Rector of S. Michael's Church, Geneseo, 1842; of Grace Church, Lockport, 1842-46; of Trinity Church, Cleveland, 1846-53; returned to Western New York in 1856, and Missionary at Canandaigua, where he organized Trinity Church, and from Jan. 1, 1859, to the day of his death, Rector of Christ Church, Hornellsville. M. A., Columbia, 1838; S. T. D., Hobart, 1880. President of the Ecclesiastical Court; Chairman of the Committee on Canons; Member of the Standing Committee; Trustee of De Veaux College.

ENTERED INTO REST, HORNELLSVILLE, JUNE 30, 1889,

AET. 76 YEARS.

CHANGES IN THE OFFICIAL CLERGY LIST,

Since Sept. 1, 1889.

1871. The Rev. Libertus Van Bokkelen, D. D., deceased, Nov. 1, 1889.
 1878. The Rev. Abner Platt Brush, deceased, Oct. 8, 1889.
 The Rev. George William Knapp, transferred to the Diocese of Chicago, Nov. 4, 1889.
 1885. The Rev. Thomas Duck, transferred to Central New York, Oct. 15, 1889.
 1887. The Rev. William Henry Capers was transferred to Mississippi, April 16, 1889, and his name should have been omitted from the list.
 The Rev. John Evans Bold, transferred to Pittsburg, Oct. 31, 1889.
 1888. The Rev. James Avery Skinner, Deacon, ordained Priest, Sept. 22, 1889.
 1889. The Rev. David Moir, Deacon (received from Pittsburgh, June 23), ordained Priest, Sept. 20, 1889.
 The Rev. Gershom Mott Williams, transferred to Milwaukee, Nov. 1, 1889.
 The Rev. James Alexander M'Cleary, Deacon (received from Michigan Aug. 8), ordained Priest, Sept. 20, 1889.
 The Rev. George Washington West, received from Albany, Sept. 9.
 The Rev. John Dudley Ferguson, received from Central Pennsylvania, Oct. 11.
 The Rev. Curtiss Carlos Gove, Deacon, received from Massachusetts, Oct. 11.

IN THE ALPHABETICAL LIST,

Since Sept. 17, 1889.

PRIESTS.

- Adams, Henry A., Rector, S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
 Bold, John E., resigned S. James' Church, Buffalo, and removed to Johnstown, Pa., Diocese of Pittsburgh.
 Brockway, Anson J., resigned Trinity Church, Warsaw, July 15, 1889, and now in Europe.
 Brush, Abner P., Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Bath, died Oct. 8.
 Duck, Thomas, resigned as Assistant at S. Thomas' Church, and S. Matthew's Mission, Buffalo, and removed to Horseheads, Diocese of Central New York.
 Ferguson, J. Dudley, residing in Rochester.
 Knapp, George W., resigned S. James's Church, Watkins, and removed to Chicago.
 M'Cleary, James A. (ordained Priest), Missionary, S. Andrew's Mission, Buffalo.

Moir, David (ordained Priest), Missionary as before at East Bloomfield, Allegheny Hill and Victor.

Perkins, John H., resigned the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester; Assistant in S. Thomas's Church and S. Matthew's Mission, Buffalo.

Skinner, James A. (ordained Priest), Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester; and Missionary at Charlotte.

Smith, Charles H., returned from Europe, and resumed the Rectorship of S. James's Church, together with S. Thomas's Church, and S. Matthew's, S. Peter's and S. Bartholomew's Missions, Buffalo.

Van Bokkelen, L., D. D., deceased Nov. 1, 1889.

Williams, G. Mott, removed to the Diocese of Milwaukee.

DEACONS.

Gove, Curtiss C., Principal of Cary Collegiate Seminary, Oakfield.

Martin, Evan H., Assistant Minister of S. James's Church, Buffalo.

M'Cleary, James A.,

Moir, David, Ordained Priests, Sept. 1, 1889.

Skinner, James A.,

OFFICIATING BY LICENSE.

PRIESTS.

Roy, James, LL. D. (Dioc. Toronto, Ont.), officiating in Grace Church, Scottsville.

Snepp, Charles G. (Dioc. Niagara, Ont.), Curate, S. Andrew's Church, Rochester.

In the Parochial Report of Christ Church, Rochester (on p. 111), the name of the Assistant Minister, the Rev. CHARLES H. BOYNTON, Ph. D., Deacon, has been accidentally omitted.

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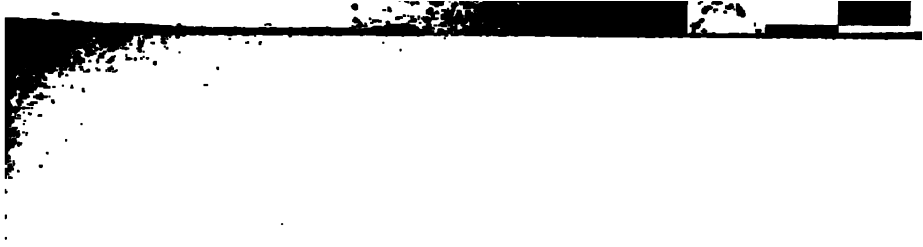
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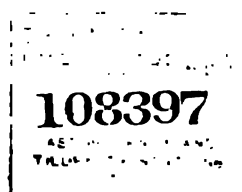
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BISHOP.

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PRIESTS.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Fr. m</i>	1836.	<i>Ordained Deacon.</i>
O. Sept. 15.....	Gershom Palmer Waldo	N. Y., Sept. 15, 1836.	
		1844.	
R. Oct. 1....	Conn....Pascal Pembroke Kidder.....	Conn., July 3, 1840.	
		1845.	
R. July 18....	Ill.....Israel Foote, D. D.....	Ill., Feb. 16, 1845.	
		1849.	
O. Apr. 29.....	Oran Reed Howard, D. D..W	N. Y., April 29, 1849.	
		1854.	
R. Sept. 13 ..	Conn....James Rankine, D. D.....	Conn., June 11, 1850.	
R. Dec. 7....	N. Y .. William Bostwick Edson, D. D.	N. Y., July 2, 1854.	
		1859.	
R. Aug. 17....	N. Y .. Rolla Oscar Page (1851)	Mass., July 30, 1848.	
		1860.	
R. July 29....	La.....John Turner Cushing	N. Y., June 27, 1841.	
		1862.	
R. Aug. 2... .	N. Y ....Albert Wood (1851)	W. N. Y., Aug. 8, 1851.	
		1866.	
R. May 12....	N. Y ....Henry Anstice, D. D.....	N. Y., July 2, 1865.	
R. Aug. 1 ...	Neb ....Francis Granger (1858).....	O., Aug. 21, 1853.	
R. Oct. 1....	N. Y ... Louis Bevier Van Dyck, D. D..	N. Y., June 30, 1861.	
		1867.	
R. June 1....	Conn....William Henry Williams	N. Y., June 30, 1850.	
		1868.	
R. Dec. 12 ...	Mich.....John Wainwright Ray.....	Ill., Jan. 19, 1865.	

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<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1871.	<i>Ord. Deacon.</i>
R. Aug. 25	C. N. Y.	Henry Martyn Brown	W. N. Y., Sept 21, 1862.
O. Sept. 24		Sylvester Daily Boorum	W. N. Y., Sept. 24, 1871.
R. Nov. 21	N. Y.	Francis Fenelon Rice (1863)	W. N. Y., July 19, 1863
1872			
R. Jan. 1	C. N. Y.	Noble Palmer (1849)	W. N. Y., Oct. 19, 1848.
R. May 10	C. N. Y.	John Edmund Battin (1854)	Wis., June 15, 1851.
O. May 26		James Hogarth Dennis	W. N. Y., May 26, 1872.
R. June 17	Mo.	William Oscar Jarvis (1859)	Conn., Sept. 29, 1849.
R. Nov. 20	C. N. Y.	Edward Dolloway (1866)	W. N. Y., May 27, 1866.
1873.			
O. Feb. 9		Henry Seely Dennis	W. N. Y., Feb. 9, 1873.
O. June 8		William Catterson	W. N. Y., June 8, 1873.
O. June 8		Walter North	W. N. Y., June 8, 1873.
O. June 29		Charles Henry Smith	W. N. Y., June 29, 1873.
1874.			
R. Sept. 4	Conn.	Frederick Schwartz Hyde (1868)	W. N. Y., July 19, 1868.
1875.			
R. June 8	Conn.	Melancthon Cleveland Hyde	Conn., June 4, 1873.
1876.			
R. Mar. 13	Mo.	John James Landers, LL. D.,	Montreal, Dec 20, 1874.
R. Mar. 15	L. I.	James Hattrick Lee	Mass., March 2, 1869.
R. Nov. 3	Mich.	James H. Barnard	Pa., May 21, 1868.
1877.			
R. Feb. 9	Conn	Henry Welles Nelson, Jr., D. D.,	Conn., June 4, 1862.
R. Dec. 2	C. N. Y.	William D'Orville Doty, D. D.,	Mass., June 20, 1864.
1878.			
R. Mar. 21	R. I.	Samuel Richard Fuller	Conn., May 29, 1872.
R. July 5	O.	Abraham Joseph Warner	Ill., June 8, 1845.
1879.			
R. July 30	N. Y.	Algernon Sidney Crapsey	N. Y., June 30, 1872.
R. Aug. 4	C. N. Y.	Rudolf Wahl	C. N. Y., June 23, 1878.
R. Dec. 27	Iowa.	James Stoddard	Conn., May 27, 1874.
1880.			
R. Mar. 18	Nk	Andrew Sidney Dealey	N. Y., July 2, 1865.
R. May 24	Me.	Charles Wells Hayes, D. D. (1852)	W. N. Y., July 2, 1852.
R. Oct. 1	Ea.	John V. Stryker (1866)	N. C., Dec. 21, 1856.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1881.	<i>Ord. Deacon.</i>
R. June 1...	Ind.....	Frank Pierce Harrington...	Ind., June 30, 1878.
R. June 4...	Mass.....	Amos Skeele.....	R. I., June 7, 1867.
R. June 4...	Ill.....	James Elbridge Goodhue.....	Conn., May 30, 1860.
O. Sept. 20.....		Henry Smith Huntington ..	W. N. Y., Sept. 20, 1881.
1882.			
O. June 4.....		Charles Francis Joseph Wrigley,	W. N. Y., June 4, 1882.
R. Aug. 21.....	Pitts	William Augustus Hitchcock, D.D. (1867)	Conn., June 7, 1857.
R. Oct. 2.....	Cal.....	William Henry Platt, D.D., LL.D.	Pa., June 20, 1872.
R. Oct. 27.....	C. Pa...	George Frederick Rosenmüller...	Pa., June 20, 1872.
R. Nov. 14.....	Iowa...	John Schultz Seibold (1873).....	Md., June 25, 1871.
1883.			
R. Mar. 12.....	Pa.....	James William Ashton.....	Pa., June 9, 1872.
R. April 5.....	C. N. Y.	Albert A. Brockway.....	C. N. Y., June 15, 1879.
R. July 12.....	O.....	Anson J. Brockway.....	C. N. Y., June 28, 1874.
R. Sept. 18.....	Ind.....	Francis Solomon Dunham...	W. N. Y., July 2, 1865.
R. Sept. 21.....	Conn....	Rob Roy McG. Converse, D.D.,	Conn., March 22, 1879.
1884.			
R. Jan. 25.....	Alb.....	Aubrey Francis Todrig....	W. N. Y., Sept. 21, 1873.
R. May 1.....	Colo....	George Thomas LeBoutillier.	C. N. Y., May 1, 1873.
O. June 8.....		Pierre Cushing.....	W. N. Y., June 8, 1884.
R. Aug. 25.....	Alb.....	Eliphalet Nott Potter, D.D., LL.D.	Pa., June 22, 1862.
R. Sept. 1.....	C. N. Y.	William Henry Lord (1859)...	W. N. Y. July 10, 1859.
O. Dec. 21.....		Edward Phelan Hart.....	W. N. Y., Dec. 21, 1884.
1885.			
R. Feb. 5.....	W. Mich.	Eugene Jeffrey Babcock....	W. Mich., Aug. 3, 1879.
R. Mar. 5.....	Huron.	Henry Faulkner Darnell, D.D.	York, Eng., May 30, 1858.
R. Oct. 9.....	Me.....	Leonard Woods Richardson.....	Iowa, Feb. 6, 1884.
R. Oct. 25.....	N. Y....	Charles William Camp.....	Alb., March 13, 1870.
O. Dec. 20.....		John Henry Perkins.....	W. N. Y., Dec. 20, 1885.
1886.			
R. Feb. 15.....	C. N. Y.	Charles John Clausen.....	Ind., July 2, 1876.
R. April 6.....	Conn....	Arthur Sloan.....	N. Y., July 2, 1871.
R. May 15.....	Kan....	Elijah Hamlin Edson (1876).	W. N. Y., Sept. 24, 1876.
R. Sept. 20.....	Mich....	William Wallace Rafter.....	Wis., June 11, 1865.
R. Oct. 20.....	Huron...	George Grey Ballard....	Derry, Irel., Sept. 24, 1876.
1887.			
R. April 6.....	N. Y....	Francis Lobdell, D. D.....	O., Aug. 31, 1865.
R. June 8.....	C. Pa....	Lewis Peter Clover, D. D.....	Va., July 7, 1850.
R. Nov. 8.....	N. Y....	Addison Monroe Sherman	Me., June 27, 1880.
O. Nov. 8.....		Lansing Swan Humphrey...	W. N. Y., Nov. 8, 1887.

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<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1888.	<i>Ord Deacon.</i>
R. Feb. 20...	Mass	Francis Gilliat (1867)	Conn., May 25, 1864.
R. Feb. 21...	C. Pa.	Charles Alfred Ricksecker	Pa., June 11, 1885.
R. Apr. 10...	Conn	Walter Coe Roberts	Conn., June 4, 1879.
R. May 10...	Mil.	Henry Whitehouse Spalding, D. D.	Wis., Mar. 20 1859.
R. June 19...	C. N. Y.	Thomas Benjamin Berry	Alb., Nov. 1, 1871.
R. Oct. 18...	Conn	Jesse Brush	Conn., July 17, 1880.
R. Oct. 28...	C. Pa.	Louis Cope Washburn	C. Pa., June 13, 1884.
O. Oct. 28...		James Avery Skinner	W. N. Y., Oct. 28, 1888.
R. Nov. 25...	C. N. Y.	Crozier Graham Adams, D. D.	Niag., Oct. 28, 1884.
1889.			
R. May 5...	Mich.	George W. Sinclair Ayres	N. Y., June 12, 1881.
R. May 18...	N. J.	Wilberforce Wells	Pa., June 18, 1874.
O. June 16		Charles Homer Boynton, PH. D.	W. N. Y., June 16, 1889.
R. June 23...	Pitts	David Moir (1881)	W. N. Y., Sept. 18, 1881.
O. July 8		Evan Hartzell Martin	W. N. Y., July 8, 1889.
R. Aug. 8...	Mich.	James Alexander M'Cleary	Mich., June 10, 1888.
R. Sept. 9...	Alb	George Washington West	Alb., May 31, 1874.
R. Sept. 28...	Md.	Albert Augustus Roberts	Md., Feb. 11, 1887.
R. Oct. 11...	C. Pa	John Dudley Ferguson (1882)	Pa., Dec. 10, 1873.
R. Nov. 1...	N. Y	Henry Augustus Adams	N. Y., June 4, 1882.
1890.			
R. Mar. 20...	O	Edwin Stoner Hoffman	O., Aug. 28, 1888.
R. May 25...	C. N. Y.	Benjamin Smith Sanderson	Mass., June 4, 1882.
R. June 14...	Minn	William Gardam	18—.
R. July 20	Conn	Henry Bridges Jefferson	Conn., Dec. 28, 1878.
R. Aug. 8...	L. I	Warren Calhoun Hubbard	C. N. Y., May 1, 1873.
R. Sept. 1...	Ont	Arthur John Fidler	Ont., June 8, 1884.

DEACONS.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1865.	<i>Ordained Deacon.</i>
R. Feb. 6...	Ohio . . .	Lyman Hinsdale Sherwood.....	O., Dec. 28, 1863.
		1869.	
O. July 4	William Frederick Lane.....	W. N. Y., July 4, 1869.	
		1877.	
O. April 22	Charles Friedrich Kellner, PH.D.	W. N. Y., Apr. 22, 1877	
		1878.	
O. Dec. 22	Isaac Easterbrooks... ..	W. N. Y., Dec. 22, 1878	
		1882.	
O. Mar. 4	Francis Eugene Easterbrooks.	W. N. Y., Mar. 4, 1882	
		1889.	
R. Oct. 14....	Mass . . .	Curtis Carlos Gove.....	Mass., Sept. 22, 1889.
O. Dec. 22	William Francis Shero.....	W. N. Y., Dec. 22, 1889.	
		1890.	
O. June 1	William Bedford-Jones.....	W. N. Y., June 1, 1890.	
R. June 14....	R. I.	Richard Mitchell Sherman, Jr....	R. I., June 1, 1890.
R. Sept. 1	Algoma .	Thomas Robert Johnston...	W. N. Y., July 25, 1890.

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Ayres, George W. S.	R. Miss'y	Trinity	Middleport.
†Babcock, Eugene J	R.	S. John	Canandaigua.
Ballard, George G	R.	S. John	Buffalo.
Barnard, James H	R.	S. Mark	Tonawanda.
Battin, John E.	R. M.	S. Clement	Wethersfield Springs.
Berry, Thomas B	R.	Good Shepherd	Buffalo.
*Boorum, Sylvester D	Chaplain, U.S.N	Ship <i>Jamestown</i> .	
Boynton, Charles H., Ph.D., R.		S. Michael	Geneseo.
*Brockway, Albert A			In Europe.
*Brockway, Anson J			In Europe.
Brown, Henry M	R. M.	S. Matthias	East Aurora.
Brush, Jesse	R. M.	S. Paul	Mayville.
Camp, Charles W	R.	Grace	Lockport.
*Catterson, William			Catawba.
†Clausen, Charles J	R.	Trinity	Canaseraga.
Cloret, Lewis P., D. D	R. M.	S. John	Clifton Springs (P. O.).
		Trinity	Shortsville.
†Converse, R Roy, D. D	Chaplain.	Hobart College	Geneva.
Crapsey, Algernon S	R.	S. Andrew	Rochester.
*Cushing, John T			Hammondsport.
Cushing, Pierre	R.	S. Mark	Le Roy.
Darnell, Henry F., D. D	{ R.	Zion	Avon (P. O.).
	{ M.	S. Andrew	Caledonia.
Dealey A. Sidney	R.	S. Luke	Jamestown.
†Dennis, Henry S	R. M.	S. John	Honeoye Falls.
Dennis, James H.	R.	S. James	Rochester.
*Dolloway, Edward			Oswego, N. Y.
Doty, Wm. D'Orville, D. D.	R.	Christ	Rochester.
Dunham, Francis S	R.	Christ	Albion.

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Edson, Elijah H.	R. M.	S. John.....	Wellsville.
†Edson, William B., D. D. {	R.	S. John.....	Phelps (P. O.).
	Professor, De Lancey Divinity School....		Geneva.
Ferguson, John D.....	R. M.	Grace	Scottsville.
Fidler, Arthur J.	Ass't Min.....	S. Paul	Buffalo.
†Foote, Israel, D. D.....	R. Emer.....	S. Paul.....	Rochester.
*Fuller, S. Richard.			Buffalo.
Gilliat, Francis.....	R. M.	Redeemer.....	Addison.
Goodhue, J. Elbridge	R.	S. Mark.....	Newark.
*Granger, Francis.....			Buffalo.
Harrington, Frank P.....	Chaplain, De Veaux College...		Suspension Bridge.
Hart, Edward P.	R.	S. Mark.....	Rochester.
Hayes, Charles W., D. D....	R.	S. Peter.....	Westfield.
Hitchcock, William A., D.D., R.		Ascension.....	Buffalo.
Hoffman, Edwin S.....	R.	Christ.....	Hornellsville.
Howard, Oran R., D. D....	R. Emer.....	S. Thomas	Bath.
Hubbard, Warren C.....	R.	Trinity.....	Rochester.
†Humphrey, Lansing S.....	Ass't Min.....	Trinity	Geneva.
Huntington, Henry S.....	R. M.	Epiphany....	Suspension Bridge.
Hyde, Frederick S.	M.	Ascension.....	Rochester.
Hyde, Melancthon C.....	R.	All Saints.....	Buffalo.
*Jarvis, William O.....			Rensselaerville, N. Y.
Jefferson, Henry B.....	Ass't Min....	{ S. Bartholomew } { S. Peter..... }	Buffalo.
*Kerfoot, Richard B.....			Branchport.
Kidder, Pascal P.....	R. M.	S. Peter, Forestville (P. O. Dunkirk).	
Landers, John J., LL. D....	R.	Trinity.....	Fredonia.
Le Boutillier, George T....	{ R. } { M. }	Christ.....	Pittsford (P. O.).
		S. Luke.....	Fairport.
*Lee, J. Hattrick.			Rochester.
Lobdell, Francis, D. D.....	R.	Trinity	Buffalo.
Lord, William H.....	R. M.	{ S. Mark..... } { S. Luke..... }	Penn Yan (P. O.). Branchport.
M'Cleary, James A.....	M.	S. Andrew.....	Buffalo.
Martin, Evan H.....	Ass't Min.....	S. James.....	Buffalo.
Moir, David.....	R. M.	{ S. John	Sodus (P. O.).
		{ S. Luke..... }	Sodus Centre.
Nelson, Henry W., Jr., D.D., R.		Trinity.....	Geneva.
North, Walter	R.	S. Luke.....	Buffalo.
*Page, Rolla O.....			Brooklyn, N. Y.
†Palmer, Noble	R. M.	Grace.....	Randolph.
Perkins, John H.....	Ass't Min....	{ S. Thomas } { S. Matthew }	Buffalo.
*Platt, William H., D. D., LL. D.,			Washington, D. C.
Potter, Eliphalet N., D. D., LL. D.,	President, Hobart College.....		Geneva.

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Rafter, William W.....R.	S. John.....	Dunkirk.
Rankine, James, D. D.....R.	{ S. Peter, and De Lancey Divinity School, Geneva.	
*Ray, J. Wainwright		Washington, D. C.
Rice, Francis F.....R. M.	S. John, Catharine (P.O. Havana).	
Richardson, Leonard W....R.	Zion	Palmyra.
Ricksecker, Charles A.....R.	S. John.....	Mount Morris.
Roberts, Albert A. ....M.	S. Philip.....	Buffalo.
Roberts, Walter C.....R.	Christ	Corning.
Rosenmüller, George F....R.	S. Peter.....	Niagara Falls.
Sanderson, Benj. S.....R.	S. Thomas.....	Bath.
*Seibold, John S.....	Chaplain, U. S. A.....	Fort Union, N. Mexico.
Sherman, Addison M.....R.	S. James	Batavia.
†Steele, Amos.....R.	Epiphany.....	Rochester.
Skinner, James A.....R.	S. Luke.....	Brockport.
Sloan, Arthur.....R.	S. John	Rochester.
	{ S. James	
Smith, Charles H.....R.	{ S. Bartholomew..	
	{ S. Matthew.....	Buffalo.
	{ S. Peter	
	{ S. Thomas	
†Spalding, Henry W., D. D..R.	Grace.....	Lyons.
*Stoddard, James.....		Manor, N. Y.
†Stryker, John V.....R.	S. James.....	Hammondsport.
Todrig, Aubrey F.....R. M.	S. John.. ..	Ellicottville.
Van Dyck, Louis B., D. D..R.	Grace.....	Buffalo.
*Wahl, Rudolf.....M., Ch. Miss. Soc.....		Persia.
*Waldo, Gershom P.....		Springfield, Ill.
Warner, Abraham J.....R. M	{ S. Andrew	Bradford (P. O.).
	{ S. John.....	Wayne.
Washburn, Louis C.....R.	S. Paul.....	Rochester.
†Wells, Wilberforce	S. Philip.....	Belmont.
†West, George W.....R.	S. John.....	Medina.
*Williams, William H.....		Lyons.
†Wood, Albert.....	Chaplain.....	Church Home.....Rochester.
Wrigley, Charles F. J.....R.	S. Mary.....	Buffalo.

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DEACONS.

Bedford-Jones, William.....M.	S. Luke	Attica.
*Easterbrooks, Francis E.....M.		Glenora.
*Easterbrooks, Isaac.....	Painted Post.	
Gove, Curtis C.....R. M.	S. Michael.....	Oakfield.
Johnston, Thomas R.....Ass't	Christ.....	Rochester.
†Kellner, Charles F., Ph. D..M.		Geneva.
*Lane, William F.....M.		Sodus.
*Shero, William F.....		Rochester.
Sherman, Richard M., Jr....Min.	S. Peter.....	Dansville.
*Sherwood, Lyman H.....		Lyons.

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PRIESTS.

*Bowen, George, (C. N. Y.)...Min.	S. James.....	Watkins.
*Cooley, Benjamin F., (Mil.)..Min.	Trinity.....	Lancaster.
*Evans, John.....Min.	S. John.....	Clyde.
*Gallagher, Peyton, (Mil.).....		Geneva.
*Jones, William M., (N. Y.).....		Buffalo.
*Parnell, Thomas A., D. C. L. (Ont.)..R. M.,	S. Mary.....	Salamanca.
*Roy, James, LL. D., (Tor.)..M.	{ S. Paul.....	Lewiston (P. O.).
	{ S. John.....	Youngstown.

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LAY DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO, *Ascension*—James E. Ford, Herbert P. Bissell, William H. Leslie.

“ *Good Shepherd*—William P. Northrup.

“ *Grace*—George Pooley, John Lewis, Joseph James.

“ *S. James*—A. H. Weisner, F. J. Tolles.

“ *S. John*—Henry C. Fiske, William Thurstone, C. W. Baldy.

“ *S. Mary*—Henry S. Hill.

“ *S. Paul*—James M. Smith, William H. Walker, O. H. P. Champlin.

“ *S. Philip*—Lewis M. Blount.

“ *Trinity*—R. L. Howard, Nathaniel Rochester.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

OLEAN, *S. Stephen*—D. H. Bolles.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

FREDONIA, *Trinity*—George Barker, Arthur Moore, Chauncey Rathbun.

JAMESTOWN, *S. Luke*—James W. Butterfield.

WESTFIELD, *S. Peter*—Frank W. Crandall, Elmer E. Flagler.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

LEWISTON, *S. Paul*—Milton Robinson.

LOCKPORT, *Christ*—Joseph Dumville, William Cocker, John Drew.

“ *Grace*—John H. Buck, John E. Pound.

MIDDLEPORT, *Trinity*—William J. Sterritt.

NIAGARA FALLS, *S. Peter*—S. M. N. Whitney, John S. Macklem, Joseph Sturdy.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE, *Epiphany*—M. B. Butler, F. K. Paddock, S. S. Pomeroy.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James*—G. B. Worthington, B. G. Kemp.

LE ROY, *S. Mark*—H. H. Falkner, D. R. Bacon.

OAKFIELD, *S. Michael*—E. T. Chamberlain.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

CANASERAGA, *Trinity*—William M. White.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

DANSVILLE, *S. Peter*—John A. Van Derlip.

GENESEO, *S. Michael*—W. W. Killip, James Wood.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

MONROE COUNTY.

ROCHESTER, *Christ*—J. Moreau Smith, Charles P. Boswell.

“ *Epiphany*—William W. Mumford.

“ *S. Andrew*—Thomas H. Montgomery, Frederick A. Whittlesey.

“ *S. James*—Edward Sheck, William S. Beard.

“ *S. Luke*—Alfred Ely, Clinton Rogers.

“ *S. Mark*—William Whitley, Peter A. Dukelow, Richard H. Dukelow.

“ *S. Paul*—J. H. Fisher, T. G. Moulson, Frank W. Elwood.

“ *Trinity*—George Arnold.

BROCKPORT, *S. Luke*—Daniel Holmes, Thomas H. Dobson, William H. Roberts.

PITTSFORD, *Christ*—Walter G. Crump.

SCOTTSVILLE, *Grace*—Selden S. Brown.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

ALBION, *Christ*—Franklin Clarke.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

ADDISON, *Redeemer*—T. H. Paxton.

BATH, *S. Thomas*—Benjamin F. Young, Clarence Willis, Samuel S. Seely.

HORNELLVILLE, *Christ*—George W. O'Connor.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

GENEVA, *S. Peter*—Davis L. Stacey, Thomas M'Blain.

" *Trinity*—Alexander L. Chew, Stephen H. Hammond, Arthur P. Rose.

CLIFTON SPRINGS, *S. John*—Thomas Wells.

SHORTSVILLE, *Trinity*—Jerome H. Sisler, Robert B. Crowell.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

CATHARINE, *S. John*—George H. Butler.

WAYNE COUNTY.

CLYDE, *S. John*—DeLancey Stow, John Vandenberg, Hugh L. Rose.

NEWARK, *S. Mark*—Joel H. Prescott.

SODUS, *S. John*—William J. Cheetham.

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHFORT, *S. Luke*—John N. Macomb, Jr.

PENN YAN, *S. Mark*—Horatio W. Perkins, George R. Beebe, George H. Lapham.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. Morning Prayer shall be said daily, before the Council proceeds to business.

II. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of the Diocesan Canons (Title I., Can. 2, § 5), the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred thereto. No report referred to any Committee need be reported back for printing, unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

1. On the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finance, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund ; to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate ; to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions ; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes ; to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York ; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.
10. On Reports and Reporters.

The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct :

1. On Church Property, Parsonages, and Clerical Support.
2. Archives and Annals.
3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

III. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council shall then be presented.

IV. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the Order of Business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which Order of Business shall be as follows :

1. Calling the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports from Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

V. The Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time. Special devotions, intercessions and prayer shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

VI. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of the Christmas Fund, of the Parochial Fund, and of De Veaux College ; also of the Treasurer of the Council, shall be the order of the day for 10 o'clock, A. M. , on the second day of every annual meeting of the Council.

VII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or by any member.

IX. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to lay the question on the table ; to postpone it indefinitely ; to postpone it to a certain time ; to commit it, or to amend it ; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate ; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XI. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices ; but any member may require a count of the votes, or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of

the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journal ; or any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders ; and when so taken, a full entry shall be made upon the Journal.

XIII. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House, except the mover.

XIV. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Council, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision ; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XV. All Special Committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the Chair.

XVI. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XVII. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XVIII. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or of his inability to act, and in the absence of the Secretary of the last Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized, when a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from the Presbyters present.

XIX. The Council shall open its session at 9.30 A. M., and, unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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S. PETER'S CHURCH, NIAGARA FALLS.

TUESDAY, September 16, 1890, 4 P. M.

The Fifty-third Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York met, by the Bishop's appointment, at the above time and place.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. George F. Rosenmüller, the Rev. Arthur Sloan and the Rev. Leonard W. Richardson reading the Lessons, and the Bishop offering Special Prayers.

After which the Bishop took the Chair and called the Council to order.

The Roll of the Clergy was called by the Secretary of the previous Council, and sixty-two answered to their names; others coming later increasing the attendance at the Council to seventy-two entitled to seats.*

The Credentials of Lay Delegates were referred to a committee consisting of the Rev. Dr. Hayes, the Rev. Charles H. Smith, the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley and the Rev. Edward P. Hart; on whose report the Roll was called, and fifty-five Delegates representing thirty-four Parishes, took their seats, a number subsequently increased to eighty-seven, representing forty-eight parishes.†

The Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., was re-elected Secretary—vote by ballot being dispensed with by unanimous consent—and the Rev. Charles H. Smith appointed on his nomination as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., the Rules of Order of the last Council were adopted for the present

* See Alphabetical Clergy List, page 11.

† For List of Lay Delegates, see page 15.

Council, with an amendment substituting "ten" for "nine-thirty" in Rule XIX, as the hour for the Morning Session of Wednesday.

The Rector of S. Peter's Church announced an invitation to the Council, from the Trustees and Officers of De Veaux College, to a reception at the College to-morrow from five to eight o'clock P. M.

The Bishop appointed as the Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council, the Rev. P. P. Kidder, Mr. O. H. P. Champlin, and Mr. Thomas M'Blain.

The Council took a recess to 7.30 P. M.

TUESDAY, 7.30 P. M.

The Council met, the Session being opened with devotions by the Bishop.

On motion of the Rev. E. H. Edson,

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to the Diocese, but not entitled to seats in the Council; Clergymen of other Dioceses in this Church, of the Church of England and of the Church in Canada, and Professors and Students in Theology in the Church, be admitted to seats in the Council.

There were present under this Resolution:

The Rev. Theodore I. Holcomb,	The Rev. James Roy, LL. D.,
The Rev. Henry Lubeck,	The Rev. John Evans,
The Rev. James P. Foster,	The Rev. F. R. Graves.

Reports of the missionary work of the Diocese in its several Deaneries were made by the Rev. Dr. Van Dyck, Dean of Buffalo; the Rev. Pierre Cushing, Secretary of the Deanery of Batavia; the Rev. Arthur Sloan, Secretary of the Deanery of Rochester, and the Rev. Leonard W. Richardson, Secretary of the Deanery of Geneva.

The Bishop read his Annual Address.*

* Appendix I.

The Rev. Dr. Anstice, from the Special Committee of Fourteen appointed at the Annual Council of 1889, to take into consideration so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Administration of the Episcopate of this Diocese, read the following

REPORT :

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Address of the Right Reverend the Bishop, at the last Council, "as relates to the Administration of the Episcopate of this Diocese," and who were charged to "take the whole subject into consideration, confer with the Bishop, and make their report to the next Annual Council of the Diocese," have given that careful consideration to the matter which its manifest importance demands, and herewith present, as briefly as may be, the conclusions at which they have arrived.

At the first meeting of the Committee, held in Rochester, Sept. 27, 1889, the following communication was received from the Bishop, and has been made the basis of the Committee's deliberations in their various meetings :

My Reverend Brethren and Gentlemen of the Committee of Fourteen :

It is due to you that, with no further preface than that which appears in my Address to the recent Council, I should open my mind to you in a brief and plain statement of the whole case, touching the "Administration of the Diocese," as it presents itself to me.

1. I have not sought personal relief, from my Diocese, in my appeal ; but, through your Committee, I desire a frank statement as to my earnest inquiry whether the Diocese needs relief from the imperfect administration of its affairs, incident to advancing age. I can do, as yet, *all that the Canons require of me* ; but I am not equal to a crisis in its missionary work, which, I clearly see, requires for its solution a great increase of vigour, rather than the declining strength of one who must very soon be "well stricken in years."

2. The case is this : both Buffalo and Rochester demand an amount of work which even a young Bishop could hardly accomplish, with the added labours required, in the counties, by parishes, and above all, by the missions. Shall these demands be inadequately met, as I fear they must be ? Or can you devise any means which may enable me to seize the encouraging openings that now present themselves for a greater development of our efficiency, and for evangelizing districts which are as really missionary fields as many regions of our western States ?

3. No doubt there should be *two* dioceses ; Buffalo and Rochester should be See-Cities. S. Andrew's Church, in the latter, with its Guild building, is made over to the Bishop, for Cathedral uses, whenever he may think it wise to accept it for such a purpose. But in my opinion the time is yet somewhat remote

when the erection of a new diocese will be feasible. *You* may judge differently perhaps.

4. The expedient of a Coadjutor Bishop is the more obvious resource of a diocese in such emergency. It is for you to say what you think of such a measure, in our present circumstances. It throws an additional burden of expense on the Diocese, which might become oppressive, should my life be continued for several years; and this is my chief objection to such a remedy. Here, however, I invite your full and frank expression of opinion.

5. Two of my Reverend brethren have kindly offered me their aid, with the remark that at certain seasons of the year they are unable to travel over their extensive jurisdictions. They feel that a few weeks' work in my diocese would furnish them with a useful and not unpleasant employment of their time in the winter season. I should add, that these proposals were not made without a suggestion on my part that I might ere long be compelled to ask for help. How would such an expedient answer?

6. It is quite possible that if the Diocese should make up its mind to increase our Missionary Fund and give me the aid of two Archdeacons, who might relieve me of immense burdens of correspondence, and exceptional work in their Archdeaconries, I might be equal to the task of my visitations, for the few years that may possibly be reserved for me.

7. Or if our four Deans Rural could be supplied with means to procure parochial assistance, permitting them to visit freely all the missions in their districts, under my commission, to organize efficient work in missionary centres, and to inspect and invigorate all our existing stations, so as to bring them to bear upon the "next towns," then, perhaps, what appears to me the crying want of the moment, and one which I am not able to meet with adequate force, might be supplied.

8. The Diocese must not be allowed to stagnate, though the ebbing tide of its Bishop's abilities is sure to create the unwholesome consequences of neglect. Western New York needs to be more urgently and earnestly worked than ever. The increasing wealth of our cities, and the alarming decay of rural prosperity, are creating great changes among local sectarian organizations, and if we do our duty, we can supply spiritual wants that are the sad results of a divided Christianity. Many begin to look to us as the resource on which they are willing to unite. Vigour and zeal and Christ's promises will enable us to meet this growing spirit, and such is the Providential call which ought to inspire us with new views of duty, and enlarged ideas of the way to discharge it.

9. The State of New York considers a man of three-score-and-ten too old to do the work of a Judge in her Circuits, or even on the Bench of the Superior Courts, which do not call for itinerating. This fact has influenced me in laying my reflections on this subject before you.

10. In a word, I am equal to routine work, for the present; that is, if my Diocese will be considerate, when frequent indispositions make it necessary for

me to postpone or change appointments, especially in the heat of summer, or during the winter months. But, on the other hand, I am not equal to an extension of work such as the times demand. This Church should recognize her opportunity and her lofty mission. I see *what might* be done; and I feel that it is *what* I could direct, or at least help forward. But the fact that I cannot make every mission in my Diocese a strong and efficient instrumentality for the enlargement of Christ's Kingdom, must be my apology for laying these matters before you, and asking, at some convenient season, an opportunity for a personal conference with you.

Assuring you of my prayers, I ask yours for me, that we may "perceive and know what things we ought to do." I am, Reverend Brethren beloved, and dear Brethren of the Laity, your brother and servant in Christ,

A. CLEVELAND CONF,

Bishop of Western New York.

Feast of S. Matthew, 1889.

The propriety of some decisive action in this most important matter at this time is evident from the free-hearted frankness with which the Bishop, in his thoughtful and unselfish solicitude for the welfare of the Diocese, invites the Council to deliberate and act. Thankful, as we cannot fail to be, for the long exercise among us of his signal gifts, and while we lovingly record our deep appreciation of his grand abilities, ripe scholarship, extended reputation, untiring industry and single-hearted zeal, we would fain husband what remains to us of the efficiency of his maturer years, by equalling his thoughtfulness for his beloved Diocese with such provision as may tend to prolongation of his life and usefulness.

With respect to a division of the Diocese, the judgment of your committee is at one with that of the Bishop, that "the time is yet somewhat remote when the erection of a new Diocese will be feasible." And yet we regard as one of the strongest recommendations of the legislation we shall propose, that it contemplates and paves the way for the creation of two Dioceses of Buffalo and Rochester, so soon as such a step shall be deemed expedient and wise.

The device of an assistant-bishop does not commend itself to your committee, for the reasons, (1) that the physical condition of our beloved Diocesan is as yet hardly such as the canon authorizing the election of an assistant contemplates; (2) that it would be difficult to secure a man of the character and calibre required in the future Bishop of Western New York to accept the subordinate office with its existing limitations; and (3) that for the present, the increased efficiency of the missionary work, which is concededly the pressing need of the hour, can be more promptly, thoroughly and inexpensively secured by the legislation hereinafter proposed.

The necessities of the case, upon a full view of the facts, appear to be twofold; (1) some provision for supplementing the Bishop's ability to make his

stated visitations "especially in the heat of summer and during the winter months," and (2) some effective agency to secure a reinvigoration and extension of our missionary work.

The first necessity can readily be met by a formal approval of this Council of the expedient indicated by the Bishop as agreeable to him, viz : that he call to his aid from time to time such of his brethren in the Episcopate as he may choose for that purpose, and by making adequate pecuniary provision for the expense thereby incurred.

The second necessity can be best met, in the judgment of your committee, by the adoption of a well considered canon providing for the division of the Diocese into two archdeacons, which may subsequently become the Dioceses of Buffalo and Rochester respectively, and for two archdeacons who shall be vested with such canonical responsibilities and powers as shall enable them to relieve the Bishop of all the burdensome details of the missionary work, and prosecute it with efficiency and success.

Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, that the Bishop be requested to call to his aid in the work of visitation of the Diocese, as he shall find occasion therefor, such of his brethren in the Episcopate as he may choose ; and the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund be directed to pay to the Bishop annually, until otherwise directed, the sum of \$500 to cover the expense thereby incurred.

2. *Resolved*, that the following Canon be adopted and substituted for the present Canon 8 under the heading of "Diocesan Missions."

§ 1. For its missionary work, the Diocese shall be divided into two districts to be called respectively :

[1.] The Archdeaconry of Buffalo, comprising the Counties of Erie, Niagara, Wyoming, Allegany, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua ; and

[2.] The Archdeaconry of Rochester, comprising the Counties of Monroe, Orleans, Genesee, Livingston, Steuben, Wayne, Ontario, Yates and Schuyler.

§ 2. The members of each Archdeaconry shall be the clergy canonically resident within its limits, together with the lay-delegates entitled to seats in the Annual Council.

§ 3. A meeting of each Archdeaconry shall be held during the session of each Annual Council, at such time as the Council shall appoint, at which meeting reports shall be presented of the work of the preceding year, officers elected, and such measures adopted as shall deepen and increase interest in the missionary work, and give greater efficiency thereto.

§ 4. [1.] The executive officer of each Archdeaconry shall be elected by ballot from three presbyters to be nominated by the Bishop, each clergyman and each parish and organized mission represented by laymen being entitled to one vote. The term of office of the Archdeacon shall be three years, and in case of vacancy by removal from the Archdeaconry, by resignation or death, the Bishop may, in his discretion, appoint an Archdeacon for the unexpired term.

[2] A Secretary shall be elected annually, and also three clergymen and three laymen, who together with the Archdeacon, *ex officio*, and the Secretary, shall constitute the Missionary Board, which shall have power to fill its own vacancies.

[3.] The Treasurer of the Diocese shall be the Treasurer of the Archdeaconries.

§ 5. [1.] The Missionary Board of each Archdeaconry shall meet at such time and place as it shall determine for the transaction of business, shall make its own by-laws, shall adopt such plans for increasing the missionary revenue as it shall deem best, shall have full control of all money coming into its treasury, and determine its distribution, and shall arrange for such sectional meetings in various parts of the Archdeaconry as it may find desirable in the interests of the work.

[2.] The Archdeacon shall, subject to the Bishop, have the charge and oversight of all the missions in the Archdeaconry. It shall be his duty, with the advice and approval of the Bishop, to appoint the missionaries, and such lay-helpers at each station as may be desirable. It shall be his duty, either personally or by deputy, to visit every missionary station, and to secure continuous services if possible at every available point.

[3.] The Secretary shall keep the records of the Archdeaconry, and of its Missionary Board; shall issue such drafts upon the Treasurer as shall be authorized by the Board, and shall keep the Board advised as to the condition of the treasury.

[4] The Treasurer shall place to the credit of each Archdeaconry all sums received from within its limits for the missionary work, together with one-half of the income of the Permanent Missionary Fund of the Diocese as it shall accrue, and shall disburse the same as ordered by the respective Missionary Boards.

§ 6. No missionary station shall be established without the approval of the Bishop, who shall also have power to remove missionaries; and no appropriation shall be made in aid of any organized parish, except on the condition that such parish shall concede a portion of the time and services of its rector to other work under the direction of the Archdeacon, and comply with any other conditions that may be required of it by a Missionary Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY ANSTICE,
JAMES RANKINE,
O. R. HOWARD,
L. B. VAN DYCK,
JAMES W. ASHTON,
FRANCIS LOBDELL,
G. B. WORTHINGTON,
W. H. WALKER,
GEORGE BARKER.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Anstice, the above Report, with the Report to be presented by the Special Committee on Diocesan Missionary Work, appointed at the Council of 1889, was made the Order of the Day for to-morrow, immediately after Morning Prayer and Litany at 10 A. M.

On motion, the Sixth Rule of Order was suspended, and the Elections thereby required were made the Order of the Day next after the Reports of the Committee of Fourteen and the Committee on Diocesan Missions.

The Rev. P. P. Kidder, from the Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches, presented the following

REPORT :

The Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council of this Diocese, respectfully report :

That they have carefully examined the papers touching the application of the Church of S. Mark, in the City of Rochester, for admission into union with the Church in this Diocese as constituted in this Council, and find the same correct and in canonical form.

We therefore recommend that the Church above-named be received into union with this Council.

PASCAL P. KIDDER,
THOMAS M'BLAIN,
O. H. P. CHAMPLIN,
Committee.

And on motion of the same, S. Mark's Church, in the City of Rochester, was admitted into Union with the Council, and its Lay Delegates answered to their names and took their seats.*

The Council then adjourned to Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17, 7 A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. P. P. Kidder, and the Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D.

*See List of Lay Delegates, page 15.

WEDNESDAY, 10 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rector of S. Peter's Church, the Lesson being read by the Rev. J. J. Landers, LL. D., and the Rev. E. H. Edson: The Litany was said by the Rev. Charles H. Smith. By special appointment of the Bishop, a Sermon on the Church's Educational Work was preached by the Rev. E. N. Potter, D. D., LL. D., President of Hobart College, from the Revelation of S. John, III. 8. "I have set before thee an open door."

The Bishop then took the Chair.

The names of Clergy and Lay Delegates absent yesterday were called.*

On motion, the reading of the Minutes was postponed to the afternoon session.

The Chair appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. *On the Constitution and Canons* : The Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D., the Rev. E. N. Potter, D. D., LL. D., the Rev. James W. Ashton, James M. Smith, LL. D., James C. Smith, LL. D., George Barker.
2. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council*: (See page 22.)
3. *On Finance* : The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., the Rev. Henry F. Darnell, D. D., Benjamin F. Young, D. R. Bacon.
4. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund* : John N. Macomb, Jr., John H. Buck, John A. Van Derlip.
5. *On the Report of the Education and Missionary Board* : The Rev. Louis C. Washburn, the Rev. J. Elbridge Goodhue, Harry H. Falkner.
6. *On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College* : The Rev. J. J. Landers, LL. D., the Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., D. D., S. M. N. Whitney.
7. *On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes* : The Rev. Lewis P. Clover, D. D., the Rev. Francis Gilliat, the Rev. Francis F. Rice.
8. *On the General Theological Seminary* : The Rev. Charles F. J. Wrigley, the Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. H. Bolles.
9. *On Unfinished Business* : The Rev. Edward P. Hart, George Arnold, Selden S. Brown.

*See pages 11 and 15.

10. *On Church Property*: The Rev. Henry A. Adams, John E. Pound.
11. *On Archives and Annals*: The Rev. Frank P. Harrington, Thomas Wells.
12. *On Beneficence and Works of Piety*: The Rev. Leonard W. Richardson, John S. Macklem, J. Moreau Smith.
13. *On State Legislation*: Alfred Ely, George Barker, James E. Ford.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Van Dyck, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be tendered to Mr. Samuel J. Gilbert, Organist of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, for his valuable services in conducting the music on the several occasions of public worship connected with the opening of the Council.

The Council proceeded to the Order of the Day, being the Reports of the Committee of Fourteen on the Administration of the Episcopate, and of the Committee on the Missionary Work of the Diocese.

The Rev. Louis C. Washburn, from the latter Committee, read their

REPORT:

The Committee appointed at the last Council to report to this Council "what, if any, system can be devised to render our Missionary Work more effective, and to secure a more general and personal interest in it, and especially upon the propriety and feasibility of the appointment of a General Missionary or Missionaries to act under the Bishop by his appointment," respectfully submit that these subjects have been presented during the year past to the Convocations of the several Deaneries, and their wisdom in reference thereto has had much weight in shaping the conclusions of the Committee. Again, that having obedient regard to our venerable Bishop's letter to the Committee of Fourteen, effort has gladly been made to incorporate therein the alternative feature of his wish as expressed in Section 7 of said letter* ; being especially moved to provide no mere temporary makeshift, but a system which, in their humble judgment, may be adapted without friction to changing diocesan conditions, with ever increasing benefit.

In this mind, your Committee would supplement the existing Canon VIII., touching this matter, by presenting the following for immediate adoption :

1. *Resolved*, That last year's Resolution of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board,† be herewith re-enacted ; providing

* See above, page 24.

† See Journal of 1889, page 37.

that every Rector and Minister in charge of a Parish be instructed to confer with his Wardens and Vestrymen, before the next Annual Council, so that he may then be prepared to pledge the minimum amount to be given by his Parish for the work of Diocesan Missions during the following year; and that a copy of this Resolution be sent by the Secretary of the Council to each Rector and Minister in charge, on or before the first day of July next.

2. *Resolved*, That every Rector and Minister in charge be urgently requested to present the claims of our Missionary Work to his Sunday School, and to have the members thereof devote their systematically collected offerings, for the weeks between Septuagesima Sunday and Easter, or some other equivalent period, towards the salary and expenses of a General Missionary.

3. *Resolved*, That the Bishop, with the advice of the Deans Rural, appoint one General Missionary, in Priest's Orders, who shall devote his undivided energies to missionary work in the Diocese.

It shall be his duty to seek and visit the scattered children of the Church, and, where it is possible, to organize them into congregations; to minister at weak stations; to administer the Sacraments of the Church in unpastored cures; and to perform such other missionary work as the Bishop may designate.

His salary shall be fixed by the Board of Missions; and his place of residence upon consultation with the Bishop.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS C. WASHBURN,
CHARLES W. CAMP,
ADDISON M. SHERMAN,
Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Anstice moved the adoption of the First Resolution of the Report of the Committee of Fourteen.

The Rev. A. S. Crapsey moved to amend the same by adding the words, "and the further sum of Five Hundred Dollars to enable the Bishop to secure clerical assistance for the ensuing year."

Which motion was carried, and the First Resolution as thus amended was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to call to his aid in the work of visitation of the Diocese, as he shall find occasion therefor, such of his brethren in the Episcopate as he may choose; and that the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund be directed to pay to the Bishop annually, till otherwise directed, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to cover the expense thereby incurred, and the further sum of Five Hundred Dollars to enable the Bishop to secure clerical assistance for the ensuing year.

The Second Resolution being under consideration, the Bishop called the Rev. Dr. Van Dyck to the Chair, and explained his views on the question; after which the Council took a recess.

WEDNESDAY, 3 P. M.

The Council resumed its Session, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Second Resolution of the Committee of Fourteen, for the Erection of the Archdeaconries of Buffalo and Rochester, being under consideration, the Rev. A. S. Crapsey moved that the portion of the Committee's Report relating to Archdeaconries be referred to a Committee of four clergymen and six laymen, with instructions to report to the next Council, measures for the division of the Diocese of Western New York into the two Dioceses of Buffalo and Rochester, said division to be completed by the action of the General Convention of 1892.

The vote being taken on this motion, it was carried. But a division being called for, the vote by Orders was taken, with the following result: Clergy:—Ayes 50, Noes 7; Parishes:—Ayes, 15, Noes 25. The motion was therefore lost by non-concurrence of Orders.

Mr. Thomas C. Montgomery offered the following Resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the portion of the Report of the Committee of Fourteen not already adopted, be referred to a Special Committee of four clergymen and six laymen, to report to the next Council as to the expediency of dividing the Diocese; and, if they shall advise a division, to report a scheme and measures for such division.

The Bishop appointed as this Special Committee:

The Rev. A. S. Crapsey,	R. L. Howard,
The Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D.,	John H. Buck,
The Rev. E. N. Potter, D. D., LL. D.,	Alex. L. Chew.
The Rev. A. S. Dealey,	Hiram Sibley,
James M. Smith, LL. D.,	Daniel Beach.

The Rev. Louis C. Washburn moved the adoption of the First Resolution reported by the Committee on the Missionary Work of the Diocese, and it was adopted, as follows:

1. *Resolved*, That last year's Resolution of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board,* be herewith re-enacted; providing that every Rector and Minister in charge of a Parish be instructed to confer with his Wardens and Vestrymen, before the next Annual Council, so that he may then be prepared to pledge the minimum amount to be given by his Parish for the work of Diocesan Missions during the following year; and that a copy of this Resolution be sent by the Secretary of the Council to each Rector and Minister in charge, on or before the first day of July next.

The Third Resolution of the Committee was then taken up and adopted as the Second, as follows:

2. *Resolved*, That the Bishop, with the advice of the Deans of the Convocations, appoint one General Missionary, in Priest's Orders, who shall devote his undivided energies to missionary work in the Diocese. It shall be his duty to seek and visit the scattered children of the Church, and, where it is possible, to organize them into Congregations; to minister at weak stations; to administer the Sacraments of the Church in unpastored cures; and to perform such other missionary work as the Bishop may designate. His salary shall be fixed by the Board of Missions; and his place of residence upon consultation with the Bishop.

The Second Resolution of the Committee, relating to Sunday School Offerings for a General Missionary,† was then taken up, and, on a division, was lost by the negative vote of both Orders, as follows:

Clergy:—Ayes 24, Noes 25.

Laity:—Ayes 5, Noes 20.

The Council then proceeded to the next Order of the Day, the Election of Officers.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers for the votes of the Clergy, the Rev. E. H. Edson and Mr. W. W. Killip; and for the Lay vote, the Rev. Thomas B. Berry and Mr. Clarence Willis.

The vote was taken for the Standing Committee of the Diocese; and, pending the Report of the Tellers, the

* Journal of 1889, page 37.

† See page 31, above.

Council, at five o'clock, took a recess to eight o'clock P. M., to attend the Reception at De Veaux College.*

WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.

The Council resumed its Session, which was opened with devotions by the Bishop.

The Minutes of yesterday and to-day were read and approved.

The Rev. George F. Rosenmüller offered the following Resolutions, which, on his motion, were referred to the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to report to the next Council:

Resolved, That Title Second, § I., of the Constitution, be amended by substituting for the words "of September," the words "after Easter," so that the Section shall read,

"§ I. There shall be a Council of Clergy and Laity, in the Diocese of Western New York, according to provision hereinafter made, which shall meet annually on the third Tuesday after Easter, in such place as shall be appointed by the Bishop, or by the Ecclesiastical Authority for the time being."

Resolved, That the Financial Year of the Diocese shall begin and end on the first day of March.

The Tellers reported that the Standing Committee of the Diocese of last year was re-elected without change, as follows:

The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D.,	William H. Walker,
The Rev. Walter North,	Edward S. Dann,
The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey,	George Barker,
The Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley,	G. B. Worthington.

Mr. H. P. Knowles was re-elected a Trustee of the Christmas Fund for three years.

Messrs. Samuel S. Graves and Thomas M'Blain were re-elected Trustees of the Parochial Fund for three years.

Messrs. John H. Buck, Herbert P. Bissell, and Spaulding Evans were re-elected by ballot as Trustees of De Veaux College for three years from January 1, 1891.

*See above, page 22.

Mr. Charles Henry Amsden was re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese for the ensuing year, a vote by ballot being dispensed with by unanimous consent.*

The Rev. Dr. Anstice, from the Standing Committee on Finance, read the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Finance respectfully report that there have been placed in their hands the Reports of the Treasurer of the Council, of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Parochial Fund. These financial Reports have been duly examined and audited, the first-named by this Committee, and the others by Auditors appointed by the Bishop, and have been found correct as certified by them.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund shows the total receipts of the year to have been \$8,577.50, of which 59 Parishes contributed \$1,222.01, and \$4,900.00 was derived from two legacies. More money has been disbursed for stipends than ever before in any year of the history of the Diocese. The permanent investment of the principal of the Fund has reached the sum of \$24,000.

The Report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Parochial Fund shows that additions to permanent Trust Funds have been made amounting to \$3,150, and that conveyances have been received of the Parish building of S. Andrew's Church, Rochester, from William B. Douglas and wife ; of the property of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester, from Henry Anstice and wife ; and of the property of Zion Church, Avon. from that corporation.

Your Committee congratulate the Diocese on the satisfactory operation of the Canon adopted at the last Council on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, requiring payment of assessments as a qualification for representation ; inasmuch as since the last Council, \$337.81 more than during the previous year, has been paid on assessments for Diocesan Expenses, and \$1,046.62 more on assessments for the Episcopate ; and the number of parishes in arrears has been reduced during the year from 61, to only 19 at this time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY ANSTICE,
HENRY F. DARNELL,
B. F. YOUNG.

The Rev. Dr. Clover, from the Standing Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, made the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes report that from the Journal of last year, it is found that six parishes failed to report, viz.: Belvidere, Ellicottville, Tonawanda, Havana, Howard and Dundee.

*For names of all Diocesan Officers see above, pages 3, 4.

From the same Journal it appears that the non-reporting clergy not in parochial charge in the Diocese were the Reverends S. D. Boorum, J. T. Cushing, R. R. Converse, E. Dolloway, J. P. Foster, O. R. Howard, D. D., W. O. Jarvis, J. H. Lee, R. O. Page, W. H. Platt, D. D., LL. D., J. S. Seibold, J. Stoddard, R. Wahl, F. E. Easterbrooks, I. Easterbrooks, C. F. Kellner, Ph. D., W. F. Lane, and L. H. Sherwood, the last five being Deacons.*

LEWIS P. CLOVER,
FRANCIS GILLIAT,
FRANCIS F. RICE.

The Rev. Dr. Lobdell, from the Special Committee appointed at the Annual Council of 1889, to make arrangements for a suitable commemoration in Buffalo, of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Consecration of the Bishop of the Diocese, presented the Report of the action of the Committee, together with an account of the services in St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, on the third and fourth days of January last, and the sermons by the Bishops of New York and Western New York; which was ordered to be printed as an Appendix to the Journal of this Council.†

The Annual Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Walter North.‡

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the General Convention:

To the Secretary of the Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

SIR.—In compliance with the requirements of Article 8 of the Constitution, I would hereby officially make known; through you, to the Council of the Diocese of Western New York, the following alterations and additions in the Book of Common Prayer, proposed in the General Convention of 1889, and to be acted upon at the General Convention of 1892; to wit, those comprised in the resolutions subjoined.

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASS., May 1, A. D. 1889.

* See Journal of 1889, Appendix III., page 136.

† See Appendix I., C.

‡ Appendix II., A.

Accompanying this communication is the detailed statement of proposed alterations and additions to the Prayer Book, comprised in fifty-one Resolutions; which being published in the Journal of the General Convention of 1889, the Council directs not to be printed in this Journal.*

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the General Convention, relating to the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, with a Canon of the Diocese of Newark commended by the General Convention, on the subject of a Clergy Pension Fund.

CONCORD, MASS., May 3, 1890.

DEAR SIR :—I beg to communicate through you to the Council of the Diocese of Western New York, the following Resolutions adopted by the House of Deputies of the General Convention, October 24, 1889:

"*Resolved*, That the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society is heartily approved in its principles and methods, and is commended to the support of the Clergy and Laity of the Church.

"*Resolved*, That every Diocese of this Church be asked to pass a Canon similar to that of the Diocese of Newark, on the subject of a Clergy Pension Fund.

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary of this House be instructed to transmit these resolutions, together with copies of the Report of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, and of the aforesaid Canon of the Diocese of Newark, to the Convention of each Diocese."

Appended hereto you will find the Canon referred to in the foregoing Resolutions.

I am, dear sir,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS.

CANON

Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.

SECTION I. It shall be the duty of every Minister having charge of a Congregation of this Diocese, to make at least one annual collection for the relief of Clergymen disabled by age or disease.

SECT. II. All contributions and donations for this object shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of "The Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen."

*See Journal of General Convention, 1889, Appendix X., 5, page 706 for the alterations and additions in full.

SECT. III. All collections and all donations *not* limited by the donor, received during the Conventional year, shall be subject to the order of "The Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen," and may be appropriated by said Trustees for the relief of Clergymen disabled by age, accident or disease, who have been canonically connected with the Diocese for the two years immediately preceding their application for relief, and have spent at least two successive years within the limits of the Diocese in the active discharge of the duties of the Ministry, or in the work of Christian Education. Clergymen to whom appropriations are made under this Section shall be known as "Special Annuitants," and shall not receive more than three hundred dollars in any one year.

SECT. IV. The Trustees shall have power to appropriate from the collections received during the year, a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars, towards defraying the funeral expenses of any Clergyman of the Church.

SECT. V. All appropriations (unless otherwise ordered) shall be payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November, and all moneys unappropriated at the end of each Conventional year shall be paid into a fund which shall be known as the "Permanent Fund," and shall be kept safely invested. The interest accruing on the existing capital fund, now in the hands of the Treasurer of the Convention, shall be permitted to accumulate. All accumulations shall be safely invested by the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and added to the Permanent Fund until the same shall, with the existing capital fund, reach the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

SECT. VI. All legacies and all donations limited by the donor, paid to the Trustees, shall be used and applied by them agreeably to the terms and provisions under which the money is received; and when not otherwise directed by the donor, the legacy or donations shall be added to the "Permanent Fund," and the income thereof alone used.

SECT. VII. As soon as said funds shall together reach the sum of thirty thousand dollars, the Trustees shall grant an annuity to every Clergyman who (1) has reached the age of sixty-five years, and (2) has been canonically connected with the Diocese for the five years immediately preceding his application for an annuity, and (3) has been for at least five years of his last term of canonical residence a settled Minister of the Diocese, or a Missionary duly appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

The interest received from said Funds shall be divided equally among the Clergymen entitled to receive an annuity under the terms and provisions of the previous paragraph of this Section, and if this interest shall not be sufficient to give to each Clergyman the sum of three hundred dollars, then the balance of collections and donations, remaining after the "Special Annuitants" are provided for, shall be used to increase the annuity to said sum.

Clergymen receiving an annuity under this Section, which shall in no case exceed one thousand dollars, shall be known as "Regular Annuitants."

The Chair introduced to the Council the Rev. Theodore I. Holcomb, Secretary of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, who, by request of the Council, made a statement of the objects and methods of work of the Society.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Darnell, a Special Committee was appointed to take into consideration the principles and methods of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, and to report to the next Council.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Dr. Darnell, the Rev. George F. Rosenmüller, William H. Walker, and Alexander L. Chew.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hayes, the Resolutions of the General Convention, with the Newark Canon on the Clergy Pension Fund, were referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to report to the next Council.

Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., from the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, made the following

REPORT :

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, respectfully report :

That the Report submitted to them has been duly audited by the Committee appointed for that purpose by the Bishop. It shows that the Securities consist at this time of

Mortgages	\$ 34,200.00
Notes of Parishioners.....	6,151.66
Railroad Bond	1,000.00
Cash	1,203.45

Total..... \$ 42,555.11

Which is the amount reported by them last year.

The De Lancey Fund consisted last year of

Mortgage Investments.....	\$ 2,200.00
Cash	200.00

\$ 2,400.00

The Trustees further report that in foreclosure proceedings in this Fund, they have been at an expense of \$152.04, which they have deducted from this Fund ;

and that the principal of this Fund, diminished by that sum, is now \$2,247.96, while last year it was reported as \$2,400.

They further report that they have received as income of this Fund, \$132.00, which they have paid to the Bishop.

There has been received as income of the Episcopate Fund, \$2,229.40,—ninety cents more than last year.

There has been received from offerings of parishes, \$3,700.97, being \$687.00 more than last year.

Over and above the Bishop's Salary, they have paid out, for Taxes and Insurance, \$463.34, or \$9.08 more than last year.

The total income received during the year has been \$5,930.37, out of which they have paid \$5,463.34, leaving a balance on hand of \$467.03, which ought to be applied upon the deficiency, which was reported last year as \$1,279.73.

Your Committee would congratulate the Diocese upon the favourable condition of this Fund, which we believe to be largely due to the admirable working of the Canon requiring parishes to pay their assessments for the Episcopate and for Diocesan Expenses before their Lay Delegates can take their seats. But upon examination of this subject, we find that the amendment referred to was of the Canons, and not of the Constitution, and that, for that reason, it is invalid. We recommend that this subject be referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, and if they decide that improper legislation was had last year, they report such an amendment to the Constitution (Title Third, Section IV, Subdivision Second,) as shall have the desired effect.

We trust that in the near future, this Fund may be largely increased.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN N. MACOMB, JR.,
JOHN H. BUCK,
J. A. VAN DERLIP,

Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Charles W. Camp, the Amendment to the Constitution proposed in the above Report, was referred to the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

On motion of the Rev. E. H. Edson, the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund was directed to add the balance of income reported by the Trustees, to the principal of said Fund.

On motion, a Committee was appointed to nominate one clergyman and one layman to fill vacancies in the deputation

from this Diocese to the Federate Council of the Province of New York, occasioned by the removal of the Rev. Warren W. Walsh and the decease of Mr. Peter D. Walter. The Chair appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Dr. Clover, the Rev. A. J. Warner, and Mr. Daniel Holmes; on whose report the vacancies were filled by the choice of the Rev. Francis S. Dunham and Mr. G. B. Worthington.

The Proposed Amendments to the Act for the Incorporation of Churches, reported by the Federate Council of New York to the Council of this Diocese, in 1889, and printed in the last Journal,* were taken up for consideration.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hayes, the whole subject was referred to a Special Committee of three clergymen and two laymen, to report to the next Council, with special[•] reference to the action of previous Councils of this Diocese in regard to the qualifications of voters in the organization of parishes and at parish elections.†

The Chair appointed as such Special Committee, the Rev. Dr. Hayes, the Rev. Charles H. Smith, the Rev. Dr. Spalding, the Chancellor of the Diocese, and Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr.

Mr. Alfred Ely, from the Special Committee of the Council of 1888 on the Relations of this Diocese to the Protestant Episcopal Society for Promoting Religion and Learning in the State of New York, which Committee was continued to the present Council,‡ stated that the Committee had not yet been able to complete their Report, and desired to be continued to the next Council, and the Committee was continued accordingly.

The Council adjourned to Thursday morning.

* See Journal of 1889, page 36, and Appendix V., page 156.

† See Journal of W. N. Y., 1886, p. 51, and 1888, p. 39.

‡ See Journal of 1888, p. 37, and 1889, p. 35.

THURSDAY, Sept. 18, 9 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. E. H. Edson, the Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman reading the Lessons, and the Bishop offering Special Prayers; after which the Bishop took the Chair.

The Minutes of last evening's Session were read and approved.

The following communication was presented, and on motion, referred to a Special Committee appointed by the Chair, consisting of the Rev. Addison M. Sherman and Mr. W. J. Cheetham.

10 SEAMAN AVE., New York City, S.

The Right Rev. A. Cleveland Cox, D. D.

MY DEAR BROTHER.—The Presbyterian Synod of the State of New York instructed its Committee on Religion and Public Education to confer with other Religious Bodies throughout the State, and to seek the co-operation of such Bodies in an immediate effort to secure better moral education in our Schools.

The Committee earnestly desires the advice and counsel of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York, and particularly the appointment of a Committee of Conference, which will give the matter suitable attention, and, if possible, send representatives to a meeting which will be held in New York in the early winter, to consider what steps should be taken to promote the object mentioned. Most of the Religious Bodies of the State, among which I may mention the Convention of the Diocese of Long Island, have appointed such a Committee, and we trust that your Convention will also aid us by your co-operation.

If desired by you, our Committee will send a representative or two to present the subject briefly before your Convention. In any case we shall be glad to place at your disposal as many copies of the accompanying Reports as you may desire for distribution among the members of your Convention, and will be glad if you will kindly inform us how many you wish sent. The Reports contain important information which our Committee has gathered with difficulty, and which it is important should be widely disseminated, especially among religious citizens of this State.

May we hope for the appointment of such a Committee?

Faternally yours,

GEORGE S. PAYSON,

Secretary of the Committee.

The Rev. A. M. Sherman, from the Committee to whom this Communication was referred, reported, recommending the appointment of a Committee of Conference with power to act with Committees from other Dioceses of this State; and on his motion a Committee of Conference was appointed by the Chair, consisting of the Rev. Dr. Rankine, the Rev. Dr. Doty, and Mr. Elbert B. Mann.

The Report of the Board of Education, including that of the Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School, was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Walter North.*

The Rev. Leonard W. Richardson, from the Standing Committee on Beneficence and Works of Piety, asked leave to complete their Report from the Parochial Reports and other sources for publication as an Appendix to the Journal, and on motion, leave was granted accordingly.†

The Rev. Edward P. Hart, from the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business of the last Council, reported that there was none requiring the action of this Council.

The Rev. Louis C. Washburn, from the Standing Committee on the Reports of the Education and Missionary Boards, made the following

REPORT:

Your Committee, to whom have been referred the reports of the Education and Missionary Boards, desire to record their gratification with the favourable financial condition of said Boards. It is surely a satisfactory showing which the Board of Education makes, in announcing its continued ability not only to fulfil the requirements of the Foundation of your Divinity School, but also to erect a much needed addition to its buildings the past year.

As to the Report of the Board of Missions, your Committee would respectfully advise this Council of certain noteworthy particulars:

1. The Board has deemed it expedient, since the last Council, to change the dates of payment of its drafts to the Missionaries, from the first to the last day of each quarter, with the intent to enable the Board to make the completing of its Report synchronous with the Diocesan year, and thus avoiding the miscon-

* Appendix II., B.

† See Appendix II., K.

ception previously arising from the statement annually presented of a considerable balance in the treasury, while the stipends for the current quarter were unpaid.

2. As a result of the above, it has been necessary this past year to pay five full quarterly appropriations instead of four, and from moneys received for but four quarters. Yet even so the Board is able to announce the welcome fact that there remains a balance in hand to the General Missionary Fund of \$12.27, with a balance to the Bishop's Missionary Fund of \$12.50.

But while your Committee desire thus to put on record their appreciative sense of the prudent management of the Board, they are compelled to call your attention to the accompanying fact that there has been this year a decrease in receipts from the four Deaneries, of \$192.81. Can this signify that, with our consciousness of the increasing efficiency of the Board, there has come a weakening of our own sense of personal responsibility in this vital matter? Brethren of the Clergy and Laity, the demands for zealous missionary work in this great Diocese grow more and more imperative; our Board is proving itself awake to the situation; shall not we see to it that the urgent work be not hindered by our waning interest or diminished contributions? The appointment of a General Missionary, elsewhere provided for, supplies an added claim upon our bounty, and a practical method of meeting the existing emergency, which you are urgently recommended to accept in so free and full a manner as to realize the expectation from said appointment of yet larger and more blessed results.

LOUIS C. WASHBURN,
J ELBRIDGE GOODHUE,
HARRY H. FALKNER,

Committee.

There being a vacancy in the Ecclesiastical Court, created by the removal from the Diocese of the Rev. C. Theodore Seibt, D. D., the Rev. Walter North, from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported to the Council, in accordance with Title Third, Canon 1, § III, of the Diocesan Canons, the names of three Clergymen, from whom the Council elected by ballot the Rev. Charles H. Smith to fill the vacancy.*

The Rev. Dr. Lobdell, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the consideration of the constitutionality of Title I. Canon 2, § II. (a), adopted by

* See page 3.

the Fifty-second Annual Council of the Diocese, report that the said Canon is clearly unconstitutional.

They recommend the adoption of the following amendment to Title Third, § IV. 2, of the Constitution: Add at the end of the clause (*Second*), the words of the Canon adopted in 1889, viz.:—

“No Lay Delegate shall be qualified for a seat in the Diocesan Council, unless he be a member of the Congregation he is appointed to represent, nor until the assessments upon his parish for the Support of the Episcopate and for Diocesan Expenses, shall have been fully paid.”

For the Committee,

FRANCIS LOBDELL, *Chairman*.

On motion, the above amendment to the Constitution, Title Third, § IV., *Second*, was approved by a majority of both orders, to lie over for the final action of the next Council.

On motion, it was resolved that the Diocese raise Five Thousand Dollars for its Missionary Work for the coming year; in addition to the income of the Permanent Missionary Fund.

The following Resolutions were adopted on motion of the Rev. Edward P. Hart:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are due to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, for the admirable arrangements for the public services, and the work of this Council; special reference being made to the devout and enthusiastic rendering of the Service by the Cantor and his clerical choir. They would also express their gratitude for the generous hospitality extended by the Churchmen of Niagara Falls, and to the Trustees, President and Officers of De Veaux College, for their kind invitation to visit that Institution, and the very pleasant reception which was there enjoyed.

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Journal be printed and distributed under the direction of the Secretary, two copies to be sent to every Clergyman having charge of a Parish or Mission, and to the Wardens of each vacant Parish, one copy to every other Clergyman of the Diocese, to each Lay Delegate elected to this Council, and to any other layman requesting it; and copies to the Bishops, Secretaries and Registrars of other Dioceses as heretofore; the copies remaining to be placed in the Registry of the Diocese.

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to print one thousand copies of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, with the changes since the last edition in 1884, and distribute the same as may be required.

The Bishop called the Rev. Dr. Clover to the Chair, and moved that the Canon on Archdeaconries, reported by the Committee of Fourteen on the Administration of the Episcopate,* be referred to the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons; which motion was adopted.

The Bishop having resumed the Chair, on motion of Judge Van Derlip, the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons were instructed to report on the above Canon to the next Annual Council.

Pledges for Missionary Offerings for the coming year were made by sundry Parishes in accordance with the first Resolution of the Committee on the Missionary Work of the Diocese, adopted at this Council.†

The Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, from the Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary, made their

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary beg to submit the following Report:

There seems to be no end to the material prosperity of the Seminary. The present year has seen Jarvis Hall completed; the walls of two more halls are above the third story, and a few months only will be needed to finish them. But accommodations for students come no faster than they are needed, for the Church is waking up to the fact that her Metropolitan School is far preferable to any Diocesan Institution. This is made manifest by the fact that there have been over seventy applications for admission in the present year. We notice that five or six of the last graduating class have determined to take a post-graduate course in Divinity at Oxford. The Seminary is to be congratulated on this fact, as it indicates ability on the part of the Professors to instil an enthusiasm for study into the minds of their students.

C. F. J. WRIGLEY,

C. H. SMITH,

D. H. BOLLES,

Committee.

The Council having completed its business, on motion, resolved to adjourn after the usual devotions.

The Minutes of the Day were read and approved.

* See above, page 26.

† See above, page 33.

The Bishop addressed the Council as follows :

My Brethren :

At all times, parting with friends is something to suggest solemn reflections. I never close my Annual Council without deep emotions. There are obvious reasons for emotions now, more than ordinarily deep and suggestive. But I have been greatly instructed lately, in one particular, by our Sunday Lessons. On the Fourteenth Sunday we were reminded how Moses, the man of God, prepared the House of Israel for his departure, and recalled the words of the Holy Law to their remembrance as he had given it to them from the mouth of God. On Sunday last, a like admonition came to us from Joshua, as he gathered the tribes before him to hear his touching farewell. Only a few weeks before, we listened to that incomparable charge of S. Paul to the Presbyters of Ephesus, and to the anxieties he expressed for their welfare, amid perils that awaited them after his departing. You expect, on our approaching Sunday, to read to your flocks a similar lesson, which rehearses the appeal of Samuel to his people, when he said, "I am old and gray-headed," and taught them how they should obey the Lord when he should go the way of all the earth. Soon, also, we shall have the Lesson from S. Peter, which says, "I will endeavour that ye shall be able after my decease to have these things always in remembrance." Such examples have inspired me with a sense of duty to you and to my whole Diocese, in trying to prepare you for what is always a very critical event,—a change in the Episcopate. And to-day I bless God for giving me wisdom to invite you to "take time by the forelock," to labour with me to set our house in order. I foresaw that such questions as have agitated us at this Council must arise, and that, should they be thrust upon the Diocese, *sede vacante*, they might lead to deplorable consequences. To be called together for the election of a Bishop, with such great matters unsettled, would indeed force you to meet a formidable crisis. But observe how happily God has enabled us, at this Council, to provide for any turn of affairs, in the near future, by gaining, beforehand, a clear idea of what are the views of brethren in various parts of the Juris-

diction, and what are the alternatives out of which we shall be most likely to shape a final unanimity of counsel. For this let us thank God, and go away from our loving Conference strengthened for every good work.

The Bishop then closed the Council *sine die*, with the usual devotions and his Blessing.

Attest,

A. CLEVELAND COXE,

President.

CHARLES W. HAYES, *Secretary.*

CHARLES H. SMITH, *Assistant Secretary.*

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE FIFTY-THIRD COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE.


Reverend Brethren of the Clergy and Brethren of the Laity :

Once before, I have met you in this church, and I had not then any idea of inviting you to meet me here again. But the Council enjoys, this year, the special honour of being, first of all, invited by the hospitable people of S. Peter's themselves. I was asked by the vestry of this church to make this the place of our meeting ; they were so well pleased with your company heretofore, that they were not willing to wait too long for your return. I believe you have always found a welcome in the churches where you have more frequently assembled. But this is the first time that a vestry has prompted me, by spontaneous action, to give them the privilege of entertaining the Council. From De Veaux College, also, comes an invitation to its hospitality, to which, I trust, you will cordially respond.

Only a few minutes after the Benediction was pronounced, at the close of our session last year, one who knelt to receive it was summoned to depart hence. Hastening to his hotel, and stepping into the lift-way, he fell to the depth below, and his injuries soon proved fatal. It was my privilege to minister to him upon his bed of suffering, and he died "in the comfort of a reasonable, religious and holy hope." Such was the painful but peaceful end of the useful life of Peter Davison Walter, who at one time was Mayor of Lockport, and whom I had known for nearly five-and-twenty years as a valuable layman of the Diocese. He had served

for many years as a warden of Grace Church, in the city I have named ; he was the Senior Trustee of De Veaux College, and, year after year, an active member of this Council.

A few weeks later, death began its work among our Clergy, and in one short year have been removed from the list of our Annual Council the names of Van Bokkelen, Brush, Carter, Steuart-Jones and Benton. Proper mention of the life-work of these, my reverend brethren, will be made in the Journal, but I pause to add a word or two of tender reference besides. Dr. Van Bokkelen was honoured by election to several of the more prominent offices in the gift of the Council, and for years was conspicuous as an active minister in the city of Buffalo, where the dignified fabric of Trinity Church is a historic monument of his rectorship. Mr. Brush was a beloved brother, with whom I have often taken sweet counsel. Though for some time an invalid, his illness and death were the result of accident, from the effects of which he was supposed to be recovering. He had laboured faithfully in Dansville and Bath, and previously in the Diocese of Connecticut. Dr. Carter was less known to you all, but to me he was a friend of many years; and in the short term of his rectorship in Trinity Church, Rochester, he had endeared himself to all his brethren of that city, and in an extraordinary measure to the people of his flock. Like Dr. Van Bokkelen's, his decease was sudden and startling; he officiated at Evening Prayer, on a weekday in Lent, and in about an hour afterwards died, in the twinkling of an eye. The decease of Mr. Steuart-Jones was not so startling, but on the whole more surprising, as he was yet in his full strength, and reckoned a young man. His was an attractive character, and I sincerely lament his loss to the Diocese, in which he did much to rejuvenate the old parish of Lewiston, and to strengthen the mission at Youngstown. Mr. Benton was a superannuated clergyman of the Diocese, whom I found at work, in the missionary region north of Utica, when I first visited it as Bishop. He



was ordained Deacon in 1856, and for thirty years, well nigh, lived a faithful priest in the discharge of his ministry; two-thirds of that period being given to the portion of the Diocese now known as Western New York. I cannot linger upon this record as I would; but the moral of it needs no words of mine. How solemnly it says to us all, "Be ye also ready!"

I have received from the Clergy many touching notices of those in their several cures who have fallen asleep in the Lord Jesus; and the record, which will appear in the Journal, will be of great interest, I think, to all, while it will preserve to after years a meet memorial of names which I humbly trust are also written in the Lamb's Book of Life. I wish I were not forced to omit what it would gratify me to say of the bright example left us by the wife of one of our most active laymen, Mr. Charles M'Louth. She was snatched from his side by a sudden death, while visiting in New York. She, and the family of the Cuylers, to which she belonged, are distinguished for their work and munificence in behalf of the Church in Palmyra. Less known, but worthy of all honour, is the name of Mrs. Burgess, to whom the Church in Caledonia owes its existence, in large measure, under the zealous labours of the Rev. Dr. Darnell.

The decease of Mrs. Margaret Munro De Lancey, widow of the late Dr. Thomas F. Rochester, almost coincident with the solemnities of the fourth of January, was sudden and very startling; especially, at a time when the whole Diocese was full of thoughts of her father's closing days and offices for the Church. She was identified with her father's great life and work; was his secretary, in fact, for many years. Her position was exceptional, therefore, in the esteem and affection of the Diocese; and her interest in all good works, and especially in the Woman's Auxiliary, was such that her loss has been poignantly felt by her associates in that noble Missionary Society. One of those who laboured with her in that work, and was hardly less

distinguished in it, was Mrs. William K. Allen of Buffalo, whose death, shortly before Mrs. Rochester's, was greatly lamented. Co-workers in every form of benevolence, in death "they were not divided."

The official position of Miss Harriet L. Dayton, as one of our Deaconesses, permits me to give her special mention here. She was greatly beloved in Lockport and in Buffalo, where her work as a Deaconess was devoted to duties in Grace Church and in S. Paul's. For many years that work was fruitful and largely useful, but her decease was preceded by a period of decline, and, at last, by sufferings which entirely separated her from her active ministrations among the poor, the sick and the afflicted.

The place where we are now assembled justifies me in making special mention of one on whom I laid hands in confirmation, when I first visited this village. Mr. Daniel J. Townsend was one of those in my Diocese with whom I have been privileged to enjoy exceptional and intimate relations, for many years. As a useful Trustee of De Veaux College, I had occasion to see and consult him very frequently; and in this and other interests of the Diocese, I was grateful for his active co-operation. As a vestryman of this church, and frequently a member of this Council, he will be deservedly remembered as one who gave his active testimony and support to the cause of Christ and His Church.

Much as I should love to linger on many other beloved names, I am compelled, for obvious reasons, to come without further delay to matters of immediate practical concern.

The Great Council of the Church practically withdrew me from work in my Diocese for the whole month of October; and so exhausting was my experience of my duties in the House of Bishops, that I returned to my Diocese unable to enter immediately on my routine of visitations. To balance this long interruption, and others which followed, I have continued my work up to the time of our

meeting, almost without interruption. The results of what may be called routine work may be summarized as follows :

Confirmations 86 ; whole number Confirmed.....	1,374
Churches Consecrated.....	3
Churches restored and hallowed.....	4
Oratories opened and hallowed.....	2
Parish House opened and hallowed.....	1
Burial Ground Consecrated.....	1
Ordering of Deaconess.....	1
Deacons Ordained.....	3
Priests Ordained.....	5
Clergy Received into the Diocese (Priests 9, Deacons 3).....	12
Clergy Transferred to other Dioceses (Priests).....	12
Clergy Deceased (Priests).....	5
Clergy, Present Number (Bishop 1, Priests 101, Deacons 10).....	112

But routine work is but a feeble illustration of what is required of a Bishop by his own conscience, and of what I have endeavoured to accomplish in my Diocese. Some good results are perceptible ; in some respects the Diocese is visibly improving almost everywhere ; but whether the "inward and spiritual grace" is working the hidden "fruits of the Spirit," God alone knoweth.

Our missionary interests will be placed before you, I understand, not only in the usual missionary reports, but by some new proposals in the form of a canon or canons, designed to make our work more efficient and better adapted to the condition of our populations. I will not anticipate here, what I shall have occasion to say somewhat largely, should such matters come up in the form I have mentioned.

You have been asked to aid me in selecting proper persons for Lay-Readers, and I doubt not I shall be able to approve of all the nominations sent in. I have long desired to increase this order of helpers, who should be as numerous as our Clergy ; nay, there should be twice as many Readers as Clergymen—zealous laymen, ready to aid their rectors in this dignified position in all cases of emergency, and to supply the wants of parishes during a vacancy. I should not be allowed to call for such in vain. Another class of

Readers should be ready to go into "next towns" and sustain ministrations wherever a few can be gathered together for the worship of Christ in the words of His Church. Even a few women met together after the example of Lydia and her sister worshippers at Philippi should not be without a Christian man to lead their devotions. They were but a few, but St. Paul was sent to those women. Their prayers called him across the *Ægean* into Europe, and from that mission came the evangelization of all Europe, and finally of our own America.

Another class should be "the Bishop's own." He needs a list of volunteers, from which, in great emergencies only, he can select the most available by reason of proximity, and say by telegraph—"can you supply reading at Blank town next Sunday morning or afternoon?" The amended Canon on this matter of Readers is not all we need, but goes a great way for an experiment. The licenses are for limited periods, and their lapse implies no discredit, but only that the term of enlistment has expired. The idea that laymen shall take turns in this self-denying work, and that by this means large numbers of our own Laity may gain experience in this form of labour for Christ and His Church. Men thus prepared and trained, even after their retirement may yet be able to respond to exceptional calls. St. Paul expressly mentions "helpers" of like sort. They do not "officiate," but they serve in a noble pioneering. Washington himself was a Lay-Reader at times, and a Vestryman almost always when at home. While yet a comparative youth he read the Burial Office over the unfortunate Braddock after the battle of the Monongahela. Very honourable are the names of those who have done such work in the Diocese. In England, Mr. Gladstone habitually assists the vicar in Hawarden Church, and very many of the laity in the highest positions habitually do the same. How touching the thought that, in His humanity a Hebrew of the Hebrews, our Blessed Lord Himself gave us an example

Here, as in other good works. "He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and, as His custom was, He went into the synagogue and stood up for to read."


The growth of our order of Deaconesses does not keep pace with what is doing elsewhere. Deaconess houses are founded in some parts of the Church to which we ought to send fit persons for due preparation, or we should establish them for ourselves. Woman's work in many ways is becoming more and more important to the Church and to humanity in the Church's name.

Meantime, let me express the happiness with which I am inspired by that patience in well-doing, which marks the faithful labours of the Sisters at the Church Home in Buffalo. In Rochester, a "Deaconess House," though parochial, not diocesan, makes the beginning of what I desire to see on a large scale; the Deaconess in charge of it, ordered by me during the diocesan year, is one of long experience in similar works, in whom I fully confide, as I do in the Sister Deaconess at S. Luke's, to inspire many others with a love for the high and holy vocation they have chosen for themselves. Something like progress, therefore, in this direction, appears in the year's work.

What I said last year of the necessity of a weekly bulletin for the Diocese, I will not repeat. Do me the favour to turn back to subjects which I touched upon last year, and which seem to me not less important now, and reflect that the old Journals are worth preserving; a full set should be bound and preserved in every parish. They grow in historic interest every year. On this topic of a diocesan News-letter, I only add that I have been forced to call in the aid of the local Church bulletin of Rochester, "*Our Church Work*," which in 1880 gave way to the *Kalendar*, and is now revived by the Clergy of that city, with my cordial approval. It is a useful little sheet, but it appears only once a fortnight. That is, not as it should be. I need a weekly instrument for communicating with my Diocese. Yet,

even so, it has proved useful; keeping my appointments and my work before the Diocese; noting the meetings of the Standing Committee, of the Convocations, and the Woman's Auxiliary; giving also the monthly statements of the Treasurer. It has published important items of diocesan news; tributes to the pious dead; and announcements of benefactions, church improvements, new churches, and the like. I have been surprised at the amount of valuable information with which its little pages have been filled; and I must praise those who have accepted the task of editing, (I assume that Drs. Anstice and Doty have had the charge of it, chiefly,) for the amount of excellent Churchly thought that has been thrown in as practical hints of what it becomes us to feel and to do. Why not, by club-subscriptions, enable "*Our Church Work*" to appear every week, and to go into all our parishes, as an influence for making all work together for the common good. The subscription price, to clubs, is very trifling.

As to general interests of the Church, I must next refer to one matter of great importance, in which an honoured Presbyterian of this Diocese has taken the leading part. I speak of the cause of Christian Education, as now entrusted largely to the enlightened supervision of a "Board of Regents," and to which the President of Hobart College so ably and actively contributes his advocacy and counsels. I look to this organization as sure to give a new turn to the mind of the Church, with reference to her endowments of Learning, those which exist and those which ought to be. We need no more Colleges this side of the Mississippi. We need larger and nobler developments of nearly all we now have; but some should become preparatory schools, which are found to support themselves when they are meritorious, and need no such endowments as are required for Colleges. Besides, schools like Eton and Harrow are what we most lack to make subsequent University education what it should be, or to give to boys not intended for pro-



professional life the highest kind of academic training which they may be capable of receiving and turning to account. The Trustees of De Veaux College will direct attention to an unexpected token of appreciation which has been shown them during the past year, by one who had known something of what that Institution had done for its beneficiaries, and whose bounty deserves our warm acknowledgments; and though he himself has departed this life, I trust his name and his benefaction will be duly honoured in the records of the Diocese. You will learn other gratifying facts concerning the College from the Annual Reports submitted to this Council; and I trust you will go and see it for yourselves. De Veaux ought to send its yearly quota of youth to Hobart; Hobart to furnish annual recruits to our medical and theological schools, and to those which prepare scholars for the practice of Law; and then the Lehigh University may take those who wish a technical training in specialties, Engineering, Mechanics, and the Natural Sciences. Such is the outline of what Churchmen can do for their sons in institutions of their own. There are none practically better in the land. Hobart College is steadily advancing under a most accomplished Faculty of Arts, and an able President; and (as one said who attended its last Commencement, and who expressed his admiration for all that he saw) "the character and cultivated society of Geneva is of itself an education for any one who is permitted to spend four years of academic training in its ennobling social atmosphere." This was the eulogy of one who has no superior among his countrymen in those qualities which give weight to such an opinion; and the Vice-President of the United States said almost the same words to me when visiting the College a few years ago. Perhaps I ought not to quote all that he said of the charms of the village itself, as compared with other beautiful sites of Colleges in America.

Let me say something about the School System of this

State, to which I would invoke, more and more earnestly, the attention of all people whom I can influence, and which is so vital to your interests, my brethren of the laity; not less than to your reverend pastors and the Nation itself. I am weary beyond measure of the attacks made upon this great institution by parties who will not help us to sustain its purity and its perpetuity, and who upbraid us because of the injury they have thus inflicted upon us. The Pontifical States never provided for the education of the people, and the proportion of its population who could not read became the scandal of Europe. What is the state of popular education in the West Indies and in South America or Mexico? They who scorn our schools as "godless" are responsible for all the ignorance that infests the nations where they rule supreme. Let us save ourselves from like degradation. Much remains to be done which we can greatly promote in our several places of abode. We can greatly improve school houses and school property. In my journeyings I recently came in sight of a trim little building which I might have mistaken for a church. It was beautifully set upon a knoll and shaded with trees. All its surroundings were fair and well kept. I observed the propriety of those arrangements that guard the delicacy of the sexes and secure decency and modesty in all their sports and play-spells. I learned that the children themselves, proud of their beautiful school-house, were careful not to injure the property. The benefits of its accommodations were soon copied into the surrounding houses and farms, and all came from the earnest interest taken by one citizen in the welfare of his neighbours. Why cannot such examples be imitated? In the long account it would pay, for it tends to improvement, social order, and higher civilization. And here let me pay a deserved tribute to a Roman Catholic citizen of Philadelphia, who, though supporting his "parochial school," in a public address uttered the following commendable language:

"Roman Catholics, in common with all other denominations, are willing to be taxed to support the public schools as a part of their duty to the Commonwealth, directed and defined by its Constitution. It is lawful taxation, although they share not its benefits. As long as the public school system is conducted within the powers of the Constitution, no one can object, and there can never be a division of the school fund or taxation of the State in favour of any religious denomination. That is settled, and does not require discussion in Pennsylvania "

The speaker (Mr. Elcock) is said to have been formerly a judge, and his words are worthy of a jurist. They are simply just. Our heaviest taxpayers give their children expensive educations, but receive no personal advantage from the public schools save only in the common good of the Commonwealth. Oh! for more of such sound doctrine from the same quarter. Oh! that they would copy the grand example of Bossuet, who, while he adhered to Rome, made it his maxim—"But let us be Frenchmen." His intrepid conduct forced the Roman court to concede the largest liberties to Frenchmen, who were resolved to be true to their national rights. Happy the day for the peace and good-feeling of all parties, when some free spirit shall do for the Roman Catholics of America what Bousset was able to do for Frenchmen and for France.

Our Indian Mission work has been one of national importance, and has enlisted the warm support of our people. But we suffer here great wrongs, on which a Bishop must speak out. They are bred of the practical collusion of politicians by trade, with the venomous political power of Jesuits, working in the name of a religion which they generally control through those of its hierarchy who profess primary allegiance to a foreign sovereignty. Our Bishop of Fond du Lac tells us of a cruel intrigue to force this foreign dominion upon the Indians of his charge, by means of a Romanist Indian Agent, employed by the Government. Native American Christians have no rights, it would seem, which our politicians are bound to respect. It is my duty

to be vigilant. Yet it gives me nothing but pain to call your attention as citizens and as Christians, to the subversion of our rights; and to the virtual surrender of the American Constitution to the Jesuit lobby at Washington, of which a permanent organization has been effected under the mask of a "University." Look at a recent vote of the United States Senate, with the barefaced corruption which it implies. Professedly in the interest of the Indians, but really as an endowment of an alien hierarchy to dominate American citizens, the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars is voted as an annual payment to the vassals of a foreign potentate, while \$150,000 is the whole sum that is allotted to American Christians for their honest American work among the Indian tribes. I say it fearlessly, the work done among these people by our own Bishop Whipple, Bishop Hare and others, is incomparably superior to all that Rome ever has done for the aborigines. The Jesuit baptizes them, hangs a trinket about their necks, and leaves them ignorant savages. The fierce Red-skins that were instruments of Jesuit cruelty in the massacre of Lake George, were called Christians, and devoutly "heard mass" every day while on the march from Canada to do their bloody work. Senators who tried to justify their votes by eulogizing the Jesuit methods of dealing with the savage tribes, knew very well that they were insulting American intelligence; the very poorest of the American schools being far more faithful in making civilized beings out of these unfortunate people, than schools which aim at nothing more than changing their superstitions and leaving them savages all the same. Like other institutions of these aliens, their "Indian Missions" are chiefly a pretence for getting money from the public treasury, and from the pockets of the people with the connivance of their public servants. My brethren, how long can Americans submit to the degradation of all that has been bequeathed to them by their forefathers, through the treachery of politicians, intriguing with the

most pestilent enemies of freedom and of humanity that ever assailed the peace of nations—enemies also of everything in the Roman Communion itself which they are unable to control. On what authority do I give them this character? I answer, that of Pope Clement XIV., who abolished the Jesuit order as infamous, at the entreaty of all the important Roman-Catholic nations of Europe, and forbade its restoration forever. Said he: "Out of our certain knowledge and plenitude of power, we do extinguish and suppress the after-named Society, . . . to be forever annulled and totally extinguished, . . . the very name of the Society being entirely abolished and suppressed." Among the reasons he assigns for his action I quote as follows: "Things were brought to so critical and dangerous a situation, that those very princes whose ancient affection for and liberality to the Society, as descending to them from their forefathers, was much commended, . . . were forced to drive out of their kingdoms, territories and provinces, the members thereof; looking on this as the final remedy to so many evils, and absolutely necessary to prevent Christian people from falling upon one another, exasperating and tearing each other to pieces, in the very bosom of our Holy Mother the Church."

When our own Missions among the Indians, and those of other American Christians, are treated with ignominy by our National Legislature; and when moneys by the half million are voted directly and indirectly out of the national treasury to sustain the members of this Society, shall an American Bishop utter no voice of remonstrance? Shall we go on with appeals to our Churches to perform a great national work, by their personal contributions, when the vassals of a foreign prince are endowed by our Government to take the work out of our hands? And may I not justly quote the language of an "infallible pontiff," who spake from his "certain knowledge," when he painted the portrait of the Society, in colours that may warn the world against

an institution stained with crimes, and pestilent with corrupt morals, at any point of contact with legislatures, schools or families? Let us remember the terse language of a French soldier: "Jesuitism is a blade of which the hilt is at Rome, and the point everywhere." And practically let us copy the conduct of one who ejected the Jesuits from a great institution, and gave the reason, "Because I mean to be master of my own house." If Americans are of the same mind, they must act in like manner, or they will be turned out of their own house, very summarily.

In former years I have reminded you of the high position of this American Church in keeping before the nation a just idea of the sanctity of Marriage; the sacramental nature of that mystery which makes of twain one flesh, and the fundamental importance of the family of which it is the source, to the prosperity and perpetuity of the State. How little the American people are made to understand all this is evident, not only from daily reports of divorces, which are sacrilegious, but from equally impious "marriages," which, if binding in law, appear to be so regarded only on the principles of business arrangements and co-partnerships. The great ends of the institution of Marriage exclude the idea that the parties only are concerned in it; the entire fabric of society is concerned, and therefore society itself has a right to say "better far that two foolish and frivolous persons should suffer for their folly, than that the laws should entice them to enter upon the estate of matrimony by assuring them that it shall be equally easy to desert it." The institution is inextricably interwoven with laws of property and succession, with the rights of mothers and children, of widows and orphans, and with the sacred honour of husbands. Now, if divorce can be obtained by either party at will, or by crime committed on purpose to invite such a result, the wrong to the children, not to speak of other evils, is unspeakably terrible, and it is the vital interest of the State that such wrongs shall not be possible. True,

evils will abound within the household where thoughtless marriages have been perpetrated, but thousands of marriages will be saved from such results when once it is understood that husbands and wives must look on their relations as indissoluble; that is, when men and women enter upon matrimony with this understanding, and not as the mere caprice of a moment, or the consummation of a frolic. Difficulties between man and wife are easy of solution, when its binding character is settled from the beginning, and means "till death us do part." The most frivolous word may exasperate to fatal issues if the thought is perpetually entertained that divorce is as easy and as honourable as marriage itself. But, observe how far from all this we have fallen; how rapidly the family is perishing, is becoming a name, and not the most real and substantial, the most sacred of human ties and relations. An English writer notes that "in the matter of divorces Canada presents a remarkable and gratifying contrast to the United States." He points to the fact that from 1867 to 1886 there were in the Dominion only 116 cases of divorce, while in the States during the same period the divorces numbered 328,613. This may be due to the difficulty with which divorces are procured in Canada, where a special act of Parliament is necessary in each case. "But," remarks an American, "it is also doubtless to a great extent a consequence of the profound regard for the sanctity of the marriage relation which prevails among our Northern neighbours, who have not strayed from the teachings of Scripture upon the subject."

Such is the comment of an American journalist, and I trust it is a tribute that will be more and more deserved. But Canada also has begun to trifle with marriage-laws, of which the experience of ages has shown the wisdom, and—shame upon our side of the Niagara—it is said that their laws are constantly evaded by runaways and other discreditable parties, who find means to return as man and wife in

a few minutes after crossing the bridge. This very count is a Gretna Green where any police justice or nominal preacher may imitate the Scotch blacksmith who made a pagan altar of his anvil, and with his black hands joined unclean hearts in "matrimony," so-called. I wish our English censors would reflect, as well, that we have invasion from abroad quite as disgraceful to them as to us. It is said that an adventurer with a title, who had no right to be married at home, not very long ago insulted us by a visit which ended in his capture of an heiress. It is a glory to this Church that none among its Clergy could be found to join the pair; for their union was "otherwise than as God's word doth allow." Threatened with loss of place and income, a faithful young clergyman is said to have rejected alike bribes and menaces, like the old fisherman in the play who flings back the purse of gold when tempted to share in a crime, with the rejoinder: "I hope to go to heaven."

My reverend brethren, need I add that this is what every one of us must say and do in the face of all threats or temptations? Thank God, I know of no instance that calls for my words of warning, but we cannot too solemnly warn ourselves in a matter so sacred. Even from our Pennsylvania frontier I learn that indecent invasions are common for criminal purposes of the kind, which, if it be true, is no compliment to our laws as compared with those of the sister State. I believe every one to whom I speak will always dare to do his duty and to copy this conduct of the estimable priest to whose example I have referred. Let us never consent to partake in possible crime. Let us be sure that parties who leave home and friends, at the moment of all others in life which demands their presence and their sanction, are engaged in discreditable courses. And to you fathers of families, one and all, I say, reflect upon the vast importance of what I have urged. Who would give his child, the daughter of his house and heart, to any mis-called "marriage," that means only a partnership of uncertain

tenure, and capable of being dissolved at any moment? **Marriage**, according to Scripture, is "Holy Matrimony," **and** means, in the quaint old English of the Prayer Book, "**for** better **for** worse, **for** richer **for** poorer, in sickness and **in** health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part, **according** to God's holy Ordinance."

Are our people aware how old this language is? For **centuries** before the Reformation our forefathers thus **pledged** themselves before God's altar, **in** the marriages **from** which we are sprung. The Church of England is **not** a modern creation. "Reformed" she is; but note the **force** of this very word. What is *reformed* must have **existed** previously. This Marriage Rite of the Prayer Book, and, in short, the Book itself, is a token and pledge **of** our antiquity and continuity.

We may allow that things have improved in many respects **during** the last half-century, in public and private manners **and** in our social estate generally. But we must not forget **that** improvement in such respects makes us the more unpardonable, if we deteriorate in corresponding sensitiveness to offences, or in what is called in our earliest manifesto to the world, "a decent respect for the opinions of mankind." And shall no voice be uplifted by Christians, when the halls of Congress are defiled by ruffianism that would disgrace the streets? When Senators fall to fisticuffs and spring at one another's throats; when lobbies reek with bribes; when State Legislatures are a proverb for jobbing and robbery of the people; and when our municipal corporations, almost universally, are such that good citizens can hardly be induced to take a citizen's place among them. If half be true that is daily reported by all parties concerning such things, I have used not a word too strong in recording an indignant protest.

Things begin to move; I trust, to amend. You know that I am not a politician; but I was an American before I became a Priest, and I am such more decidedly to-day. I

have not lost my right, then, like S. Paul, to assert my citizenship, where I can do so in behalf of a Christian people and of humanity, and here I beseech you to hear me and to accept my appeal to your consciences. Be Christians always and everywhere; not last, nor least, be Christians at the ballot-box. In the subjugated and demoralized city of New York there has come, at last, an uprising of sober Americans in favour of municipal reform and purification. I breathe more freely when I say it, for you can bear me witness how long and unsparingly I have called for this in your presence and from this chair. I rejoice that the ministers of religion (including, I learn, the Jewish Rabbi and the "Roman Catholic" Priest) are stirring in this good work, and have made a common appeal to the people, which God grant the people may hear. Well they may, when all that is fundamental to our good estate and our social welfare is imperilled. Do men forget that corrupt and venal men, masters of votes that are bought and sold in the market, are beginning to make judges after their own likeness, and that judges can prostrate all confidence in the moneyed institutions of a city? Can a great municipality afford to let the immense interests of banks and insurances and of those whose whole estates are tied up with them, be committed to venal juries and still more venal judges? But apart from this, when public evil lifts up its head, hisses at our morals, assails our public schools, and lines our thoroughfares with the pooling-booths of gamblers and the drinking dens of debauchees—not to specify chartered halls of infamy still more terrible—I call that man a traitor to his country or at least a coward, who looks on with smiling approval so long as he can eat and drink and make money. In Buffalo and Rochester, with which I am more immediately concerned, we have municipal officers whose apparent efforts for public decency and welfare ought to be sustained. I refer, especially, to the worthy mayors of these cities, whom I heard described of late as "like Mayor Hewitt of New

York, too good to be re-elected." I know not how this may be, but I must add that if this be threatened, then perish politics, and let all good citizens unite to say, "good men shall be re-elected, and perish the party that refuses to nominate its best men and to maintain good laws." Give us upright magistrates, or the Republic itself must perish.

Is it not time for a Christian Bishop to say this to Christians who once were "the salt of the earth and the light of the world?" Look at your politicians. Out of such citizens they begin to set specimens of their own sort upon the bench which once gloried in a Kent, and many not less unsullied of honourable memory. In the name of all you owe to your children, may I not say with reverence, as a duty to God, as you shall answer at His bar, give us back "judges as at the first and counsellors as at the beginning." Restore character to our humblest courts, and make them sacred almost as sanctuaries. To these are intrusted the cause of the widow and the orphan. They should protect "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honour." But sanctuaries of justice they will cease to be, unless they can be purified and committed to the ministrations of men who will maintain good laws and the rights created by them, with a sublime indifference to everything but truth, evidence, and equity.

The decease, at an advanced age, of John Henry Newman, once the brilliant Vicar of S. Mary's, Oxford, and the delight of Oriel College, closes a period of Anglican history to which I must devote a somewhat extended notice, in a spirit of tender regret, but with fidelity to truth. There are subjects, brethren, from which one's nature shrinks, and what I have next to say is such, emphatically. But I cannot suffer public sentiment on this matter to be wholly shaped by irresponsible or crafty criticism, by men who have not lived through and known the inner history of what they commend and eulogize. As a Bishop of the great Anglican Communion, and as one hav-

ing great means of knowing about these things, I must charge my duty and speak out. While yet an undergraduate, I became acquainted with the "Tracts for the Times" and with what was afterwards known to be one of his contributions, then first attracting attention beyond the world of his University. He was charged, even then, with unfaithfulness to his position; but so strong were his utterances against Roman corruptions that I gave to the spell of his genius the assent of a disciple, and for a time he dictated his ideas to my confiding thought almost with despotism. The movement, of which he was not the author and which he proved incapable of controlling, derived nevertheless, a peculiar charm from his fine poetic feeling and from what seemed to me his surpassing piety. For a long time I refused to believe that "Tract No. 90" proceeded from his pen. It was diametrically counter to other statements of doctrine which were confessedly his, and it was tainted with a moral obliquity utterly inconsistent with the conceptions of his exalted character. To "palter, in double sense," about formulas which one has solemnly accepted in their grammatical force, as expounded by the Common Prayer, and by other contemporary standards (recognized for three centuries as their legitimate interpretation) seemed to me a crime which it was cruel to attribute to a good man. I resented the idea, as one would resent a charge of perjury brought by momentary caprice against a friend of spotless integrity. When the fact became known I no longer read his words with satisfaction. Could he be intentionally weaving ambiguities to entrap young and ardent admirers into sophistical and dangerous, if not dishonourable, dealings with conscience and with men? I remember the unspeakable anguish with which I turned away from him as a guide, while even then I believed he was momentarily untrue to his better nature, and would rectify himself, like S. Peter.

The astounding news of his final downfall overwhelmed

my soul. I writhed in pain almost physical when I learned of it. Had he interposed a sober period of retirement to convince himself and friends that he was weighing the tremendous nature of his revolt against all that had claims upon his love and gratitude—not to speak of what should have been the conduct of an honourable man—one could have wept for him, and yet been able to bless him and love him and sympathize with his struggle and its catastrophe. But no! his "Apologia" does not mitigate the nature of his deed; his secession was the betrayal of a trust the most sacred which any man can assume. It broke the hearts of confiding friends, the purest and the best that God could give to a fellow-traveller through this bad world. And worst of all, he wrecked the faith and hopes and the life-work of many precious youth, who had given him their unsuspecting confidence, and who followed him into a quagmire, where all that was of promise in their intellect and character has been swallowed up, and lost to their age and to the best interests of humanity. The distress and misery with which their ruin clouded the remaining days of fathers and mothers, and broke up families and the happiness of homes, is unutterable. If there be a woe against those "by whom offences come," one trembles to reflect upon the career of Newman.


Happily, we who know not the infirmities, mental and moral, with which his judgment was distracted and his conduct made fanatically inconsistent, have no right to judge the erring brother; though it is cowardly and untrue to duty if we fail to condemn his deeds. How tenderly the outraged Church of England, how maternally his University, how generously his smitten friends have dealt with their lost companion and beloved brother is known to all. It furnishes an example of forbearance the most unparalleled. Almost to the point of weakness they have practically forgotten everything but the fact that he once was theirs: their "own mother's son."

It has been justly said that his peculiar turn of mind enabled him to convince himself of anything. The holy shirt of Treves, the winking Madonna, the liquefaction of the blood at Naples, he could accept as a foregone conclusion and argue up to it with infinite ingenuity. As a barrister, he could have taken the most desperate case on his hands, and persuaded himself that his client was strong in the justice of his plea. In short, he was the victim of his own plausibility. He nauseated the morality of Liguori and swallowed it. He regretted the new dogmas and subscribed to them. He lamented much that disgraced the Roman Church, but took his seat in the College of Cardinals, where the profligate Antonelli had so long reigned supreme. Pio Nono accepted him as an adherent, but the Jesuits were too cunning to let him be made a Cardinal, until they had forced the dogma of infallibility upon the Roman obedience. What an enigma his character must remain! God only knows its solution. But a true Catholic may be permitted to class him with Tertullian; to treasure what he gave us of his gold, and to burn his chaff with fire.

All that made him great was his Anglican life and training; all that lasts of his life-work belongs to his Oxford days. Throw a veil over the rest.

We may love him yet, and weep for all that he might have been. But no soldier of the cross who loves the cause of Christ and follows "the noble army of martyrs," with unshaken loyalty to their example, can dissemble the fact that if they were faithful to the truth of God, he, most assuredly, was not.


I know how fashionable it is to confound truth and error by indiscriminate eulogy, when one speaks of individuals whom the world finds it convenient to praise. But I am a Christian Bishop, devoted to Catholic standards of right and wrong, and bound to bear my testimony as to truth, leaving men and motives to the only Judge of all. The reformation in England preserved our Catholicity, saving



us from the innumerable manufactured articles of Roman credulity. To that event the Anglo-Saxon race owes all that distinguishes it from the Latin races in Italy, in Spain, in Portugal, in Mexico, and Brazil. But if the career which I have criticised was true to God, to the Scriptures, to the Creeds, and to the Gospel in its purity, then that reformation was a curse, and not our blessing and our glory. If Newman was right, then the martyrs of Oxford and Smithfield were criminals, and those who deluged France with the blood of St. Bartholomew's Day were saints of God, and blessed was the Te Deum which the Pope sang in Rome to praise the Most High for a massacre that astounded the world. Mary, the bloody, should have reigned as long as did Elizabeth, and her husband, Don Philip, should have sent the Duke of Alva to England to duplicate the cruelties with which he decimated populations in the Netherlands and horrified mankind. Yes, and the Inquisition should have been established in London, as it was in Madrid, and the Armada, which God dashed to pieces after the Pope had blessed it, should have been permitted to reduce our forefathers to the abject estate of the populations of nearly all the Latin colonies in America. We should have been at best either a nation of Atheists, like reactionary France, or a population of zealots, crouching to kiss the foot of the Roman Pontiff, and accepting his "Syllabus" as the definite charter of humanity to be the slaves of ignorance, the dupes of imposture, and the tools of despotism. In a word, Newman himself owed all that gave him infinite superiority over all his comrades of the Roman Curia, to that very Reformation which made England and Oxford what they have been ever since. He could never have been the Newman that he once was, but for all that he abandoned when he ceased to be the Newman of St. Mary's.

Did Newman, then, in his heart of hearts, regret that he was born an Englishman? Did he murmur against God for

His visible hand in history, moulding and making England what she is, and what she only is capable of doing in and for the world? Must we infer that he regretted his birth so far away from the Tiber, and wished he had been cradled a native of the Pontifical States, and bred a subject of the priest-king whose people were denied the Bible, and kept in ignorance, lest they should be able to read it in some fragment dropped upon the highway by a passing tourist? Did he say Amen to the curse which a pontiff fulminated against *Magna Charta* and the growing liberty of his forefathers? Did he sigh for the Ghetto and the Inquisition at Rome, as more true to the spirit of Christ's Evangel? Did he prefer the filth, the fleas, the friars and the *bambino* of the Campidoglio to Christ Church meadows? Did he recall with no satisfaction his walks by the Isis, with Keble and Isaac Williams, with Pusey and Mariott; with Cotton, and Hawkins, and Wilberforce, and hundreds more, the incomparable society of his Oxford days? Did he wish, that instead of these, the companions of his youth had been the Jesuits of that prison-like college, or monks of the Ara Coeli, droning masses at a paul for each, but doing nothing to liberate a soul from purgatory till the money was paid down? Could he so forget his former self as to lament what he learned from the lips and at the knee of his mother, his duty to God and his neighbour, not according to the loose morality of Liguori, but in the upright beauty of his Catechism? And did he repent, as of a fatal sin, forced upon his tender years, that "from a child he had known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make us wise unto Salvation?" And, content with the husks of fable and idolatry, did he indeed sit down by the waters of Babylon, and weep not when he remembered the Sion he deserted? If so far the remorseless creed of his adoption could prevail over all that defines an Englishman and a Christian of the primitive mould, then wonder not that from his sterile spirit came forth no more the sweet



harvests of his earlier days. No marvel that his right hand forgot its cunning, and that his tongue seemed to cleave to the roof of his mouth. What ingratitude to God is argued by such an inverted nature; what "joining to idols" like those of Ephraim, under the awful sentence, "Let him alone." Again, I suggest, God only knows whether a mind like his was sane enough to be responsible: "Genius and madness, sure, are oft allied." But in judging of a life-work, as we are sometimes forced to do, in love to others prone to be misled, we are bound to inquire, was it faithful to humanity and to God? In a word, was it a testimony to the sovereignty of Truth? If not, the man may have been himself the victim of honest delusions, but his life was a lie.

And all this, while it allows for the sincerity of an errorist, becomes a tribute to those who have suffered through fidelity to right against cruel wrong. This century has seen no nobler spectacle than that of the illustrious Döllinger, the Antipas of Latin Christendom; the acknowledged chieftain of thought and scholarship in Roman schools; the intrepid witness to Catholic orthodoxy against the brazen insolence of Pio Nono and his "Council of Sacristans," which surrendered the faith of ages to his assumption of infallibility.

Honour to the memory of him who, to all threats and all flatteries, and to the menace of eternal damnation, always and to the last of his life made answer, "I cannot subscribe to what I know to be untrue." Honour to the Abdiel of the enslaved Churches! At this moment the Bishops of Holland, with the Old Catholic Bishops of Germany and Switzerland, are assembled on the banks of the Rhine to take up his testimony and energize it for the regeneration of the Latin Churches. Those Churches, severed from their Eastern Mother by the forged Decretals, took form from the Holy Roman Empire, in which the Emperor and the Pontiff were rival lords. So was created the "Roman Catholic Church,"—a thing unknown to antiquity, and, in its present form, an establishment more recent than those of Luther and Calvin.

The Prayer Book of the Church of England is older than the Creed of the Council of Trent; and when we say in the ancient Creed of undivided Christendom that we believe in "the Holy Catholic Church," let us mean what we say, and "be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh us a reason." All this is what the heroic life and death of Döllinger should make clear to enlightened men. As to the contrasted history of Newman, the best comment is that of S. Vincent of Lerins, speaking of the brilliant and illustrious Tertullian. He argued that when a great teacher and guide falls away, we are to remember that Truth is not to be judged of by men, but all men are to be weighed and measured by the unchangeable standard of Truth. And Truth means no novelty, but what, "from the beginning, everywhere, and by all the churches," has been known and held as the faith once delivered to the Saints.

You will expect to hear an important report from the able Committee to which was referred my communication of last year, respecting the interests of the Diocese, as they may be affected by the declining years of your Bishop. Remember that I asked nothing for myself, but only called upon my Diocese to take any measures necessary, in its view, to guard against an enfeebled administration of its affairs. In my view, the Diocese demands increased and not waning faculties for its growing interests, and for its changing conditions. Yours is the responsibility, then, of deciding whether, for the present, the Diocese shall content itself with what I am able to do in it and for it; or whether steps should be immediately taken to insure more vigorous Episcopal care. Though I am now in my seventy-third year, it has pleased God to bless me with health and strength beyond what I could have looked for, and I am, at present, equal to all the duties which the Canons require of me; perhaps to all you would naturally expect. But I cannot do as I have done, going to and fro, at all seasons, defying changes of weather, summer's heat and winter's

storms, and finding myself very rarely so much the worse for them as to be unable to keep engagements and to do a large amount of work. I have reason to think that your Committee have considered all the propositions which have reached them; they, probably, know the mind of the Diocese better than I do. On all occasions I have declined to express any choice of measures; in short, I have no choice, but whatever the Diocese regards as proper to be done, that I am ready to accept. *Salus Ecclesiae suprema lex.* He is not a Bishop in spirit, who could consent, for selfish reasons, to see any damage incurred by a Diocese which for more than a quarter of a century has reciprocated his love, sustained his measures, and kindly overlooked his infirmities and faults. God will guide you to the result, I confidently believe.

It remains for me to add an expression of gratitude to those who, whether able to be present or not, were with me in heart in the solemnities of the fourth of January last. To me they were overwhelming in their associations with the past, and with my Right Reverend Consecrators, all gone to their repose. The kindness of the Bishop, of New York, who, entirely unsolicited by me, so gracefully responded to the invitation of your Committee, and came to assist in the renewing of the consecration of the Cathedral, and also to perform the principal part in the services of the anniversary, deserves my special thanks. Your Committee carried out the plan and purpose of the Council with admirable tact, and to Drs. Lobdell and Doty, who were charged with special duties, I feel specially indebted. I was surprised by a generous token of the affection and interest of the Laity toward their Bishop; and the peculiarly acceptable gift from Hobart College and the De Lancey Divinity School of a Polyglott Prayer Book, once the property of my lamented friend, Bishop Potter of Pennsylvania, was very highly appreciated. On the fifth of April, the day of Bishop De Lancey's resting from his labours, and therefore the day

of my actual accession to the charge of the Diocese, the solemnities of the fourth of January received a very solemn and beautiful completion in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Buffalo, when the clergy of the Diocese, by the hand and voice of the Rector of S. Mary's, Buffalo, gave me the Pastoral Staff which will hereafter be borne by my successors in office, and which is a very striking work of art, not unworthy of the sacred ideas of which it is the symbol. May it never pass into the hands of any other than a faithful steward of Christ's Gospel, and a true successor of the Apostles.

I propose to subjoin to this Address, as it will appear on your Journal, a brief account of what occurred on the fourth of January.* And so it only remains for me to add, out of a full heart, that by your care and kindness, and by the delicacy and propriety with which all contributed their exertions to make these solemnities an act of homage to God, and of intercession for your Bishop, the occasion was rendered edifying, and in all respects, I am assured, creditable to the Diocese, and an evidence to our fellow-citizens of the Church's strength. What I dreaded as an ordeal was made a solace to my soul; and what I begged you not to do, was done so beautifully, by your kindly compulsion, that I shall carry with me to the fast-approaching hour when I must go to my great account, a fresh, and I trust a powerful incentive to the growth in grace of which I feel my need. Oh, that I may render my account with joy and not with grief. Oh, that with all of you, my Reverend Brethren, and with all the souls committed to my charge, I may appear at last among the ransomed of the Lamb, and "not be ashamed before Him at His coming." Amen.

* For this account, and the Report of the Committee on the Commemoration of the Bishop's Consecration, see Appendix I., C, at the end of the Journal.

And for the detailed record of EPISCOPAL ACTS accompanying the Bishop's Address, see Appendix I., B, also transferred to the last pages of the Journal.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF DIOCESAN OFFICERS AND CORPORATIONS,

WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.

(A.) STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Fifty-Third Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Standing Committee respectfully reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1889-90, as follows :

SEPTEMBER 25, 1889.

The Standing Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo, and organized by the election of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D., President, and the Rev. Walter North, Secretary.

An assessment was ordered for the support of the Episcopate and for Diocesan expenses, not to exceed one and a half per cent. for Diocesan expenses, and two and a half per cent. for the support of the Episcopate, said assessment to be made upon the current expenses of the parishes.

The usual List of Offerings was ordered to be printed and distributed to the parishes.

NOVEMBER 25, 1889.

Mr. James C. Carnahan was recommended to the Bishop as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Mr. William Francis Shero was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

Permission was given to Mr. Arthur Hallett Mellen to date his candidacy for Holy Orders from this meeting.

MARCH 4, 1890.

Mr. Jesse L. Walthart was recommended as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

On the nomination of the Trustees of De Veaux College, Mr. Spalding Evans, a graduate of De Veaux, was elected a Trustee in place of Mr. Peter D. Walter, deceased.

The bills of Pusey & Co., and Denton & Cottier, amounting to one hundred and five dollars and forty-nine cents, for printing music and services for the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Bishop of the Diocese, were ordered to be paid.

The bill of Baker, Jones & Co., for four hundred and eleven dollars and fifteen cents, for expense of printing the Diocesan Journals, was ordered to be paid.

The bill of the Treasurer of the General Convention, for expenses of the same, amounting to three hundred and twenty-four dollars, was ordered to be paid.

APRIL 28, 1890.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. William Ford Nichols, D. D., Assistant Bishop-elect of the Diocese of California.

The Rev. Evan Hartzell Martin, Deacon, was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

The Secretary was directed to send notices to Parishes which had not yet forwarded their assessments for Diocesan Expenses, informing them of their delinquency.

MAY 26, 1890.

Mr. Arthur Hallett Mellen was recommended as a Candidate for Holy Orders, with permission to date from November 25, 1889.

Mr. William John Wycliffe Bedford-Jones was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

Mr. Frank Flood German was recommended as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

The Trustees of the Episcopate Fund called the attention of the Standing Committee to the increasing number of delinquent Parishes with respect to the Fund, and requested some action upon the same.

The Finance Committee was directed to inform all Parishes of their condition with respect to the Fund, and to ask that payment shall be made upon such assessments and arrears, before the Diocesan Council.

JULY 18, 1890.

The Bishop laid before the Committee the need of some communication with the Diocese through a Diocesan newspaper, and, on motion, the sum of sixty dollars was voted for "Our Church Work," on condition that it publish all Diocesan notices, and be sent free to the clergy of the Diocese and members of the Standing Committee.

The Bishop of the Diocese asked for a statement of his relation to the Corporation of De Veaux College, and, on motion, the Chancellor of the Diocese was requested to interpret the same, as indicated by the Will of the late Samuel De Veaux, and the Charter of the Institution.

A committee was appointed to receive and report upon the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1890.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Edward R. Atwill, D. D., Bishop-Elect of West Missouri.

Mr. Henry Stevens Gatley and Mr. Charles Orvis Dantzer were recommended as Candidates for Holy Orders.

The report of the sub-committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was read and adopted as the report of the Standing Committee.

The Report of the Trustees, duly attested, represents to us the state of the College as prosperous, and its financial condition as satisfactory.

During this year, as at the last report, nineteen Foundationers have been maintained, which the Trustees assure us is as large a number as the income of the Foundation will support. Fifty term pupils have been in attendance, an increase of three over the number last year, but as the income from the Term-Pupil Department is less by \$356.90 this year than last, it is evident that the full attendance was only for the latter portion of the year, as the Report tells us that the year closed with a full school.

In the Financial Statement of the year, the Endowment Fund shows a shrinkage of \$4,252.50 in the total of its income-producing capital. This, however, is fully met by a reduction of \$4,494.00 in the amount of Land Contracts in force at the end of the year, showing that in addition to the surrender of a number of these (foreshadowed in last year's Report), some land must have been sold. The Report declares that the surrender of these will inure to the benefit of the College, as the land is now worth more than it was contracted to be sold for; although until it is sold it disappears from the sources of income.

The amount invested in Bonds and Mortgages is \$102,276.04, \$12,758.47 larger than at the end of last year, and the amount of uninvested capital in bank correspondingly smaller—(\$3,030.55 instead of \$13,390.12).

The Real Estate in other places, bought in under foreclosure, and held by the College, is less this year than last—\$5,467.36 instead of \$7,624.12—and the Trustees tell us that there has been a small loss of \$357.50 on the sale of property which has so been bid in and resold.

In the Income and Disbursement Account there has been an increase of more than \$300.00 from endowment sources, more than balanced, however, by a loss of nearly \$500.00 in Rents, and the loss above noted in the Term-Pupil Department. There has been a saving from last year's expense of nearly \$1,200.00 in salaries, more than \$600.00 in repairs and furnishing, and not quite \$250.00 in advertising, offset by a slight increase in wages and Foundationers' personal expenses, and an addition of \$1,281.67 to the charge for miscellaneous supplies, showing at least that the boys are quite as well clothed and fed, and as economically taught, as in former years. The cash in bank is \$2,024.53. against \$2,908.30 last year, but the amount of outstanding bills is very small (\$376.00 against \$674.00 last year).

In the schedule of Resources the item of College inventories has been wisely replaced by quartermaster's stores, showing a much smaller sum indeed (\$559.02 instead of \$3,397.87 last year), but the item, as before reported, is an illusory one, and ought not to appear among resources. Introduced, in the first instance, to show what had been done with a portion of the shrunken capital, it has continued

to be reported, and no doubt represents what would cost the reported sum if it had to be replaced. But once in the College, all save the quartermaster's store immediately available in the expense account ought to take its place among furniture and repairs, as it is there that it belongs. The College, properly furnished, ought to be kept so from its annual income without reckoning what is or hand as of any value as a resource, as it would be of very little value if it had to be sold. The statements of the Report therefore set forth the fact, that while there has been apparent shrinkage in the Endowment Fund and in the Resources, the real condition of the College is about the same as last year, and the condition of its finances sound. The Farm continues to tell its old story of unprofitableness notwithstanding all that has been expended upon it, showing a loss for the year of \$128.14, instead of any income, and it is matter for congratulation that at last there is an immediate prospect of selling it, and putting its value into a more productive form.

The President has introduced a new feature into the course of instruction, by the proposal of a reading course outside the regular curriculum, for attention to which diplomas shall be given. This engrafting upon the work of the College, the University or College extension idea, so excellent if it be kept subordinate to the regular studies, the Committee have confidence will not be permitted to interfere with application to the text-books; but will build up around the framework, which these supply, the fair structure of a more general acquaintance with literature than boys in school or even men in college often obtain.

Your committee can again commend the College to the hearty support of the Diocese, and the favourable consideration of all who have boys to educate.

The Secretary was directed to prepare a Report of the action of the Standing Committee, to be submitted to the Annual Council.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,

BUFFALO, Sept. 15, 1890.

Secretary.

(B.) BOARD OF EDUCATION.

*To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York,
as Educational Board:*

The Board of Education would respectfully report that they have made appropriations to aid Postulants and Candidates, have authorized the erection of a small building upon the grounds of S. Peter's Rectory, for the use of the Rector, and convenience in meeting his students, and continued the appropriation of One Thousand Dollars from the funds of the School to the Trustees of Hobart College, in consideration of advantages allowed to the Students of the Divinity School by the Faculty of Hobart College.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,

Secretary of the Board.

REPORT OF THE DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York, as Educational Board, the Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School respectfully reports :

On the 14th of September last the Rev. Prof. Edson and myself attended the examination of the Rev. David Moir, deacon, when he completed his second and third examinations for Priest's Orders. On the 20th I presented him for ordination.

Nov. 20th, we examined Mr. William Bedford-Jones on literary qualifications to become a Candidate for Holy Orders.

S. Andrew's Day, the anniversary services of the School were held in St. Peter's Church, Geneva, the Rev. E. P. Hart, of St. Mark's, Rochester, preaching the sermon. At this service the public announcement was made that the academic degree of S. T. D. had been conferred by the Corporation of Hobart College upon the Rev. Russell A. Olin, M. A., of Watertown, N. Y. The Offering on this occasion was added as usual to the Anniversary Fund, of which the Rev. Mr. Hart is Treasurer.

Dec. 30th, Mr. Jones completed his examination, begun Nov. 20th.

Jan'y 7th of present year, Prof. Edson and myself examined Mr. James Curtiss Carnahan on prescribed literary qualifications for becoming a Candidate for Holy Orders.

May 29th, we examined Mr. William Bedford-Jones on first examination for Priest's Orders. He was ordained to the Diaconate on Trinity Sunday, and took charge of the Church work at Attica and Corfu.

By direction of the Bishop, on July 22d, we examined Mr. Thomas Robert Johnson for Deacon's orders only, who has been ordained an Assistant for Christ Church, Rochester.

As usual, I have lectured and heard recitations through the year as required by the students connected with the School. Two students, Mr. Jones and Mr. Carnahan, have attended classes during the year in Hobart College. After Commencement I had for two weeks a summer School of Theology for those engaged in Academic Institutions. This was attended by the Rev. C. C. Gove, deacon, Head Master of Cary Seminary, and Minister in charge of St. Michael's, Oakfield, and Messrs. Carnahan and Mellen. Mr. Jesse L. Walthart has become Assistant to the Rev. Mr. Gove in the Cary School.

Several persons are looking forward to soon beginning their studies in the School.

During the year one student has notified me of his withdrawal from being a Candidate.

One hundred dollars, the balance of a sum donated from the Swift Book Fund for the library of a deceased clergyman, has been paid.

One person ordained from the School has been furnished with 27 volumes, needed standard theological works for his library, from duplicates in possession

of the College. The School also has obtained from the same source text-books for constant use.

There have been received as donations to the library of the Diocese from the Bishop of the diocese: Lathbury's History of the Convocation of the Church of England; Catholic Doctrine of the Holy Eucharist, and Memorabilia of Sixty-five Years, Spencer; and from the Rev. George Well, M. A., already a large benefactor, Missale Romanum, Ritual Breviarium Romanum.

For any further details desired, I would refer the Board to its Bishop of the Diocese, under whose supervision and direction I have acted.

In closing, I would express the very great gratification of myself at having been at last provided with a recitation room for the general school independent of the Rectory, and free from its unavoidable interruptions, in which rejoicing, I am sure, I have the full sympathy of all of past years.

JAMES RANNEY

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1890.

(C.) DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York.

GENTLEMEN—The Trustees of De Veaux College for Orphan and Poor Children, pursuant to the terms of their Charter, respectfully submitting report for the Academic year ended with the 30th day of June, and a copy of the College Register for that year.

During the year there have been instructed nineteen Foundationers paying Pupils, making a total of sixty-nine, an increase of three over the preceding year, and as many as the existing arrangements of the College could accommodate. Had not this been the case, more Pupils could have been obtained, but owing to the fact that the College was full, further admission could not be entertained.

As many Foundationers were maintained as the finances would admit.

It is in contemplation to convert into a dormitory a room in the building which has heretofore been used as a trunk room. This would admit of accommodation of six more boys.

Schedule A, hereunto annexed, shows the amount of Endowment to be \$118,181.25. This is \$4,252.50 less than reported one year ago, caused by a loss of \$357.50 on a mortgage which was foreclosed, and bought in by the College and resold, and by the fact that thirteen lots were surrendered, the land reverting to the College. This was foreseen in the report of one year ago, and does not by any means mean a loss to

as the land thus taken back is now worth more than was due on the contracts. In other words, while the investment account shows a reduction, the value of lands held for sale is increased by a larger amount than the amount of such reduction.

It is to be regretted that the College farm is not a source of revenue. On the contrary, the expenditures on account of it exceeded the revenues from it by \$128 14, and unfortunately it does not at present appear likely that the farm will prove a source of profit, farming generally not having been profitable of late years in this locality, and there being no indications of a more favourable outlook.

Schedules B and C, hereto annexed, show the receipts and disbursements for the year, and the resources and liabilities. The surplus shown is \$3,777.84 less than shown a year ago. There has, however, been no shrinkage, the difference stated being occasioned by the omission of the College inventory as a resource, as it is not properly an available asset. This item a year ago was included, and amounted to \$3,397.81, and has since been largely increased by new desks throughout the school room, and by other additional furniture, which would bring this item up to more than the difference above stated. The College enters on a new year in quite as good a financial condition as one year ago, and with better prospects, as it appears likely to open with a full school; whereas it opened a year ago with but fifty-three Pupils, and although it closed with a full school, yet the profits from a large number were only for a portion of the year. There is an existing liability not shown in the accompanying statements, namely, a bill of Messrs. Ellsworth & Potter, Counsellors at Law, of Lockport, N. Y., for legal services rendered in the year 1887 in successfully defending the rights of the College against the proposed Whirlpool Railway. The bill as rendered is \$1,065.17, and was referred to a Committee of the Board of Trustees, which has not as yet made its report.

The report of the Alumni Trustees, which was submitted to and adopted by the Alumni Association, at their annual meeting held on Founder's Day, and which, by resolution of the Board of Trustees of the College, was endorsed, is herewith presented, as forming a part of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By orders of the Board of Trustees.

JNO. S. MACKLEM,
Secretary.

To the Alumni Association of De Veaux College :

Your representatives on the Board of Trustees beg leave to submit the following annual report :

Immediately after the sudden death of the Hon. P. D. Walter, of Lockport, New York, the Executive Committee of your Association adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Trustees to elect an Alumnus (Spalding Evans of Lockport, N. Y.) to fill the vacancy. The Board complied with this request, and in

the month of February last elected Mr. Evans as the second Alumni Trustee of the Board. The election was promptly confirmed by the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese, as required by the Charter, and Mr. Evans has acted in the capacity of Trustee since that time.

The condition of the School under the administration of Mr. Reginald H. Coe is highly gratifying. The number of pupils in attendance during the past year 69, being 3 in excess of the number in attendance during the last year of Mr. Munro's administration. In fact, the accommodations of the school building are now taxed to their utmost capacity, and it is very important that the proposed S. Ambrose Chapel, whose foundation was laid three years ago, should be completed at an early day, so that the present chapel can be reconverted into a dormitory for the accommodation of about twenty boys.

The number of Foundationers that have been cared for during the past year nineteen, that being the highest number which it has been possible to provide for since the early part of the administration of Mr. Patterson.

The plan of separating the business and educational departments, outlined in the last annual report, has been carried out, so that the President of the College has been relieved from the care of the business interests of the Institution, and is now able to devote his undivided time and attention to the educational department.

During the past winter the Board arranged to offer to the students of the College the opportunity to pass the examinations provided by the Regents of the State University, to the end that all of the facilities of the public school system of the State could be offered at De Veaux, as well as the advantages of a preparatory classical school. The system of Regents' examinations was put into practice at the close of the present academic year. This excellent addition to the advantages of the school is due largely to the indefatigable energy and perseverance of the President, Mr. Reginald H. Coe, whose first year as President has been eminently satisfactory to the Board of Trustees.

It will also be of interest to the Alumni to know that the College has recently been made the residuary legatee under the will of Benjamin Strickland, late of the Town of Newstead, in Erie County, and that this residuary estate will provide for the education of at least one more Foundationer, the testator having given this property to the College on the condition that it shall be used for the purpose of educating Foundationers.

In conclusion, your representatives would say that it is a matter for sincere congratulation that the Alumni continue to manifest ever increasing interest in the welfare of their Alma Mater; and also that the Board of Trustees and the Diocesan Council have so cordially recognized this interest, and ask for our co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT P. BISSELL,
SPALDING EVANS,
Alumni Trustees.

Dated June 19, 1890.

SCHEDULE A.

ENDOWMENT PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

Bonds and Mortgages	\$102,276.04
Real Estate in Lockport	5,467.36
Niagara Falls International Bridge Co. Stock	2,500.00
Land Contracts	4,907.30
Cash in Bank	3,030.55
	<u>\$118,181.25</u>

July 1, 1890.

SCHEDULE B.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

DR.	
July 1, 1889. To cash on hand	\$ 2,908.30
To Receipts to date :	
Term pupils.....	19,021.48
Endowment Income.....	6,990.77
Rents	376.54
College Farm.....	3,189.92
	<u>\$32,487.01</u>
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By Salaries.....	\$ 5,493.33
Wages.....	2,276.98
Foundations' expenses.....	1,002.00
Taxes.....	185.34
Repairs and Furnishing.....	1,040.16
Advertising.....	271.32
Miscellaneous Supplies.....	15,975.29
	<u>\$27,144.42</u>
College Farm	3,318.06
Cash in Bank.....	2,024.53
	<u>\$32,487.01</u>

SCHEDULE C.

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

Resources :

Due from Pupils.....	\$ 1,064.70
Due for Interest.....	203.40
Quartermaster's Stores.....	559.02
Cash in Bank.....	2,024.53
	<u>\$ 3,851.65</u>

Liabilities :

Sundry outstanding bills	376.00	376.00
		<u>\$ 3,475.65</u>

The undersigned, being the Auditing Committee of the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College, hereby certify that they have examined the books on which the foregoing accounts are based, and find them correct.

J. H. FORBES, *Chairman*,
SPALDING EVANS,
HERBERT P. BISSELL.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE, N. Y., August 15, 1890.

(D.) DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

(See Proceedings, Page 43.)

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, BOARD OF MISSIONS. SEPT. 1, 1889, TO SEPT. 2, 1890.

General Missionary Fund :

Balance from 1889	\$ 1,761
Received from income Permanent Fund	1,969
" " Buffalo Deanery.	\$ 1,893.38
" " Batavia " 	527.46
" " Geneva " 	571.72
" " Rochester " 	1,007.07
	<u>3,999</u>
	\$ 7,731

Paid Missionaries (5 Quarters):

In Buffalo Deanery.....	\$ 2,746.67
" Batavia " 	1,763.00
" Rochester " 	1,751.58
" Geneva " 	850.00
	<u>\$ 7,111</u>

Assessments paid into Bishop's Missionary Fund (10% of Collections):

Buffalo Deanery.....	\$ 185.22
Batavia " 	53.55
Geneva " 	57.12
Rochester " 	100.51
	<u>\$ 396</u>

Transferred to Bishop's Missionary Fund to make \$1,000 voted.....

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Balance General Missionary Fund in hands Treasurer of Diocese, August 31, 1890

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\$ 7,731

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Bishop's Missionary Fund :				
Balance from 1889	\$	392.46		
Received from Assessments on Deaneries		396.40		
Transferred from General Fund as above.....		211.14		
				<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
Paid on Bishop's Drafts.....	\$	300.00		
Paid to Missionaries, Drafts of Financial Secretary		687.50		
				<u>\$ 987.50</u>
Balance Bishop's Missionary Fund in hands Treasurer of				
Diocese, August 31, 1890.....				<u>12.50</u>
				<u>\$ 1,000 00</u>
Contingent Fund—for expenses :				
Balance in hands of Treasurer of Diocese.....	\$	96.69		
Receipts :	1889.	1890.	Increase.	Decrease.
Buffalo Deanery....	\$1,925.35	\$1,893.38		\$ 31.97
Batavia "	497.56	527.46	\$ 29.90	
Geneva "	609.57	571.72		37.85
Rochester "	1,159.96	1,007.07		152.89
Total.....	\$4,192.44	\$3,999 63	\$ 29.90	\$192.81
Income Permn't Fund	1,825.97	1,969.74	143.77	
Net Decrease in income from all sources				49.04
Paid Missionaries....	5,334.34	8,098.75	2,764.41	
	(4 Quarters.)	(5 Quarters.)		
Do. for 4 quarters of 1889-90..		6,560.75	1,226.41	
All of which is respectfully submitted.				

WILLIAM J. ASHLEY,
Financial Secretary.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 15, 1890.

(E.) TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK IN ACC'T WITH C. HENRY AMSDEN, TREAS'R.

DR.

1890. September 1st.

For amounts paid on Warrants of Missionary Board :

To the Deanery of Buffalo.....	\$	2,042.50		
To the Deanery of Batavia.....		1,387.50		
To the Deanery of Rochester.....		1,501.58		
To the Deanery of Geneva		625.00		
To amount transferred to Bishop's Missionary Fund to				
complete the appropriation of \$1,000.....		211.14		
				<u>\$ 5,767.72</u>

For the Bishop's Missionary Fund :

Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D	\$ 200.00
Paid Rev. David Moir.....	187.50
Paid Rev. E. H. Edson.....	200.00
Paid Rev. Wilberforce Wells.....	200.00
Paid Rev. A. A. Roberts.....	100.00
Paid Rev. A. B. Clark.....	50.00
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For Episcopate Fund :

Paid G. E. Mumford, Treasurer.....	\$ 3.7
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For Education Fund :

Paid Francis S. White.....	\$ 100.00
Paid Rev. Jas. Rankine, D. D., for Jesse L. Walthart.	100.00
Paid Rev. J. H. Perkins.....	150.00
Paid Allan Grant Wilson.....	25.00
Paid Rev. Walter North.....	10.00
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For Christmas Fund :

Paid Chas. McLouth, Treasurer.....	\$
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For Domestic Missions.

Paid Geo. Bliss, Treasurer.....	\$ 1,
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For Foreign Missions :

Paid Geo. Bliss, Treasurer.....	\$
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For Mission to the Jews :

Paid C. E. Stevens, Treasurer.....	\$
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For Bible and Prayer Book Society :

Paid James Pott, Agent.....	\$
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For Increase of the Ministry :

Paid Rev. Elisha Whittlesey.....	\$
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For Assessments on Deaneries appropriated to the Bishop's

Missionary Fund :

Assessment on Deanery of Buffalo.....	\$ 185.22
Assessment on Deanery of Batavia.....	53.55
Assessment on Deanery of Rochester.....	100.51
Assessment on Deanery of Geneva.....	57.12
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For Diocesan Expenses :

Paid Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., Secretary.....	\$ 200.00
Paid C. Henry Amsden, Treasurer.....	200.00
Paid Baker, Jones & Co.....	230.00
Paid Baker, Jones & Co.....	181.15
Paid Baker, Jones & Co.....	100.00
Paid Buchanan Winthrop, Treasurer Gen'l Convention	324.00
Paid Samuel J. Gilbert, Printing.....	34.99
Paid Pusey & Co., Printing.....	70.50

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Paid Rev. C. W. Hayes, D. D., Printing.....	\$ 11.83
Paid Rev. Walter North, Secretary	25.00
Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.....	50.00
Paid Rev. W. D. Doty, D. D., General Convention...	50.00
Paid Rev. Wm. A. Hitchcock, D. D., for same.....	50.00
Paid Rev. W. A. Coale, for same.....	50.00
Paid Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., D. D., for same.....	50.00
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	\$ 1,627.47

Balance to new account as follows :

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 1,567.14
Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	62.50
Education Fund.....	387.42
Missionary Board (Contingent).....	96.69
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	\$ 2,113.75
Diocesan Expenses (overdrawn).....	71.78
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Balance of Treasury, Sept. 1, 1890.....	\$ 2,041.97
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	\$17,899.43
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By amounts received from September 1, 1889, to September 1, 1890, collections from Parishes and Missions:

For objects within the Diocese :

Diocesan Missions :

Deanery of Buffalo...	\$ 1,893.38
Deanery of Batavia	527.46
Deanery of Rochester	903.07
Deanery of Geneva	571.72
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	\$ 3,895.63

Other objects :

Episcopate Fund.....	\$ 3,700.97
Education Fund.....	331.04
Christmas Fund.....	76.76
Diocesan Expenses.....	1,634.88
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	\$ 9,639.28

For objects without the Diocese 3,513.91

By amounts received from individuals and other sources for Diocesan Missions :

Income from Permanent Missionary Fund.....	\$ 1,969.74
A Layman, Brockport	100.00
A parishioner of S. Thomas, Bath.....	4.00
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	\$ 2,073.74

Domestic Missions :

S. S. S. John, Catharine	\$ 3.28	
S. S. S. Luke, Buffalo	40.00	
S. S. Trinity, Middleport	3.86	
De Lancey Class S. S. of Christ, Rochester.....	5.00	
		\$ 52.14

Foreign Missions :

S. S. S. John, Catharine.....	\$ 3.27	
S. S. Trinity, Middleport.....	3.86	
		\$ 7.13
Balance of Diocesan Year, 1889.....		\$ 2,613.23
		<u>\$17,899.43</u>

(F.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

(See Proceedings, Page 39.)

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York :

The undersigned, Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, respectfully report that at the date of our last report the principal of the fund amounted to \$42,555.11, consisting of

Mortgage Loans.....	\$33,250.00
Notes of Parishioners.....	6,351.66
Railroad Bond.....	1,000.00
Cash.....	1,953.45
	<u>\$42,555.11</u>

The Trustees also hold pledges for the annual payment to the Episcopate Fund as follows :

S. James', Hammondsport.....	\$ 13.00
S. Thomas', Bath.....	55.00
Trinity, Middleport.....	25.00
Good Shepherd, Rochester.....	12.00
Trinity, Rochester.....	50.00
S. Peter's, Dansville.....	25.00

The De Lancey Fund consisted of

Mortgages	\$ 2,200.00
Cash	200.00

EPISCOPATE FUND, 1890.

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The Episcopate Fund at this date consists of

Mortgage Loans.....	\$34,200.00
Notes of Parishioners.....	6,151.66
Railroad Bond.....	1,000 00
Cash.....	1,203.45
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	\$42,555.11

The Receipts for income during the past year were :

From Parish collections through the Diocesan Treasurer....	\$ 3,700.97
From interest on securities belonging to the fund	2,229.40
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	\$ 5,930.37

The expenditures for the year were :

Salary of the Bishop.....	\$ 5,000.00
Taxes on See House paid....	395.34
Insurance paid	68.00
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	\$ 5,463.34

The De Lancey Fund remains as heretofore reported, less \$152.04, the expense of foreclosure of one mortgage, viz.:

Mortgages.....	\$ 2,200.00
Cash....	47.96
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	\$ 2,247.96

Receipts from this Fund were :

Mortgage Investments.....	\$ 2,000.00
Cash as reported.....	200.00
Interest for 1889-90.....	132.00
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	\$ 2,332.00

Expenditures :

Mortgage Investments.....	\$ 2,000.00
Paid Bishop Coxe.....	132.00
Expense of Foreclosure of Mortgage.....	152.04
Cash.....	47.96
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	\$ 2,332.00

Respectfully submitted.

GILMAN H. PERKINS,
G. E. MUMFORD,

Trustees.

Dated SEPTEMBER 1, 1890.

(G.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

(I.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1890.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Cox, D. D. :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR—The Secretary of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully reports that the terms of office of S. S. Graves and Thomas McBlain, Trustees, expire at the Annual Council of 1890.

The Trustees have received, during the past year, the following conveyances of property: From W. B. Douglas and wife, deed of parish building of S. Andrew's Church, Rochester; from Rev. Henry Anstice and wife, deed of the property of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester; from Zion Church, Avon, N. Y., a deed of its property, under the provisions of Chap. 124 of Laws of 1884.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. P. ROSE,
Secretary.

(2.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Cox, D. D., Bishop of Western New York :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR—I herewith submit my account as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending Sept. 1, 1890.

I have received during the past year the following additions to the Fund :

A Bequest of \$950—after deducting Inheritance Tax of \$50—from Mrs. Caroline Cuyler of Palmyra, N. Y., to be added to the Permanent Missionary Fund.

The sum of \$200 to establish the "Anne N. Dox Fund," the income of which is to be used for the benefit of S. John's Church, Dresden.

The sum of \$2,000 from Miss Harriet T. McPherson of Phelps, N. Y., bequest of the late Miss N. M. Stanley, to establish the "Stanley Fund," the income of which is to be added to the salary now received, or that may hereafter be received, by the Rector of S. John's Church, Phelps.

The Principals of the other Funds remain the same as last year, with addition of interest to "Centrefield Church," "Church for Coloured People in Geneva," and Trinity Church, Howard.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. P. MELLEN,
Treasurer.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1890.

ACCOUNT CURRENT—CONDENSED.

Received.

Balance of last year.....	\$ 1,984.75
Interest on Securities.....	\$ 6,680.78
Dividends.....	636.00
Rent of House belonging to Divinity School....	150 00
	<hr/> \$ 7,466.78

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Bequest of Mrs. Caroline M. Cuyler, of Palmyra.....	\$ 1,000.00	
Less Collateral Inheritance Tax.....	50.00	
		\$ 950.00
From Miss Harriet T. McPherson, of Phelps, to establish the "Stanley Fund," for the benefit of S. John's Church, Phelps.....		\$ 2,000.00
To establish Anne N. Dox Fund, for the benefit of S. John's Church, Dresden		\$ 200.00
Gift to S. Peter's Rector's Fund		1.74
Mortgage paid in.....		1,000.00
		\$13,603.27

Paid.

Treasurer's Commissions as per Auditor's Report last year.	\$ 265.09
Divinity School Salaries	1,900.00
Appropriation to Hobart College.....	1,000.00
Insurance, Taxes and Repairs on House.....	43.20
Treasurer of S. Andrew's Church, Rochester	900.00
Treasurer of Diocese from income Missionary Fund.....	1,969.74
Treasurer of S. Peter's, Geneva, from income of Coal Fund	66.50
Rev. Dr. Rankine, from income S. Peter's Rector's Fund	341.99
Geneva National Bank, Safe Rent.....	5.00
Deposited in Rochester Savings Bank from income of "Church for Coloured People in Geneva Fund."....	\$ 123.69
Trinity Church, Howard.....	70.50
	\$ 194.19
Collection of interest on Burleigh Co. Bond.....	.20
Vestry of S. Peter's Church, E. Bloomfield.....	265.45
Mortgages and accrued interest.....	3,337.24
Mrs. Teller, for Library, from income Swift Book Fund..	100.00
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1890	3,214.67
	\$13,603.27

Belongs to the following :—

Cash on hand, viz. :	
Principal Missionary Fund.....	\$ 11.56
Principal Holcomb Fund.....	.90
Principal Stanley Fund.....	2,000.00
Principal Ruth Ver Planck Fund.....	9.00
(All awaiting investment)	
Income of Ruth Ver Planck Fund	3.20
Income Church for Coloured People in Geneva Fund	14.84
Income Scholarships.. ..	442.22
Income S. Luke's, Branchport, Fund.....	34.81
Income Swift Book Fund	17.57

Income Holcomb Fund.....	\$ 39.50
Income Anne N. Dox Fund.....	7.00
Income Divinity School Fund.....	497.38
Income Clerical Support Fund.....	136.69
	<u>\$ 3,214 67</u>

INCOME ACCOUNT OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS.

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

Received.

Balance as per last Report....	\$ 489.78
Interest as per account current....	\$ 2,841.96
Rent of House (net).....	106.80
Net Receipts of Jas. D. Shepard Fund,	99.75
	<u>\$ 3,048 51</u>

Paid.

	<u>\$ 3,538.29</u>
Treasurer's Commissions for year ending Sept. 1, 1889 ..	\$ 140.91
Salaries—Dr. Rankine, \$1,400; Dr. Edson, \$500.....	1,900.00
Appropriation to Hobart College	1,000.00
Cash on hand.....	497.38
	<u>\$ 3,538.29</u>

PERMANENT MISSIONARY.

Received.

Interest on Securities as per account current.....	\$ 2,064.65
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Paid.

Treasurer's Commissions for year ending Sept. 1, 1889 ..	\$ 86.47
Safe Rent	4.50
Treasurer of Diocese.....	1,969.74
Accrued interest	3.94
	<u>\$ 2,064.65</u>

S. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

Received.

Dividends, \$600. Interest, \$300.....	\$ 900.00
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Paid.

Treasurer of S. Andrew's.	<u>\$ 900.00</u>
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S. PETER'S (GENEVA) RECTOR'S FUND.

Received.

Interest on Securities, as per account current	\$ 363.37
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Paid.

Treasurer's Commissions for year ending Sept. 1, 1889...	\$ 13.23
Rev. Dr. Rankine.....	341.99
Safe Rent, Geneva National Bank.....	.50
Accrued Interest.	7.65
	<u>\$ 363 37</u>

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S. PETER'S (GENEVA) COAL FUND.

Received.

Interest on Securities, as per account current..... \$ 70.00

Paid.

Treasurer's Commissions for year ending Sept. 1, 1889..\$ 3.50
S. S. Graves, Treasurer..... 66.50
\$ 70.00

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

Received.

Balance on hand last Report\$ 164.90
Interest on Securities, as per account current..... 293.05
\$ 457.95

Paid.

Treasurer's Commissions for year ending Sept. 1, 1889..\$ 15.73
Cash on hand..... 442.22
\$ 457.95

CLERICAL SUPPORT FUND.

Received.

Balance on hand last Report.....\$ 101.69
Interest on Mortgage 35.00
\$ 136.69
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1890 \$ 136.69

SWIFT BOOK FUND.

Received.

Balance on hand last Report.....\$ 81.57
Dividend of Missouri Pacific Railway..... 36.00
\$ 117.57

Paid.

Mrs. Teller on account of donation of Library.....\$ 100.00
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1890.... 17.57
\$ 117.57

S. LUKE'S (BRANCHPORT) FUND.

Received.

Balance on hand last Report.....\$ 108.00
Interest on Securities..... 77.25
\$ 185.25

Paid.

Monroe Kelly Mortgage.....\$ 150.00
Accrued Interest..... .44
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1890... 34.81
\$ 185.25

JAMES D. SHEPARD FUND.

Received.

Interest on Mortgage \$ 105.00

Paid.

Treasurer's Commissions.....	\$ 5.25	
Carried to income of Divinity School Fund.....	99.75	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>105.00</u>

HOLCOMB FUND.

Received.

Interest on Securities, as per account current.....	\$	425.00
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Paid.

Balance, overdraft as per last Report.....	\$ 110.00	
1889.		
Oct. 1st, Accrued Interest.....	10.05	
Dec. 31st, Rev. David Moir.....	60.00	
1890.		
Jan. 27th, Rev David Moir.....	25.00	
Apr. 10th, Rev. David Moir....	75.45	
Aug. 13th, Jesse L. Walthart.....	105.00	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1890.....	39.50	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>425.00</u>

"CHURCH FOR COLOURED PEOPLE IN GENEVA" FUND.

Received.

On hand last Report.....	\$ 79.69	
Accrued Interest to income S. Peter's Rector's Fund....	.84	
Interest on Securities, as per account current.....	58.00	
Interest written up in Savings Bank.....	5.25	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>143.78</u>

Paid.

Deposited in Savings Bank \$79.69, \$44.....	\$ 123.69	
Transferred to Principal in Savings Bank.....	5.25	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1890.....	14.84	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>143.78</u>

ANNE N. DOX FUND.

Received.

Interest on Mortgage.....	\$ 7.00	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1890....	\$ 7.00	

RUTH VER PLANCK FUND.

Received.

Interest on Burleigh Co. Bond.....	\$ 5.00	
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Paid.

Collection of Interest.....	\$ 0.20	
Credited Premium Account....	1.60	
Cash on hand Sept 1, 1890.....	3.20	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>5.00</u>

PAROCHIAL FUND, 1890.

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TRINITY CHURCH, HOWARD.

Received.

On hand last Report.....	\$	35.00	
Interest on Mortgage.....		35.50	
Interest written up in Savings Bank.....		.35	
		<u> </u>	\$ 70.85

Paid.

Deposited in Rochester Savings Bank.....	\$	70.50	
Transferred to Principal in Savings Bank.....		.35	
		<u> </u>	\$ 70.85

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL FUNDS.

FUNDS.	R. R. Bonds and Mtgs.	Miscellaneous.	Cash.	Total.
Cent Lancel Divinity School.....	\$ 47,095.00	\$ 2,511.67 <i>a</i>		\$ 49,606.67
Permanent Missionary.....	31,775.00		\$ 11.56	31,786.56
- Peter's (Geneva) Rector's...	5,100.00	400.00 <i>b</i>		5,500.00
- Peter's (Geneva) Coal.....	1,000.00			1,000.00
De Lancel Scholarship... ..	2,364.75			2,364.75
Floyd Scholarship.....	2,150.00			2,150.00
St. Luke's, Branchport.....	1,350.00			1,350.00
James D. Shepard.....	1,500.00			1,500.00
Centrefield Church.....		510.29 <i>c</i>		510.29
Ruth Ver Planck.....	50.00		9.00	59.00
Anne N. Dox.. ..	200.00			200.00
S. Andrew's Church (Rochester)	6,000.00	10,000.00 <i>e</i>		16,000.00
Swift Book.. ..		900.00 <i>e</i>		900.00
Trinity Church (Howard).....	500.00	70.85 <i>c</i>		570.85
"Church for Coloured People in Geneva.".....	1,200.00	219.63 <i>c</i>		1,419.63
Clerical Support.....	500.00			500.00
Holcomb (E. Bloomfield).	7,391.00		.90	7,391.90
Stanley (Phelps).....			2,000.00	2,000.00
	<u>\$108,175.75</u>	<u>\$14,612.44</u>	<u>\$2,021.46</u>	<u>\$124,809.65</u>
Total amount of Fund, Sept. 1, 1889, as per Report....				\$121,288.32
Added—Interest to Centrefield.....			\$ 19.80	
" Interest to "Church for Coloured People in Geneva.".....			128.94	
" Interest to Trinity Church (Howard).....			70.85	
" Bequest of Mrs. Caroline Cuyler, Palmyra, to Permanent Missionary Fund.....			950.00	
" To establish the Anne N. Dox Fund.....			200.00	

a Real Estate. *b* Town Bonds. *c* Savings Bank. *e* Railroad Stock.

Added—to establish the Stanley Fund	\$ 2,000.00
“ Gift to S. Peter's Rector's Fund.....	1.74
“ to S. Luke's Church, Branchport, (income)....	150.00
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Increase during the past year....	\$ 3.5
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	<u>\$124,8</u>

(3.) REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 11, 18

Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Cox, D. D., Bishop of Western New York :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR—In compliance with your request, the undersigned as a Committee of Auditors, have examined the annual report of Mr. Jan Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund. The accounts and statements for the fiscal year ending Sept. 1, 1890, and we find them exceedingly clear and full.

We have examined the accounts and securities, and find that the same correspond with the statements, and that the disbursements are supported by proper vouchers. The investments seem to be well secured, and all income accrued up to Sept. 1, 1890, has been received, except five items aggregating \$250 58.

The Treasurer's salary, being fixed at five per cent. of income from mortgages, has been carried forward as usual as a charge against the next year's account. The amount so carried forward has been computed at \$300.90, chargeable to the following accounts :

Income Missionary Fund.....	\$
“ Divinity School Fund.....	1
“ S. Peter's Rector's Fund.....	
“ Scholarship Funds.....	
“ S. Peter's Coal Fund.....	
“ Jas. D. Shepard Fund.....	
“ Church for Coloured People Fund.....	
“ Holcomb Fund.....	
“ Trinity Church, Howard, Fund.....	

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. P. ROSE
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(H.) CHRISTMAS FUND.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Cox, D. D., Bishop of Western New York :

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund respectfully report that during the year last past, from Sept. 6, 1889, to Sept. 8, 1890, there has been received for the Fund, from all sources, the sum of \$8,577.52.

Of which from

1889.		
Sept. 6.	Cash on hand	\$ 711.48
1890.		
Sept. 8.	From 59 Parishes.....	1,222.01
	" Interest collected.....	1,202.50
	" Interest on Interest.....	4.03
	" Principal of Mortgage....	500.00
	" Check Returned.....	37.50
	" Legacies:	
	Julius Andrus.....	3,000.00
	Caroline Cuyler.....	1,900.00
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		\$8,577.52

There has been disbursed to all places

1889.		
Oct. 6.	To 12 stipends.....	\$ 462.50
	" postage.....	.24
Dec. 16.	" 1 stipend, temporary aid.....	15.00
31.	" 12 stipends.....	462.50
	" postage.....	.24
	" exchange.....	.38
1890.		
Mar. 7.	To exchange .....	.95
31.	" 12 stipends.....	500.00
	" postage.....	.24
April 3.	" loan.....	5,000.00
	" expense investment.....	12.00
July 1.	" 13 stipends.....	537.50
Sept. 8.	" exchange.....	.20
Aug. 16.	" 1 stipend, temporary aid.....	50.00
Sept. 8.	" cash on hand	1,535.77
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		\$8,577.52

More money has been disbursed upon stipends than ever before in any year of the history of the Diocese, and it is certain that more still will be called for

in the coming year, but what can be so used will depend on the liberality of the Diocese, and the observance of the Canon.

If clergymen are allowed to say whether or not they will take the Christmas collection, and whether or not, after it is taken, they will obey the Canon, and send it to the Fund, or assume to disburse it, or part of it, themselves, both the discipline of the Diocese, the binding force of Canons, and the value of the Fund are quite at a discount.

The above financial statement is the Treasurer's account, and does not need to be repeated.

One Trustee in the place of Henry P. Knowles, whose term expires, will be required to be elected for three years.

The permanent investment of the principal of the Fund is now \$24,000.

It has been the object of the present Trustees to see the invested fund \$25,000. It now reaches above that, including cash on hand, but the investment is still short of the desired amount. It is confidently hoped that during the ensuing year the desired figures may be passed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES McLOUTH,
H. P. KNOWLES,
W. H. FARNHAM,
Trustees.
CHARLES McLOUTH,
Treasurer.

SEPT. 8, 1890.

We have examined the above accounts and securities, and believe same to be correct and well invested.

DANIEL B. SHAPLEY,
L. S. PRATT,
Auditors.

SEPT. 11, 1890.

(I.) THE M'COY FUND

OF S. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELLICOTTVILLE.

(1.) ACT OF INCORPORATION.

(Passed Jan. 16, 1874.)

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE M'COY FUND.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The Right Reverend A. Cleveland Coxe, of Buffalo, New York the Reverend Francis Granger, of Forestville, New York, and Charles M'CoY

of Ellicottville, New York, are hereby created Trustees, with power to receive from Bethuel M'Coy, of Great Valley, New York, such sum of money as he may give, grant, or bequeath to them for the purposes provided in the next Section of this Act, not exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars.

§ 2. Said Trustees shall keep said money securely invested at lawful interest, and annually pay the income thereof to the church-wardens and vestrymen of S. John's Church, of Ellicottville, forever, for the support of their clergyman. Provided, always, that whenever said church-wardens and vestrymen shall omit to provide regular services of public worship at their church, at least twice on each Sunday during half of each year, or once on each Sunday during all of each year, the said Trustees shall pay such income, for a like purpose, to the church-wardens and vestrymen of such other Protestant Episcopal Church society in the county of Cattaraugus, during the years of such omission, as a majority of said Trustees shall, from time to time, elect.

§ 3. The said Trustees, and their successors, shall report to each Annual Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York, the condition of said Fund; and the said Convention shall fill any vacancy which shall from time to time occur, by death or otherwise, in said Board of Trustees

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

(2.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Fifty-third Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees of the M'Coy Fund respectfully report :

(1.) The present Trustees are

The Right Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D.,
The Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, D. D.,
Charles M'Coy, *Treasurer*, Ellicottville, N. Y.

(2) The Fund is One Thousand Dollars, invested in a first mortgage on farming land worth at least \$4,000, at six per cent.

(3.) The income, Sixty Dollars, is paid annually to the Rector of S. John's Church, Ellicottville, Aug. 21st, when interest is due. The present Rector is the Rev. Aubrey F. Todrig.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M'COY,

Treasurer.

ELLICOTTVILLE, Sept. 16, 1890.

(K.) BENEFICENCE AND WORKS OF PIETY.

The Committee on Beneficence and Works of Piety respectfully report :

The Reports received from the various Parishes, of which an abstract only can be given here, indicate a large increase of gifts during the present Diocesan year. In the list here appended are items showing bequests in money in some Parishes. The efficiency of Church work could be increased a hundred-fold if pious men and women would, in making their wills, never neglect the sacred duty of giving some portion to God by making the Church one of their heirs.

“ ‘ Lord, I have loved the habitation of Thy House, and the place where Thine honour dwelleth,’ and I therefore devise and bequeath such and such a sum for maintaining the services of the Sanctuary.”

The Committee feel it incumbent upon them to speak strongly on this too much neglected theme.

BENEFACTIONS.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, Church of the Good Shepherd. A Rectory of stone, cost \$6,000, the gift of Mrs. C. W. Jewett, the widow of the founder of the Church ; and \$2,000 towards the erection of a Parish House, by the congregation ; both these buildings being closely connected with the beautiful memorial Church.

S. Luke's Church has been enlarged and decorated, the latter by the gift of one parishioner.

S. Paul's Church has seen the completion and consecration of its magnificent restored Church, towards which \$50,000 has been given by the congregation during the year, including many special gifts and memorials.

Trinity Church reports \$7,115.58 given for windows and other memorials.

S. Stephen's Church, Olean, lately consecrated, one of the most costly and beautiful churches in the Diocese, has been adorned with many memorial gifts by its parishioners and others ; windows by Mrs. J. B. Strong, the Hon. and Mrs. D. H. Bolles, Mrs. E. M. Johnson and Mrs. James G. Chambers ; tablet by Miss Martin, of Cuba, and Mrs. Smith, of Towanda ; font, costing \$200, by the children of the Sunday School ; and pulpit of brass by Miss Knight, of Philadelphia.

It is worthy of note that the final sum necessary to complete the Church free from all debt, \$3,600, was given before it was occupied for Divine Service, \$2,100 by the Building Committee. The Rector well says that this noble Church, completing a property valued at \$45,000, will be “an enduring monument of the wise liberality of the congregation,” and, we may add, of the earnest devotion of the Rector.

S. Mary's Church, Salamanca, has the gift of a font, cost \$50.00.

To Trinity Church, Fredonia, has been given an eagle lectern of brass, costing \$375.00, by Mrs. Rolph, in memory of a sister.

S. Luke's Church, Jamestown, receives by the will of the late Mrs. Alexander Prendergast, of that place, a residuary bequest of about \$100,000, for the erection of a new church on the site of the present one, in memory of the daughter of the benefactor.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield, has received from a parishioner, Mrs. Catharine Moore, an addition to the church lot, and a handsome iron fence enclosing the whole—a great improvement to the property; a bequest from another communicant, Miss Margaret Peacock, lately deceased, of \$1,000; and considerable repairs and improvements in the church building, including a new furnace, by the congregation.

S. Paul's Church, Lewiston, has been greatly improved by a new chancel and vestry room, seats, chancel-furniture, windows, carpets, vestibule, chandelier, altar-deak and hangings, and marble font. The desk is given as a memorial of an early Rector, the Rev. Rufus Murray, for many years a Missionary in Western New York, by Mrs. Martha Hargrave, and the Font in memory of Major Benjamin Barton by his grandchildren. The chancel window is also a memorial. This work was planned and begun by the late Rector, the late Rev. Edward Steuart-Jones, and its completion at a cost of about \$1,200 is in one sense his memorial.

A parishioner of Trinity Church, Middleport, Mr. George W. Eddy, has given an addition to the church lot valued at \$1,000; and by others have been added a font, an organ, and the completion of the Parish Hall, in all about \$620.

To S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, have been given an altar-book in memory of H. A. Van Wagner, by a Sunday School class; a hymn-board by the Bible class; a litany desk by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Macklem, in memory of their daughter; choir-extension and parapet by Mrs. Jane S. Townsend, a pulpit of brass on oak base, with medallion in bronze, by the same, in memory of her husband, Mr. Daniel J. Townsend; and choir-stalls and desks by seven parishioners; these gifts amounting to about \$2,100.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

The Sunday School of S. Paul's Church, Angelica, have given \$138 for a window.

The property of Zion Church, Avon, has been greatly improved by the addition of a Parish House and ground, and a new furnace, the latter an individual gift; in all about \$2,000. The whole property of the Parish has been conveyed to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund. The special contributions towards the new work are fully acknowledged in the Rector's Parochial Report, as are gifts to the mission under his charge, S. Andrew's Caledonia, of chancel-seats, carpet and windows.

S. John's Church, Mount Morris, has \$690 given towards a fund for a Parish Building.

To S. Luke's Mission Church, Attica, have been given altar hangings, value, \$45.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

The Parish Building of S. Andrew's Church, and the property of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester, have been conveyed to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

S. Mark's Church, Rochester, just become parochial and self-supporting, gives \$1,384 towards a Parish House.

S. Paul's has made its Parish House into a Deaconess House.

Grace, Scottsville, all debt paid, is conveyed to the Parochial Fund.

S. John's, Medina, has new chancel furniture, and its organ fund completed to \$1,500.

A parishioner of the Church of the Redeemer, Addison, Miss Margaret Gordon, has left a bequest of \$200 as the nucleus of an endowment.

The "Brush Memorial Fund," of S. Thomas' Church, Bath, amounts to \$548; and the "Windsor Memorial Fund," of Christ Church, Hornellsville, to \$600; both memorials of Rectors deceased during the last year.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

In S. John's Church, Canandaigua, have been placed a memorial font of bronze and French marble (in a baptistery formed by a portion of the south transept), and an eagle lectern of polished brass in memory of a late warden and devoted Churchman, Charles Edward Shepherd, by his sister, Mrs Margaret S. Gunnison.

S. John's Church, Phelps, receives from the late Miss Nancy M. Stanley, of blessed memory, a bequest of \$2,000 as an endowment; a memorial window from Mr. L. H. Redfield; and seats and wainscot of oak, from Mrs. W. Sayre. Miss Stanley's bequest is in the hands of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

A bequest of \$200 has been made to Trinity Church, Shortsville, by Mrs. Alida Crane, a parishioner.

S. Mark's Church, Newark, has a new and excellent Rectory now in use, towards which about \$755 has been contributed during the past year.

S. John's Church, Dresden, receives from the estate of the late Miss Anne Nicholas Dox, of Geneva, a bequest of \$200, in care of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

The bequests of Mrs. Cuyler, of Palmyra, reported by us last year—\$2,000 to the Christmas Fund, and \$1,000 to the Permanent Missionary Fund—have been paid during the past year; also one of \$3,000 to the Christmas Fund from the late Julius Andrus. We notice that the aggregate capital of the Christmas Fund is now reported by the Trustees as \$25,535.77, of which \$24,000 is invested; and that the Permanent Missionary Fund, in the charge of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, is \$31,786.56, making the whole amount of interest-bearing endowments entrusted to the latter corporation, \$124,809.65.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

A remarkable instance of a purpose of beneficence cherished for many years, and finally accomplished, is seen in the recent bequest to De Veaux College, by

the late Benjamin Strickland, a farmer of Newstead, Erie County, of his residuary estate, amounting probably to not far from \$13,000, to increase the Foundation for Orphan and Destitute Children. The bequest is the more noteworthy from the fact that the deceased benefactor was not a Churchman, and that he was led to make the College his heir solely from long personal observation of the benefit of its care and training to the boys under its charge. The bequest thus testifies at once to the wisdom and liberal spirit which prompted the noble Foundation of De Veaux, and the efficiency with which its work has been carried on.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD WOODS RICHARDSON,
JOHN S. MACKLEM,
J. MOREAU SMITH,

Committee.

SEPT. 16, 1890.

(L.) MISSIONARY ENROLLMENT FUND.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop of Western New York :

The undersigned, as Treasurer of the Missionary Enrollment Fund for the Diocese of Western New York, respectfully reports :

There is already on hand in the East Side Savings Bank, of Rochester, contributions from various portions of the Diocese, amounting with accumulated interest to.....\$1,134. 70
From a member of Christ Church, Rochester, since received..... 5.00
Total.....\$1,139. 70

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D'ORVILLE DOTY,

Treasurer.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND CLERICAL REPORTS, AND DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

Angelica, S. Paul's Church.

Vacant.

Wardens: Thomas C. Thornton, Levi Bronson.

Families 56; Baptisms, inf. 3; Communicants, died 2, rem. 10, pres. no. (male 21, fem. 71) 92; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 14, weekd. 8; Holy Communion, pub. 3; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils (male 20, fem. 40) 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$200.00; S. School (Tree) 30.00; Ch. property (window by S. School) 138.00; By Ladies 200.00.....\$568.00

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Epis.....\$9.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (S. School).....\$1.25

Total of Offerings.....\$578.25

Debt \$200.00.

Belmont, S. Philip's Church.

The Rev. WILBERFORCE WELLS, Rector.

Wardens: C. S. Whitney, E. E. Hyde.

Families 41; Baptisms, ad. 4; Communicants, rec. 1, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 14, female 48) 62; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 3 each Sunday; weekd., twice daily; Holy Communion, pub. all Sundays and Saints' Days; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 13, fem. 17) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$14.00; Exp. and salaries 624 54; S. School 24 95	\$663.49
DIOCESAN—Missions \$6.34; Educ. 1.35; Christmas Fund 5.11; Assessments, Epis. 8.13	\$20.93
GENERAL—Missions, For. \$0.95, Jew. 1.34; Ch. Build. Fund 1.95	\$4 24
Total of Offerings	\$688.66
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$3,000; Rectory 3,000	\$6,000.00

No debt.

The Parish Register is not yet quite what it should be; but has been improved so that all will be in order another time.

Belvidere, Christ Church.

The Rev. E. H. ENSON, Officiating.

Wardens: Almonde Peckham, Thomas Henry.

Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 12; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 1; S. School teachers (fem.) 3; pupils (male 17, fem. 26) 43.

Canaseraga, Trinity Church.

The Rev. CHARLES J. CLAUSEN, Rector.

Wardens: Wm. M. White, Wm H. Windsor.

Families 87; Baptisms, ad. 9, inf. 12; Confirmed 19; Communicants, adm. 19, died 1, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 36, fem. 100) 136; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 110, weekd. 24; Holy Communion, pub. 20, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 20, fem. 24) 44.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$20 00; Exp. and salaries 1,208.25; S. School 35.98; Altar Soc. 31.76; C. M. L. 2.00; Easter Offering 51.89; for Memorial Window to Rev. Dr. Lloyd Windsor 25.00; Increase of Endowment 130.00	\$1,504.88
DIOCESAN—Missions \$25.00; Christmas Fund 8.37; B. and P. B. Soc. 6 25; Assessments, Dioc. 12 00	\$51.62
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$7.50, For. 7.50, through W. A. Box 64 00, Jew. 1.50; Ch. Build. Fund 6.00; Set Altar Linen, Bp. Taibot 6.00	\$92.50
Total of Offerings	\$1,649.00
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$6,500.00; Rectory 1,500.00; Endowment and increase 5,430.00	\$13,430.00

An additional \$100 towards endowment was omitted from last year's report; making \$430 raised by this parish in the last two years towards this object. The various treasurers also have on hand \$84 33, not included in the above report.

Cuba, Christ Church.

The Rev. W. W. RAFTER, Rector until Easter last.

Wardens: Edward D. Loveridge, Wm. F. Sharp.

Families 50; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 8; Communicants, died 7, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 15, fem. 50) 65; Marriages 3; Burials 10; Holy Communion, pub. 7; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 10, fem. 25) 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$64.90; Exp. and salaries 600.00; S. School 45.00; Ch. property (repairs) 300.00; Easter Offerings 87.45.....\$1,097.35

DIOCESAN—Missions \$30.00; Christmas Fund, say 5.00; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 20.00.....\$65.00

Total of Offerings.....\$1,162.35

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300).....\$12,000.00

Debt \$650.

Wellsville, S. John's Church.

The Rev. E. H. EDSON, Rector.

Wardens: B. Hanks, O. A. Fuller.

Families 42; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 1; Confirmed 13; Communicants, adm. 13, died 1, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 19, fem. 57) 76; Marriages 5; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 95, weekd. 75; Holy Communion, pub. 20, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 15, fem. 29) 44.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$889.48; Ch. property (repairs) 315.00; Christmas gift to Rector 30.00.....\$1,234.48

DIOCESAN—Missions \$14.05; Christmas Fund 6.00; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 20.00.....\$50.05

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$9.00, Jew. 4.25.....\$13.25

Total of Offerings.....\$1,297.78

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 165).....\$4,500.00

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.**Ellicottville, S. John's Church.**

The Rev. AUBREY F. TODRIG, Rector.

Wardens: Charles McCoy, A. L. Razey.

Families 25; Baptisms, inf. 7; Confirmed 6; Communicants, adm. 5, pres. no. (male 11, fem. 28) 39; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 102; Holy Communion, pub. 51; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 9, fem. 32) 41.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$446.90; S. School 22.70; other objects 2 95;
Ch. for S. School 8.23; Ladies' Society 106 93; from McCoy Fund 60 00. \$647.71

DIOCESAN—Missions \$7 42; Assessments, Epis. 5.00.....\$12.42

Total of Offerings.....\$660.13

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 109) \$1,500.00; Rectory 2,000.00... \$3 500.00

Debt \$48.51.

The above report hardly does justice to the zealous labours of the women of the Parish. They have in the last fifteen months paid a floating debt of two hundred dollars. They have newly carpeted, painted and repaired the interior of the church, and purchased a Communion set, while the Sunday School have procured a font. Great praise is due the Church people here, for while the money raised is small in itself, in comparison to many other parishes in the Diocese, it is large when we think of the few who raised it, and the self-sacrificing labours by which it was obtained. In the last twenty years S. John's Church has never been more prosperous than to-day.

Olean, S. Stephen's Church.

The Rev JAMES W. ASHTON, Rector.

Wardens: Charles P. Moulton, John Sloane.

Families and individuals thus connected 149; Baptisms, ad. 28, inf. 42; Confirmed 68; Communicants, adm. 68, died 3, rem. 12, pres. no 246; Marriages 8; Burials 17; Services, Sund. 116, weekd. 67; Holy Communion, pub. 24; S. School teachers 33; pupils 192.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$64 48; Exp. and salaries 2,467.93; S. School 4.08, Ch. Property 300.36; Ch. furnishings and other Parochial objects through the Guild 997.33..... \$4,154.18

DIOCESAN—Missions \$40.00; Christmas Fund 10.61; B. and P. B. Soc. 5 69
Assessments, Dioc. \$25.00, Epis. 50.00.....\$131.30

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$130.45, For. 6.87, Woman's Missionary Chapter 52.60.....\$189.92

Total of Offerings.....\$4,475.40

PROPERTY—Ch. and Chapel (sitt. 650) \$34,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00; other Property 6,000.00.....\$45,000.00

The past year has been in many respects the most memorable in the history of the parish—signalized by the completion and consecration of the new church, and the consolidation of the various Guild organizations of the parish into one strong Guild, containing numerous chapters, under the control of which are efficiently conducted the parochial activities. The report of the Committee on "Beneficence," etc., to the Council, will show what has been done in the way of contributions and memorials in connection with the new church, during the year.

The manner of raising the balance due upon the original subscription for the building is worthy of record. It was raised at a single service on the Sunday prior to occupancy. The Vestry had passed a unanimous resolution that the

building should not be used for sacred purposes until the whole of said balance had been provided for; it was so stated in the congregation, and in place of the usual manner of receiving the Offertory, the old subscription books were passed around after the sermon, and \$1,100 were raised in about twenty minutes, which, added to \$2,500 already subscribed by the committee, made up the required amount.

The new church was formally opened on Advent Sunday, 1889, and consecrated by the Bishop, June 17, 1890.

The Rector has made arrangements to resume his mission services at Hinsdale immediately after the Council. They have been successfully conducted there in former years. He begs to report visits to Church families in that place, and also burial services at Cuba. The Parish Register of Olean is in perfect order.

Randolph, Grace Church.

The Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector.

Wardens: Charles Palmer Adams, Edwin M'Manus.

Families 22; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 1; Confirmed 1; Communicants, adm. 1, died 1, rem. 8, pres. no. (male 5, fem. 31) 36; Marriages 2; Burials 1; Services, Sund. 97, weekd. 21; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 10, fem. 25) 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$20.00; Exp. and salaries 900.00; S. School 30 00 \$950 00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$15 00; Christmas Fund 5.00; Assessments, Dioc. ex. 6.00, Epis 15.00 \$41.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$16.00, For. 8.00, General, by S. School 12.00; Ch. Build. Fund 5.00 \$41.00

Total of Offerings..... \$1,032.00

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300)..... \$6,000.00

Salamanca, S. Mary's Church.

The Rev. T. A. PARNELL, D. C. L., Rector.

Wardens: Charles Hevenor, Sr., R. H. Shankland.

Families 57; Baptisms, inf. 6; Communicants, adm. 4, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 32, fem. 57) 89; Marriages 6; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 78; Holy Communion, pub. 16; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 27, fem. 52) 79.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$657 00; S. School 31.00; Ch. property 200.00; Font 50.00 \$938.00

DIOCESAN—Missions..... \$31.25

Total of Offerings..... \$969.25

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$3,000.00; Rectory 2,500.00..... \$5,500.00
Debt \$850.00.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

Dunkirk, S. John's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, Rector.

Wardens: C. D. Murray, F. B. Jackson.

Families 80; Baptisms, inf. 2; Communicants, died 1, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 20, fem. 80) 100; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 41, weekd. 26; Holy Communion, pub. 25, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 13) 14; pupils (male 27, fem. 53) 80.

OFFERINGS.

Communion alms \$25.00; Exp. and salaries 700.00; S. School 25.00; Ch. property 50.00; other objects 83.35; by Parish Guild 109.04; by Private Offering 85.90.....\$1,078.29

DIOCESAN—Educ. \$25.00; Assessments, Dioc. 15.00, Epis. 30.00.....\$70.00

GENERAL—Theological Education\$25.00

Total of Offerings.....\$1,173.29

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 400) \$20,500; Rectory 3,600.....\$24,100

Debt \$1,200.

The above report is from Easter, at which time the present Rector took charge, to Sept. 1, 1890.

Forestville, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. PASCAL P. KIDDER, Missionary.

Families 16; Communicants, died 1, rem. 6, pres. no. male 3, fem. 20) 23; Services, Sund. 45, weekd. 12; Holy Communion, pub. 10, priv. 1.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$75.00; S. School 4.50.....\$79.50

DIOCESAN—Missions.....\$10.00

GENERAL—Missions, General (by S. School).....\$5.00

Total of Offerings.....\$94.50

I was called in one week in February last to attend four funerals in S. John's Parish, Dunkirk, there being no Rector at that time, and one funeral in the same week in the Parish of S. Peter's, Westfield, at the request of the Rector, who was ill.

The little Parish of S. Peter's, Forestville, has suffered greatly in the last few years by removal of families and communicants, as in former years by death. The few that remain earnestly cling to the Church, her services and sacraments.

Fredonia, Trinity Church.

The Rev. JOHN J. LANDERS, LL. D., Rector.

Wardens: Elias Forbes, A. C. Cushing.

Families 137; Baptisms, ad. 9, inf. 12; Communicants, rec. 1, died 2, rem. 6, pres. no. 180; Marriages 8; Burials 8; Services, Sund. 95, weekd. 50; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils (male 15, fem. 75) 90.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$110.00; Exp. and salaries 1,600; S. School 175.00; Ch. property 850 00; Music 300.00; Brass Eagle Lectern 375.00; Thanksgiving 55.00..... \$3,465 00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$49.00; Educ. 6.55; Christmas Fund 18.74; B. and P. B. Soc. 8 15; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00, Epis. 40.00.....\$133 44

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$7.29, For. 7.34.....\$14.63

Total of Offerings.....\$3,613.07

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 400) \$13,500; Rectory 7,500.....\$21,000.00

Debt \$1,200.

The Rector visits Sinclairville monthly, where he has baptized 4 adults and 5 children, and has a class preparing for confirmation. An eagle-lectern of brass has been presented by Mrs. Dr. Rolph, in memory of her sister, Mrs. Alice B. Smith.

Jamestown, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. A. SIDNEY DEALEY, Rector.

Wardens: J. W. Upham, L. L. Mason.

Families 120; Baptisms, ad. 12, inf. 41; Confirmed 25; Communicants (male 54, fem. 137) 191; Marriages 8; Burials 16; Services, Sund. 120, weekd. 116; Holy Communion, pub. 43, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 16) 18; pupils (male 54, fem. 95) 149.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$85.56; Exp. and salaries 2,741.19; S. School 244.83; Local Charities (Hospital) 50.50; Bp. De Lancey Guild, for various charitable objects, 176.00; Thanksgiving, for Rector, 20.53.....\$3,318.61

DIOCESAN—Missions \$50.00; Christmas Fund 17.64; B. and P. B. Soc. 11.89; Assessments, Dioc. 35.00, Epis. 75.00; Charities in Diocese: to the Western N. Y. Home, Randolph, Box valued at 51.00.....\$240.53

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$12.74, For. 13.34, Jew. 12.75; S. School Lent Offerings, Missions 18.40; 3 Boxes, Dom. Missions, 117.00... \$174.23

Total of Offerings.....\$3,733.37

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 400) \$10,000; Rectory 5,000.....\$15,000.00

Debt \$1,500.

Mayville, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. JESSE BRUSH, Rector.

Wardens: Edward R. Whiteside, Clarence Cipperly.

Families 72; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 1; Communicants, rec. 2, died 2, rem. 2, pres. no (male 21, fem. 49) 70; Marriages 11; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 150, weekd. 62; Holy Communion, pub. 30, S. School teachers (fem.) 6; pupils (male 15, fem. 30) 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL —Exp. and salaries \$926.00; S. School 7.18.....	\$933.18
DIOCESAN —Missions \$20.00; Christmas Fund 5.00; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 10.00.....	\$40.00
GENERAL —Missions (S. School Lenten Offerings)	\$7.50
Total of Offerings	\$980.68
PROPERTY —Church (sitt. 305) \$6,600; Rectory 2,000.....	\$8,600.00

Westfield, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES WELLS HAYES, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Augustus A. Comstock, Thomas Ingram.

Families 43; Baptisms, inf. 3; Communicants, adm. 3, rec. 5, died 8, rem. 3, **s. no.** (male 14, fem. 69) 83; Burials 12; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 120, **ekd.** 89; Holy Communion, pub. 25, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 8; pupils (male 12, fem. 23) 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL —Communion alms, \$31.25; Exp. and salaries 1,166 00; S. School 9.75; Ch. property 427.00	\$1,664.00
DIOCESAN —Missions \$32.00; Educ. 4.50; Christmas Fund 12.00; B. and P. B. Soc. 4.25; Assessments, Dioc. 18.00, Convocation 6.00.....	\$76.75
GENERAL —Missions, Dom. \$10.00, For. 6.00, Indian (by S. School) 10.00, Jew. 3.75; Children's Cot, Chicago, 8.00; two Missionary Boxes (in part by Girls' Friendly Society) 110.00.....	\$147.75
Total of Offerings	\$1,888 50
PROPERTY —Church (sitt. 162) \$6,600; Rectory 3,600.....	\$10,200.00

No debt.

The losses by deaths of communicants the last year have been unusual, including some of the oldest and most notable both for example of life and for usefulness in work.

A bequest of one thousand dollars has been made to the Parish by one of its communicants lately deceased, Miss Margaret Peacock, but has not yet been paid over, and is, therefore, not included in the offerings of this year.

The church property has been greatly improved, first, by the addition of ground on the south side of the church, completing the church lot to 80 feet front by 100 deep, and a handsome wrought-iron fence enclosing the front and south sides, both the gift of Mrs. Catharine Moore, a communicant of the Parish; and secondly, by a new furnace, and considerable repairs and improvements in the chancel, vestry and tower, and on the foundations of the nave; this work partly by the Ladies' Church Aid Society. An iron roof for the nave, already ordered, will complete these repairs, and leave the church, now sixty years old, in good condition for years to come.

ERIE COUNTY.

Buffalo, All Saints' Church.

The Rev. M. C. HYDE, Rector.

Wardens: W. H. Gibson, J. H. Ruckel.

Families 42; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 25; Confirmed 23; Communicants, adm. 23, pres. no. (male 53, fem. 77) 130; Marriages 18; Burials 41; Services, Sund. 116, weekd. 43; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 15; S. School teachers 15; pupils 142.

Buffalo, Church of the Ascension.

The Rev. WILLIAM A. HITCHCOCK, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Edward S. Dann, James E. Ford.

Families 178; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 26; Confirmed 32; Communicants, adm. 34, rec. 18, died 2, rem. 10, pres. no. 295; Marriages 7; Burials 15; Services, Sund. 140, weekd. 100; Holy Communion, pub. 60, priv. 9; S. School teachers (male 7, fem. 26) 33; pupils 310.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$284.27; Exp. and salaries 7,348.25; S. School 589.87; By Parish Guild 675.84; Subs. to Ch. Debt 6,000; other objects 673.29.....\$15,571.50

DIOCESAN—Missions \$174.00; Educ. 31.00; Christmas Fund 34.70; B. and P. B. Soc. 15.00; Assessments, Dioc. 75.00, Epis. 160.00; Church Home 400.00; other objects 175.00.....\$1,064.70

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$310.50, For. 25.38, Jew. 20.00; Educ. 100.00 \$474.60

Total of Offerings..... \$17,110.90

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 600), and Rectory.....\$85,000.00

Debt \$5,000.

Buffalo, Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. THOMAS B. BERRY, Rector.

Wardens: William P. Northrup, Robert P. Wilson.

Families 37; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 10; Confirmed 8; Communicants, adm. 8, rec. 10, died 1, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 30) 43; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 134, weekd. 90; Holy Communion, pub. 46, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 6) 10; pupils (male 25, fem. 42) 67.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$32.18; Exp. and salaries 1,772.30; S. School 22.61; Furniture 140.00; Rectory 6,000; Guild House 1,452.38; Entertainment Chapter 342.05; Industrial Chapter 65.00; "Busy Bees" Chapter 4 55; Christmas and Lent Expenses 16.81; for Choir 20.50.....\$9,868.30

DIOCESAN—Missions \$16.60; Christmas Fund 4.80; B. and P. B. Soc. 2.94; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 20.00.....\$54.34

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$4 47, For. 4.49, Gen. by S. School 11.09, Box for Ind. Sch. 85.00.....\$105 05

Total of Offerings.....\$10,027.77

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$32,000; Rectory 6,000; other property 2,000.....\$40,000.00

No debt.

The Parish Register is kept with exactness to date.

During the year I have acted as interpreter for deaf-mutes at secular lectures, and at religious services, and have baptized two infants of deaf-mute parentage. In Franklinville, N. Y., I administered Holy Communion to a sick man, and baptized one infant; at Pt. Abino, Ont., celebrated Holy Communion once, held four services, and baptized three infants, not included in this report.

Grateful mention must here be made of Mrs. C. W. Jewett's gift of \$6,000 with which to build a Rectory, now about completed, and of the efforts of the people in raising about \$2,000 towards a fund for a Parish House.

Buffalo, Grace Church.

The Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, S. T. D.

Wardens: George Pooley, John Lewis.

Families 167; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 42; Confirmed 25; Communicants, adm. 24, rec. 6, died 4, rem. 7, pres. no. (male 54, fem. 156) 210; Marriages 30; Burials 27; Services, Sund. 150, weekd. 140; Holy Communion, pub. 50, priv. 7; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 25) 31; pupils (male 145, fem. 206) 351.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$60.05; Exp. and salaries 1,668.34; S. School 275.00; Ch. property 429.43; by Altar Soc. for decoration of Ch. 53.42; Poor of Parish, by Wom. Aux. 25.00.....\$2,511.24

DIOCESAN—Missions \$60.00; Christmas Fund 16.12; B. and P. B. Soc. 7.96; Assessments, Dioc. 30.00; Church Home 190.25.....\$304.33

GENERAL—Missions Dom. \$60.00, For. 53.09, Jew. 4.06, Mission School in west and south, by W. Aux. 80.00.....\$197.15

Total of Offerings.....\$3,012.72

PROPERTY—Church and Chapel (sitt. 600) \$12,000; Guild House 2,500.....\$14,500

Debt on Guild House, \$650.

Buffalo, S. Andrew's Chapel, Parish of S. Paul's.

The Rev. HENRY A. ADAMS, Rector.

The Rev. JAMES A. M'CLEARY, Priest in Charge.

Families 56; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 18; Confirmed 18; Communicants, adm. 18, rec. 14, pres. no. (male 33, fem. 37) 70; Marriages 7; Churchings 1; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 106, weekd. 43; Holy Communion, pub. 61, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils (male 100, fem. 140) 240.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$26.47; Exp. and salaries 862.97; S. School 102.26; other objects 559.85.....\$1,551.55

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200).....\$4,000.00

Buffalo, S. Bartholomew's Mission.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, in Charge.

The Rev. HENRY B. JEFFERSON, Assistant.

Warden: William J. Patterson.

Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 12; Confirmed 10; Communicants, adm. 10, pres. no. 4
Burials 8; Services, Sund. 106, weekd. 77; Holy Communion, pub. 28; S. School
teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils (male 28, fem. 39) 67.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$516.33; S. School 34.11; Ch. property 118
other objects 12.38.....\$680-

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200).....-

No debt.

Buffalo, S. James' Church.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector.

The Rev. EVAN H. MARTIN, Assistant Minister.

Wardens: A. H. Weisner, R. A. Jones.

Baptisms, ad. 13, inf. 68; Confirmed 50; Communicants, adm. 45, rec. 5, d
11, rem. 22, pres. no. 351; Marriages 27; Burials 43; Churchings 3; Serv-
Sund. 118, weekd. 112; Holy Communion, pub. 31, priv. 17; S. School teach
(male 8, fem. 20) 28; pupils (male 122, fem. 145) 267.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,577.08; S. School 189.85; Spec. for S. Sch-
38.11.....\$1,805 -

DIOCESAN—Missions \$13 13; B. and P. B. Soc. 10.09; Assessments, Di-
25.00, Epis. 50 00.....\$98 -

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$15.44, Gen. by S. School (Lent) 29 75, Jew. 15
.....\$61 -

Total of Offerings.....\$1,964 3

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$27,000; Rectory 6,500.....\$33,500
Debt \$2,800; on organ \$500.

In accordance with the general request of the Bishop, I have visited the
"next town," Orchard Park, three times, holding services in the Presbyterian
Meeting House, and baptizing one child.

Buffalo, S. John's Church.

The Rev. GEORGE GREY BALLARD, Rector.

Wardens: Henry C. Fiske, William Thurstone.

Families 100; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 27; Confirmed 19; Communicants, adm.
19, died 3, rem. 6, pres no. (male 65, fem. 85) 150; Marriages 14; Burials 6
Services, Sund. 140, weekd. 40; Holy Communion, pub. 60, priv. 4; S. School
teachers (male 3, fem. 24) 27; pupils (male 100, fem. 175) 275.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$2,900; S. School 140.00; Ch. property 2,300; Altar Guild 54.79; Relief Soc. 83.02; G. F. Soc. 54.26; Sewing Sch. 27 97. \$5,260 04

DIOCESAN—Missions \$50.00; Christmas Fund 9 50; Assessments, Dioc. 50.00, Epis. 100 00. \$209.50

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$25.00, For. 25.00, Jew. 4 49, Miss. Boxes by W. A. 102.58. \$157.07

Total of Offerings. \$5,626.61

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 885). \$125,000.00

Debt \$30,000.

Buffalo, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. WALTER NORTH, Rector.

Wardens : James A. Allen, Edward D. Wheeler.

Families 147; Baptisms, ad. 9, inf. 29; Confirmed 21; Communicants, adm. 21, died 10, pres. no. (male 88, fem. 129) 217; Marriages 17; Burials 23; Churchings 2; Services, Sund. 149, weekd. 109; Holy Communion, pub. 59, priv. 10; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 18) 24; pupils (male 68, fem. 85) 153.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$35.76; Exp. and salaries 2,755.44; S. School 67.70; Ch. property 500 00; Int. and Taxes 291.62; by Guild 45.37; for Choir 67.75; S. S. Library 28.00. \$3,791.64

DIOCESAN—Missions \$40.00; Educ. 5.00; Christmas Fund 12.17; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00, Epis. 50.00; S. Philip's Ch. by W. A. 10 00; Ch. Home 50.00; Homeøp. Hosp. 31.00; Boot Black's Home, etc. 23 00. \$246.17

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$40.00, Jew. 4.87; Miss. Box by W. A. 60.21. \$105.08

Total of Offerings \$4,142.89

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500). \$17,000.00

Debt \$5,500 00.

The church has been enlarged to a capacity of five hundred sittings.

Buffalo, S. Mary's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES F. J. WRIGLEY, Rector.

Warden : E. G. T. Adams.

Families 155; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 29; Confirmed 34; Communicants, adm. 15, rec. 10, died 10, rem. 10, pres. no. (male 83, fem. 202) 285; Marriages 14; Burials 17; Churchings 3; Services, Sund. 160, weekd. 105; Holy Communion, pub. 65, priv. 20; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 24) 28; pupils (male 101, fem. 279) 380.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$96.75; Exp. and salaries 2,790.20; S. School 200.00; Ch. property 771 93; Carpet 80.00; Easter Flowers 7.31; Paving tax 50.00; W. A. 7.36; Choir 110.14; Guild 241.71. \$4,355.40

DIOCESAN—Missions \$50.94; Assessments, Dioc. 36.00, Epis. 75.00; Home 100.00.....\$265.94

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$22.30, For. 30.75, Johnstown Sufferers 12.50; A. 461.00.....\$526.55

Total of Offerings.....\$5,141.49

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$28,000; Rectory 5,000.00; Guild House 2,000.00.....\$35,000.00

Debt reduced from \$4,800.00 to \$3,800.00.

Buffalo, S. Matthew's Mission.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, in charge.

The Rev. J. H. PERKINS, Assistant.

Baptisms, ad. 10, inf. 51; Confirmed 19; Communicants, adm. 18, dis. pres. no. 62; Burials 13; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 56; Holy Communion, 13; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 13) 16; pupils (male 49, fem. 112) 161.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$136.00; S. School 69.80; Ch. prop. 101.94.....\$307.74

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$3.29; B. and P. B. Soc. 1.16.....\$4.45

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$1.38, Gen. by S. S. 12.82.....\$14.20

Total of Offerings.....\$326.39

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150).....\$2,000.00

No debt.

Buffalo, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. HENRY AUGUSTINE ADAMS, Rector.

Wardens: William H. Walker, Aug. Porter Thompson.

Families 269; Baptisms, ad. 19, inf. 76; Confirmed 124; Communicants, ad. 130, rec. 6, died 3, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 215, fem. 380) 595; Marriages 18; Burials 18; Churchings 2; Services, Sund. 179, weekd. 209; Holy Communion, pub. 160, priv. 12; S. School teachers (male 11, fem. 41) 52; pupils (male 112, fem. 216) 424.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$556.50; Exp. and salaries 10,488.28; S. Sch. 598.41; Germ. Miss. 68.00; Rebuilding Church 50,000.00; Shelton Mem. F. 63.50; Specials 450.00.....\$62,224.69

DIOCESAN—Missions \$416.88; Christmas Fund 176.17; B. and P. B. Soc. 71.00; Assessments, Dioc. 125.00, Epis. 300.00; Hobart College 1,000.00...\$2,088.05

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$374.30, For. 216.34, Col. 70.41, Ind. 73.75, J. 42.31; Ch. Build. 61.18; W. Aux., Dom. Miss. 143.00; boxes 584.91.....\$1,551.89

Total of Offerings.....\$65,864.63

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 1,200) \$200,000; Parish House 12,000; S. Andrew's Chapel 4,000.....\$216,000.00

Debt \$10,000 00.

This Report is based on a new and thorough canvass of the Parish, not on previous incorrect figures.

Buffalo, S. Peter's Mission.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, in Charge.

The Rev. HENRY B. JEFFERSON, Assistant.

Warden: William J. Patterson.

Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 11; Confirmed 8; Communicants, adm. 8, died 1, rem. 2, pres. no. 43; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 57, weekd. 56; Holy Communion, pub. 16; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8; pupils (male 39, fem. 73) 112.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$166.51; S. School 31.79..... \$198 30

DIOCESAN—B. and P. B. Soc. \$1.50; Assessments, Epis. 5.19.....\$6 69

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$1.38, Gen. by S. S. (Lent) 12.82, Jew. .69.\$14.89

Total of Offerings.....\$219.88

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200).....\$3,000.00

No debt.

Buffalo, S. Philip's Church.

The Rev. ALBERT A. ROBERTS, Missionary.

Wardens: Lewis M. Blount, John Carey.

Families 65; Confirmed 8; Communicants 110; S. School teachers 9; pupils 59.

Buffalo, S. Thomas' Church.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector.

The Rev. J. H. PERKINS, Assistant.

Wardens: Stephen Clift, Robert M'Clure.

Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 40; Confirmed 24; Communicants, adm. 21, died 3, pres. no. 191; Marriages 10; Burials 23; Services, Sund. 116, weekd. 94; Holy Communion, pub. 30, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 8, fem. 3) 21; pupils (male 106, fem. 115) 221.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$957.08; S. School 100.44; Ch. property 150.00.....\$1,207.52

DIOCESAN—Missions \$4.64; B. and P. B. Soc. 3.92; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 10.00.....\$23.56

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$4 61; Gen. by S. S. (Lent) 42.00; Je
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Total of Offerings.....\$

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200).....\$

No debt.

Buffalo, Trinity Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS LOBDELL, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: R. L. Howard, D. P. Dobbins.

Families 290; Baptisms, inf. 21; Confirmed 16; Communicants, adm. 48, died 12, rem. 35, pres. no. 570; Marriages 14; Burials 22; Churching: vices. Sund. 157, weekd. 90; Holy Communion, pub. 91, priv. 13; S teachers 32; pupils 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$596.22; Exp. and salaries 10,348.36; \$ 279.50; Ch. property 4,825.05; Windows and other Memorials 7,115.38; for poor 569.36; Thanks. Offering 87.83; Altar Soc. 441.78.....\$2

DIOCESAN—Missions \$518.82; Educ. 76.99; Christmas Fund 160.43; ments, Dioc. 150.00, Epis. 300.00; Church Home 1,136.50; Oth. Obj.
.....\$

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$1,192.63, For. 481.55, Col. 70.00, In Jew. 40.03; Educ. 62.52; Ch. Build. 10.00.....\$

Total of Offerings.....\$2

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 1,000), Chapel (sitt. 300), and Guild House... Debt \$40,200.

East Aurora, S. Matthias' Church.

The Rev. HENRY M. BROWN, Rector.

Wardens: E. F. Johnson, F. W. Gardner.

Families 65; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 3; Communicants, rec. 5, rem. 3, 1 (male 18, fem. 87) 105; Marriages 5; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 102, we Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 2; S School teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8 (male 27, fem. 53) 80.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$167.29; Exp. and salaries 332.50....

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Epis....

Total of Offerings.....

There is a class ready for Confirmation.

Lancaster, Trinity Church.

The Rev. BENJAMIN F. COOLEY, in Charge.

Wardens: George Bartholomew, Thomas Leary.

Families 36; Baptisms, inf. 4; Confirmed 5; Communicants, adm. 4 rem 7, pres. no. (male 22, fem. 38) 60; Burials 2; Holy Communion, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 7) 10; pupils 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$785.97; S. School 44.13; Ch property 147.50; Bell 27.50; On hand for Improvements 100.00; Guild 233.37; Guild for Rectory 352.62; Oth Obj. 14.00.....\$1,705.09

DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.00; Assessments, Dioc. 8.00, Epis. 20.00.....\$38.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$5.00, Col. 1.60, Jew. 4.47; Oth. Obj. 1.72..\$12.79

Total of Offerings.....\$1,755.88

PROPERTY—Church (sitt, 150).....\$8,500.00

Debt \$575.

This Report is made up largely of the last six months' work. A promising effort is being made to build a Rectory. The church has been repaired and beautified. A new organ is building at the cost of a parishioner. A vested choir of twenty-five render the music very creditably. An increase of population seems certain, and altogether, the outlook of the church for the future is promising.

Tonawanda, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. JAMES H. BARNARD, Rector.

Wardens: A. D. Filer, P. W. Scribner.

Families 55; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 20; Confirmed 26; Communicants adm. 25, rec. 14, died 4, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 56, fem. 110) 166; Marriages 10; Burials 12; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 40; Holy Communion, pub. 18, priv. 10; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 6) 9; pupils (male 37, fem. 48) 85.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$63.82; Exp. and salaries 1,927.83; S. School 74.00; Ch. property 109.80; Arrears of salary 168.00; Choir 109.00.....\$2,452.45

DIOCESAN—Missions \$35.00; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 20.00.....\$65.00

Total of Offerings.....\$2,517.45

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 156) \$3,000.00; Rectory 1,500.00\$4,500.00

Debt to Rector \$500.

GENESEE COUNTY.

Batavia, S. James' Church.

The Rev. ADDISON M. SHERMAN, Rector.

Wardens: G. B. Worthington, T. B. Redfield.

Families 205; Baptisms, ad. 10, inf. 49; Confirmed 42; Communicants, adm. 42, rec. 3, died 7, rem. 8, pres. no. 358; Marriages 8; Burials 21; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 60; Holy Communion, pub. 30; S. School teachers 19; pupils 155.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$94.73; Exp. and salaries 2,577.99; S. School 134.01; Ch. property 111.25; other objects (by Guild 172.76) 760.72...\$3,678.70

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$190.69; Educ. 10.31; Christmas Fund 20.61; B. and P. B. Soc. 6.82; Assessments, Dioc. 45.00; Bishop's Anniversary 156.49.....\$429.92

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$10.75, For. 13.25, Gen. by S. S. (Lent) 55.00; Jew. 9.97; by Miss. Chapter of Guild 65.00.....\$153.97

Total of Offerings.....\$4,262.89

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 700) \$33,000; Rectory 5,000; other property 1,200.....\$39,200

Corfu, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM J. W. BEDFORD-JONES, Deacon, Mission

Wardens: W. H. Taylor, J. W. Garvin.

Families 22; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 3; Communicants, rec. 4, pres. no. 3; Services, Sund. 17, weekd. 1; Holy Communion, pub. 1; S. School teach (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$3.00; Exp. and salaries, 160.00.....\$163.00

DIOCESAN.—Missions.....\$5.00

Total of Offerings.....\$168.00

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 125).....\$3,000

No debt.

From Dec. 1, 1889, to May 1, 1890, the Parish was without a missionary being, however, supplied with lay-reading through the zeal of Mr. F. A. Gould. A confirmation class is under instruction.

Le Roy, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. PIERRE CUSHING, Rector.

Wardens: D. R. Bacon, A. O. Comstock.

Families 73; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 7; Confirmed 6; Communicants, adm. 6, died 4, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 38, female 119) 157; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Churchings 1; Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 108; Holy Communion, pub. 58, priv. 21; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$63.89; Exp. and salaries 1,620.00; S. School 93.80; Ch. property 125.00; White Dossel 25.00; Special Charity 20.00; other objects 74.00.....\$1,971.69

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$60.00; Educ. 3.42; Christmas Fund \$18.75; B. and P. B. Soc. 6.14; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00, Epis. 50.00.....\$163.31

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$13.60, For. 12.10, Jew. 1.50; Miss. boxes 60.00; by S. S. for S. Mark's scholarship in Bp. Boone School, Wuchang, China, 40.00.....\$127.20

Total of Offerings.....\$2,262.20

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 380) \$25,000; Rectory 3,000.....\$28,000.00

Oakfield, S. Michael's Church.

The Rev. CURTIS C. GOVE, Deacon, Acting Rector.

Wardens: A. C. Dodge, Henry Halsey.

Families 60; Baptisms, ad. 11, inf. 24; Confirmed 26; Communicants, adm. 25, rec. 2, died 1, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 32, fem. 45) 77; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 50; Holy Communion, pub. 8; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 23, fem. 31) 54.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$69.50; Exp. and salaries 270.00; S. School 35.00; Ch. property (Debt 75.00) 150.00; Thanksgiving, for poor, 2.00..\$526.50

DIOCESAN.—Christmas Fund \$5.47; B. and P. B. Soc. 2.50; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 10.00.....\$22.97

GENERAL.—Missions, For. \$3.00, Col. (Mrs. Buford's work) 2.21, do. box 15.00; Gen. Miss. by S. S., Easter, 25.00.....\$45.21

Total of Offerings\$594.68

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 175).\$5,000.00

Debt \$321.00.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.**Avon, Zion Church.**

The Rev. HENRY FAULKNER DARNELL, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Cyrus Allen, M. D., George Nowlen.

Families 72; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 11; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 3, died 1, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 12, fem. 76) 88; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Services Sund. 106, weekd. 33; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 17, fem. 36) 53.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$890.69; S. School 72.88; Ch. property (by Ladies' Aid 526.51, special gifts 1,110.00) 1,636.51.....\$2,600.08

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$14.44; Christmas Fund 2.66; Assessments, Dioc. 12.00, Epis. 10.00; Thanksgiving Day 2.43.....\$41.53

GENERAL.—Miss. Box \$58.00; for Miss Kelly 5.00; Clergymen's Retiring Fund 10.00; by "King's Daughters," to child in Ch. Sch. at Reno, Nev., cash 25.00, box 50.00; Altar Book, etc., 5.00; Ch. in Oklahoma 4.00.....\$157.00

Total of Offerings.....\$2,798.61

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 275) \$5,000; Rectory 4,000; Parish House 2,000...\$11,000

No debt.

The "special gifts" for Church property were: From Mr. O. C. Jones \$100, Mr. Austin Wadsworth \$100, Mr. M. B. Edson \$50, Mr. Christian \$50, Dr. C.

Allen \$105, Mr. W. B. Douglas \$200, and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth (including \$175 for furnace) \$505.

The past year has been the most eventful and prosperous of the present Rectoryship. Property adjoining the church, long desired, has been purchased for \$1,625, and a building fitted up for a Parish House at a cost of \$400, by the generosity of friends of the Church, whose gifts are acknowledged above. An excellent furnace, the gift of Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, has been placed in the church. This work has put the Parish many years forward, and awakened an active interest in the Church people.

Caledonia, S. Andrew's Mission.

The Rev. HENRY F. DARNELL, D. D., in Charge.

Wardens: J. M'Gurk, F. W. Blakslee.

Families 16; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 2; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 1, dis. 1; pres. no. (male 3, fem. 12) 15; Marriages 2; Burials 1; Services, Sund. 10, weekd. 10; Holy Communion, pub. 14; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils (male 6, fem. 12) 18.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$373.44; S. School 15.00; Ch. property (chairs 25.00, carpet 10.00, windows 120.00) 155.00; Hymnals 9.00; Lamps, 10.00. \$562.44

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 175) \$4.

No debt.

The year has been one of patient and continued effort. The services have been steadily maintained, with attendance uniformly good; all indebtedness faithfully met. Gifts have been received, from Mrs. Hiram Sibley, \$25 for chairs; Miss Elizabeth M'Kenzie, \$10 for chancel carpet; Mr. James Wadsworth of Geneseo, \$120 for windows. The clergyman in charge has received the aid of \$150 from the Deanery.

Dansville, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. RICHARD M. SHERMAN, Jr., Deacon, in Charge.

Wardens: Anthony T. Wood, James Lindsay.

Families 70; Baptisms, ad. 14, inf. 5; Confirmed 14; Communicants, rec. 1, pres. no. 104; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 35, weekd. 17; Holy Communion, pub. 4, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 19, fem. 41) 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$26.14; Exp. and salaries 224.32; Ch. property (repairing and decorating church) 325.00. \$575.46

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$6.29; Assessments, Dioc. 12.00, Epis. 25.00. . . \$43.29

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$5.00, Deaf-mute 8.31. \$13.31

Total of Offerings. \$632.06

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 200). \$5.20

Statistics are from June 1 (when the clergyman now in charge began his work), excepting Burials, which are for the whole year. Five Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 2) and a part of the services were at the mission at Stone's Falls, where the Sunday School (not included above) has 3 teachers and 29 pupils.

Geneseo, S. Michael's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES HOMER BOYNTON, Ph. D., Rector.

Wardens: John F. Bishop, Henry V. Colt.

Families 90; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 5; Confirmed 33; Communicants, adm. 33, rec. 3, died 3, rem. 8, pres. no. (male 64, fem. 176) 240; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 165, weekd. 67; Holy Communion, pub. 42, priv. 10; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 33, fem. 57) 90.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$89.55; Exp. and salaries 1,775.00; S. School 41.65; Ch. property, 200.00; by Sanct. Guild 162.31; other objects 40.65. \$2,309.17

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$126.29; Christmas Fund 16.05; Assessments, Dioc. 30.61, Epis. 80.00 \$252.95

GENERAL.—Ch. Build. \$7.94

Total of Offerings. \$2,570.06

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 500) \$30,000; Rectory 4,000; other property. . . 10,000 \$44,000

Debt \$500.

The Parish having been vacant a part of the year, the usual collections have not been made, and this report is necessarily incomplete.

Hunt's Hollow, S. Mark's Church.

Vacant.

Wardens: C. D. Bennett, J. Y. Bennett (Lay Reader).

Families 17; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 1; Confirmed 1; Communicants, adm. 1, died 2, pres. no. (male 9, fem. 16) 25; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 38; Holy Communion, pub. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4; pupils (male 6, fem. 12) 18.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries \$29.87; S. School 4.97. \$34.84

DIOCESAN.—Assessments, Dioc. \$5.00, Epis. 10.00. \$15.00

Total of Offerings. \$49.84

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 150) \$1,000; other property 316.66. \$1,316.66

Mount Morris, S. John's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES A. RICKSECKER, Rector.

Wardens: Walker M. Hinman, John M. Prophat.

Families 117; Baptisms, ad. 2; inf. 5; Communicants, rec. 5, died 5, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 44, fem. 119) 163; Marriages 10; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 157,

weekd. 60; Holy Communion, pub. 24, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male fem. 12) 18; pupils (male 56, fem. 44) 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$51.40; Exp. and salaries 1,500; S. Sch. 105.00; Ch. property 125.00; Thanksgiving, for Rector 40.00; for Parish Building Fund 690 00\$2,511

DIOCESAN—Missions \$60.00; Educ. 4.77; Christmas Fund 8.46; B. and P. Soc. 4.48; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00, Epis. 60 00\$157

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$5.00, For. 4.02, Jew. 3.00; Ch. Build. Fund 4 Mission Box to Col. Sch. \$50.00.....\$64

Total of Offerings.....\$2,73

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 350) \$23,000; Rectory 5,000; Parish Building 765.00; Library Fund 500.00.....\$29,26

MONROE COUNTY.

Rochester, Ascension Mission.

The Rev. F. S. HYDE, Rector.

Warden: Robert Edson.

Families 25; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 7; Confirmed 7; Communicants, pres. (male 4, fem. 28) 32; Marriages 3; Services, Sund. 104; Holy Communion, 17; S. School teachers (fem.) 6; pupils (male 10, fem. 30) 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$18.00; Exp. and salaries 179.59; S. Sch. 25.71; Ch. property 858.30; Thanksgiving Offering at Parochial Mission \$11.2 Missioner's Exp. 12.75.....\$1,105.6

DIOCESAN—Missions\$20.0

Total of Offerings.....\$1,125.6

PROPERTY—Church.....\$5,000.0

Debt \$1,200.

Rochester, Christ Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM D'ORVILLE DOTY, D. D. Rector.

The Rev. THOMAS ROBERT JOHNSTON, Deacon, Assistant.

Wardens: J. Moreau Smith, William J. Ashley.

Families 308; Baptisms, ad. 12, inf. 25; Confirmed 25; Communicants, ad. 33, rec. 80, died 11, rem. 55, pres. no (male 253, fem. 384) 667; Marriages 1 Burials 36; Churchings 6; Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 120; Holy Communion pub. 78, priv. 19; S. School teachers (male 18, fem. 33) 51; pupils (male 15 fem. 208) 400.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$287.77; Exp. and salaries 7,810.48; Library and Organ Fund 485.64; Sewing Schools 100.02; Parish Aid Soc. for New Church 1,200.00; Brotherhood and Sisterhood 106.19; Printing and Decoration 60.52.....\$10,050.62

DIOCESAN—Missions \$97.46; Educ. 50.06; Christmas Fund 57.10; B. and P. B. Soc. 64.30; Assessments, Dioc. 75.00, Epis. 150.00; Monroe Ave. Mission 154.05; Church Home 553.83; Hospitals and other Charities 498.70; Female Charitable Soc. 47.00.....\$1,747.50

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$107.00, For. 120.72, Col. 39.00, Ind. 21.00, Jew. 27.95; Ch. Build. 39.21; S. S. for Dom. Miss. 40.00; W. M. A. for Dom. Miss. 220.00; W. M. A. (Jr. Br.) for Dom. Miss. 35.25; Specials 300.00; Specials for Mississippi 25.00; Specials for Texas 19.00; Girls' Friendly Soc. 15.20.....\$1,009.33

Total of Offerings.....\$12,807.45

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 700) \$50,000; Rectory 5,000.00.....\$55,000.00

The Sunday Scholars include the Mission S. S.

Rochester, Church of the Epiphany.

The Rev. AMOS SKEELE, Rector.

Wardens: John Clements, George E. Mumford.

Families 190; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 40; Confirmed 13; Communicants, adm. 13, rec. 17, rem. 13, pres. no. (male 75, fem. 235) 310; Marriages 13; Burials 21; Services, Sund. 110, weekd. 43; Holy Communion, pub. 18, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 19) 23; pupils (male 128, fem. 223) 351.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$104.60; Exp. and salaries 2,300.00; S. School 61.19; Choir Vestments 100.00.....\$2,565.79

DIOCESAN—Missions \$33.93; Christmas Fund 15.12; Assessments, Dioc. 30.00, Epis. 60.00; Rochester Ch. Home 222.00.....\$361.05

GENERAL—Missions, \$12.79, For. 16.00; Ch. Build. 11.30; Missionary Boxes 75.00.....\$115.09

Total of Offerings.....\$3,041.93

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 320) \$28,000; Rectory 5,000.00.....\$33,000.00

Debt \$2,000.00.

Rochester, Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. JAMES A. SKINNER, late Rector.

Wardens: John J. Rodenmayer, George Hoare.

Families 55; Baptisms, inf. 2; Confirmed 11; Communicants, rec. 1, died 1, pres. no. (male 19, fem. 27) 46; Marriages 3; Services, Sund. 82, weekd. 25; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 5, fem. 11) 16; pupils (male 52, fem. 98) 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$7.87; Exp. and salaries 485.05; S. School Offerings 42.00.....\$534.

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc. \$1 86, Epis. 1.64.....\$3.

GENERAL—Missions, For. \$13.64, Ind. 13.64.....\$27.

Total of Offerings.....\$565

PROPERTY—Church \$5,000.00; Parish House 1,200.00.....\$6,200

I commenced to officiate here Nov. 3, 1889, and resigned the Rectorship Jan. 24, 1890, which accounts for the incompleteness of the above report.

Rochester, S. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY, Rector.

Wardens: William H. Sanger, Rufus A. Sibley.

Families 301; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 22; Confirmed 73; Communicants, adm. rec. 11, died 3, rem. 3, pres. no (male 164, fem. 328) 492; Marriages 28; Bur. 27; Services, Sund. 208, weekd. 365; Holy Communion, pub. 365; S. Sch. teachers (male 6, fem. 16) 22; pupils (male 90, fem. 160) 250; Parish Sch. teachers 2; pupils 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$193.71; Exp. and salaries 5,707.75; P. School 350.00; Ch. property 4,277.37; Personal Offerings 277.00; Dioc. Visitor 300.00.....\$11,111

DIOCESAN—Missions \$102.85; Educ. Spec. 145.00; B. and P. B. Soc. 1.20; Assessments, Dioc. 60.00, Epis. 100.00; Ch. Home 537.70.....\$96

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$276.65, For. 60.00, Jew. 15.04, Ch. Build. F. 160.38, Widows and Orphans of Clergy 21.00.....\$53

Total of Offerings.....\$12,600

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 800) and Rectory \$45,000; other property 25,000.....\$70,000

Rochester, S. James' Church.

The Rev. JAMES H. DENNIS, Rector.

Wardens: John Murphy, George Nicholson.

Families 130; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 14; Confirmed 11; Communicants, ad. 11, rec. 4, died 5, rem. 6, pres. no. 135; Marriages 15; Burials 14; Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 120; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 8; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 25) 28; pupils 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$23.81; Exp. and salaries 1,348.70; S. Sch. 124.55; Ch. property 453.08.....\$1,956

DIOCESAN—Missions \$30.16; Assessments, Dioc. 15.00, Epis. 30.00; Home 10.50; Insurance on Church at Victor 14.00.....\$90

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GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....	\$5.10
Total of Offerings.....	\$2,054 90
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$13,500; Rectory 5,000; Parish House \$3,000	
.....	\$21,500.00

Rochester, S. John's Church.

The Rev. ARTHUR SLOAN, Rector.

Wardens: John R. Fanning, James Palmer, Jr.

Families 112; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 17; Communicants, pres. no. 208; Marriages 9; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 103; Holy Communion, pub. 70, priv. 23; S. School teachers 17; pupils 165.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$39 58; Exp. and salaries 2,062.97; S. School 111 57; Ch. property 2,898.44; Ladies' Work 328.28; "King's Daughters" 65.00; Thanksgiving 17.00..... \$5,522.84

DIOCESAN—Missions \$13.47; Educ. 12 95; Christmas Fund 15.86; Assessments, Dioc. 25 00, Epis. 50.00; Ch. Home 91.30... \$208 58

GENERAL—Missions, Dom \$7 17, For. 43.28, Jew. 10.00; Ch. Build. Fund 4 70..... \$65.15

Total of Offerings..... \$5,796.57

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500)..... \$16,000.00

Debt \$7,300.

Rochester, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Gilman H. Perkins, James Brackett.

Families 323; Baptisms, inf. 25; Confirmed 21; Communicants, adm. 21, rec. 19, died 14, rem. 30, pres. no. (male 144, fem. 509) 653; Marriages 11; Burials 31; Services, Sund. 110, weekd. 72; Holy Communion, pub. 20, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 10, fem. 33) 43; pupils (male 101, fem. 245) 346.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$569.83; Exp. and salaries 7,848.76; S. School 92.32; Deaconess Fund 279.27; S. Luke's Guild 52.04; Christmas and Easter Decoration 95.95; Thanksgiving Off. 28.13; Spec. Ch. Fund 138.59... \$9,104.89

DIOCESAN—Missions \$166.95; Christmas Fund 30 00; Assessments, Dioc. 100.00, Epis. 250.00; Roch. Fem. Char. Soc. 85.17; Church Home 886.23; Church Literature 100.40; Bibles, P. Bks. and Tracts 52.39..... \$1,671.14

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$250.70, For. 241.92, Col. 132.64, Ind. 223.80, Jew. 46 06; Theo. Educ. 43.39; Ch. Build. Fund 50.01; Special Obj. 101.00; Clergy Ret. Fund Soc. 38.08; Bishops Brewer and Talbot 101.50; Bishops Garrett and Johnston 119.38; By Miss. Help. 187.46; By Miss. Gleaners 95.13; Miss. Boxes (W. Aux.) 347 45; S. S. Lenten Offs., Gen. Miss. 72.19; For Père Volet 10.51; Deaf Mute Miss. 63.20..... \$2,124 42

Total of Offerings..... \$12,900.45

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 900) \$50,000; Rectory 18,000..... \$68,000

No debt.

Rochester, S. Mark's Mission.

The Rev. EDWARD P. HART, Rector.

Families 65; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 28; Confirmed 18; Communicants, ad. 18, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 42, fem. 93) 135; Marriages 10; Burials 15; Service—Sund. 133, weekd. 76; Holy Communion, pub. 33, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 61, fem. 89) 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$15.37; Exp. and salaries 930.56; S. School 55.86; Ch. property repairs 216.17. Repairs on Ch. 368.67; Money raised for Build. Parish House 1,383.83..... \$2,970.—

DIOCESAN—Missions 45.32; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 15.00.....\$70.—

Total of Offerings.....\$3,040.—

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300).....\$8,000.—

Debt \$326.62.

Rochester, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. LOUIS COPE WASHBURN, Rector.

Wardens: Arthur G. Yates, Hiram W. Sibley.

Families 240; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 17; Confirmed 21; Communicants, ad. 20, rec. 24, died 3, rem. 10, pres. no. (male 130, fem. 305) 435; Marriages 10; Burials 12; Services, Sund. 164, weekd. 173; Holy Communion, pub. 81, priv. 10; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 16) 22; pupils (male 84, fem. 129) 213.

OFFERINGS.

Communion alms \$224.79; Exp. and salaries 6,048.50; S. School 130.40; Ch. property 587.24; other objects: Special 125.00; From Trust Funds 422.87; Other indebtedness 2,866.42; Sundries by "Parish Aid" 484.30; Furnishing Deaconess House 500.00; "St. Paul's Parchments" 150.00.....\$11,539.5

DIOCESAN—Missions \$171.60; Educ. 39.28; Christmas Fund 71.02; B. and P. B. Soc. 19.78; Assessments, Dioc. 60.00, Epis. 150.00; Ch. Home 793.72; Th. People's Miss. 1.00; Fem. Char. Soc. 26.56.....\$1,332.9

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$135.02, For. 56.36, Col. 25.45, Ind. 19.66, Jew 22.95; Theo. Educ. "S. I. M." 32.16; Ch. Build. Fund 14.06; Deaf Mutes 29.22; Utah Scholarship (S. S.) 40.00; Japan Scholarship (Jun'r Miss'y) 40.00; Special to Mississippi 25.00; Special to Utah 35.00; Gen. (thro' S. S.) 85.66; Boxes (thro' Aux'y) 307.32; Gallican Delegate 36.00.....\$903.81

Total of Offerings.....\$13,776.3

It is to be noted that since our last report, the Vestry have disposed of the East Avenue holdings in consideration of the sum of \$19,000.00; which so materially relieves the corporate indebtedness as to sensibly ease once-anxious minds. With God's favour, we trust next year to announce the complete liquidation of our debt.

Another source of pious thanksgiving we find in the helpful presence of our valued Deaconess, Miss Susan P. Mather; ordered on S. Thomas' Day, 1889 she has since proven the entire wisdom of reviving this apostolic method of engaging feminine gifts. The Parochial organizations now include the Girls Friendly Society, the Mother's Meeting, the Knights of Temperance, the Chil

dren's Missionary Society, two sections of the Young Ladies' Branch, the Woman's Auxiliary and the vari-chaptered Parish Aid Association; all enjoying the convenient accommodations of the new Deaconess House in the rear of the church.

Rochester, Trinity Church.

The Rev. WARREN C. HUBBARD, Rector from July 15th.

Wardens: Geo. Arnold, H. W. Davis.

Families 82; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 8; Communicants, died 3, pres. no. (male 50, fem. 100) 150; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 100; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 13) 15; pupils (male 44, fem. 85) 129.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$54.00; Exp. and salary 2,931.77; Ch. property 472.30.....\$3,458.07
 DIOCESAN—Missions \$6.77, Christmas Fund 13.74; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00, Epis. 100.00.....\$140.51
 GENERAL—S. John's, Louisville.....\$3 84
 Total of Offerings.....\$3,602.42
 PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 450) \$25,000; Rectory 5,000.....\$30,000.00
 Debt \$9,381.

The Rev. A. B. Carter, D. D., was Rector until his death, March 26, 1890.

Brockport, S. Luke's Church.*

The Rev. JAMES A. SKINNER, Rector.

Wardens: Daniel Holmes, John H. Kingsbury.

Families 81; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 7; Confirmed 11; Communicants, rec. 3, died 1, rem. 3, pres. no. 157; Marriages 6; Burials 9; Holy Communion, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 18) 22; pupils (male 42, fem. 90) 132.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$34.30; Exp. and salaries 1,478.14; S. School 99.73; Ch. property 48.36; other objects 240.00.....\$1,900 53
 DIOCESAN—Missions \$22.87; Educ. 2.96; Christmas Fund 10.79; B. and P. B. Soc. 3.42; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00.....\$60.04
 GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$5.45. For 6.47; Theo. Educ. 4.95; Ch. Build. Fund 6.71; by Women's Guild 131.90; by Woman's Auxiliary 15.00.....\$170.48
 Total of Offerings.....\$2,131.05
 PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 400) \$20,000; Rectory 5,000.....\$25,000.00

The Parish Register has been uniformly well kept for the past twenty-two years.

* The five Reports here following are accidentally out of their usual alphabetical order in the county.

Charlotte Mission.

Reported by the Dean.

Families 20; Baptisms, inf. 3; Communicants, pres. no. 14; Services 52, weekd. 12; Holy Communion, pub. 3; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. pupils (male 16, fem. 33) 49.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$48.21; S. School Offerings 9.79; Ch. p 28.80.....

GENERAL—Missions, Foreign.....

Total of Offerings.....

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 100).....\$

Debt \$850.

The Rev. James A. Skinner officiated as missionary from Sept. 15, 1881 to June 8, 1890. Since that time the services have been maintained by the Rochester Clergy, and by lay reading.

Fairport, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. GEO. T. LE BOUTILLIER, Rector.

Wardens: T. R. Pritchard, C. H. Blades.

Families 10; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 9; Confirmed 3; Communicants, pres. no. 25; Marriages 1; Services, Sund. 53, weekd. 9; Holy Communion, pub. 5.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$150.00; Interest on Mortgage 87.00.....

DIOCESAN—Missions.....

GENERAL—Ch. Build. Fund.....

Total of Offerings.....

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300).....\$

Debt \$1,100.

The mission has suffered greatly from removals; among these were found the most reliable and generous parishioners. Only slowly are we regaining our lost members; but there has been always a faithful band of tried and true people. Financially, we have much to encourage us. The loan from the B. F. C. is being steadily repaid from offerings made by different parishes, the deanery and elsewhere.

I have visited "Egypt," one of the "next towns," and have baptized people, and presented two of them for confirmation.

Honeoye Falls, S. John's Church.

The Rev. HENRY S. DENNIS, Rector.

Wardens: George B. McBride, Simon Oley.

Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 2; Confirmed 11; Communicants, adm. 11, rec. 2 rem. 5, pres. no. (male 16, fem. 32) 48; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 98, 57; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. pupils (male 36, fem. 16) 52.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$20 91 ; Exp. and salaries 735.24 ; S. School 19.87; Ch. property 47.56; for Rector, Thanksgiving and Easter 53.85..\$877.43

DIOCESAN—Missions \$15.00; Christmas Fund 6.16; Assessments, Dioc. 6.00, Epis. 12.00.....\$39.16

GENERAL—Missions, Dom.\$19.00

Total of Offerings\$935.59

Pittsford, Christ Church.

The Rev. GEO. T. LE BOUTILLIER, Rector.

Warden: F. G. Barnard.

Families 50; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 8; Confirmed 6; Communicants, adm. 8, rem. 15, pres. no. 81; Marriages 1; Burials 8; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 101, weekd. 61; Holy Communion, pub. 19, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$106 50; Exp. and salaries 875.47; Parish House Fund 62.00.....\$1,037.97

DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund \$15.31; Assessments, Dioc. 12.00, Epis. 20.00...\$47.31

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$12.16, For. 3.69; Ch. Build. Fund 4.78; Clergy-men's Retiring Fund 8.93.....\$29.56

Total of Offerings...\$1,114.84

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$11,000; Rectory 2,000; other property, mortgages 1,000.....\$14,000.00

Debt \$400.

The Parish has suffered much from removals. In common with other country villages of the State, there has been no increase of population during the last decade.

Scottsville, Grace Church.

The Rev. J. DUDLEY FERGUSON, Rector.

Wardens: Selden S. Brown, S. Hobart Dorr.

Families 30; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 4; Confirmed 2; Communicants, adm. 2, died 3, pres. no. (male 18, fem. 37) 55; Marriages 1; Burials 6; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 66; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 9, fem. 16) 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....\$1,200.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$22.89; Assessments, Dioc. 12.00, Epis. 25.00 ...\$59.89

Total of Offerings.....\$1,259.89

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150)\$10,000.00

No debt.

The debt on this Parish has been paid, and the title to its real estate has transferred to the Trustees of the Diocese. The Parish Register is in order, and canonically kept posted in all departments to date.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

Lewiston, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. JAMES ROY, LL. D., Rector.

Wardens: Thomas Lyon, Abraham Bairstow.

Families 45; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 10; Confirmed 8; Communicants, di. rem. 6, pres. no. (male 25, fem. 68) 93; Marriages 3; Burials 11; Ser. Sund. 40, weekd. 8; Holy Communion, pub. 6; S. School teachers (male 1, 6) 7; pupils (male 24, fem. 18) 42.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$519.68; S. School 7.36; Ch. property 1,2\$1,7

DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund \$2.00; Assessments, Dioc. 7.00, Epis. 15.00
crease of Epis. Fund 3.00.....\$

GENERAL—Missions, Domestic.....\$

Total of Offerings.....\$1,7

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150)\$2,5

Debt \$100.

On account of the death of the late Rector, the Rev. E. Steuart-Jones, 10, 1890, the figures for Sunday and weekday services are only approxima

Lockport, Christ Church.

Vacant.

Wardens: Joseph Dumville, William Cocker.

Families 53; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 8; Communicants, rec. 2, died 1, rei pres. no. (male 16, fem. 69) 85; Marriages 4; Burials 13; Services, Sund weekd. 28; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 2; S. School teachers (fem pupils (male 32, fem. 59) 91.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$15.75; Exp. and salaries 790.00; New walk 50 00\$

DIOCESAN—Missions \$25.00; Christmas Fund 2.95; Assessments, Dioc. Epis. 20 00\$

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$2.50; Theo. Educ. 1.50.....

Total of Offerings.....\$;

PROPERTY—Church (sitt 350) \$8,000; Rectory 2,000.....\$1

The Rector, Rev. Dr. C. Graham Adams, resigned the Parish Septeml 1890.

Lockport, Grace Church.

The Rev. CHARLES WILLIAM CAMP, Rector.

Wardens : John H. Buck, John E. Pound.

Families 381; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 26; Confirmed 9; Communicants, died 7, pres. no. 428; Marriages 17; Burials 25; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 105; Holy Communion, pub. 26, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 5, fem. 15) 20; pupils 191.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$161 21; Exp. and salaries 2,852.67; Ch. property 412.17; Organ Fund and Music 377 89; Paid on Mortgage (Ladies' Aid Soc.) 750.00; Home of the Friendless 16.20.....\$4,600.14

DIOCESAN—Missions \$200.00; Educ. 14.02; Christmas Fund 55.80; B. and P. B. Soc. 23.82; Assessments, Dioc. 30 00, Epis. 59.00.....\$382.64

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$23.00; by S. School to Dom. Missions 25 00; Jew. 10.29; Ch. Build. Fund 18.74; Bishop A. Leonard (S. S.) 40.00; Aid to Johnstown Parish Build. (S. S.) 13.00; Mission at Bucyrus, Ohio (S. S.) 33 00; Wom. Aux. 50.00; Ladies' Guild to Bucyrus 40 00.....\$253 03

Total of Offerings.....\$5,235 81

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 600) \$48,500; Rectory 8,000.....\$56,500.00

Debt \$1,350.

Middleport, Trinity Church.

The Rev. G. W. SINCLAIR AYRES, Rector.

Wardens : William J. Sterritt, George W. Eddy.

Families 57; Baptisms, ad. 13, inf. 20; Confirmed 20; Communicants, adm. 20, rec. 10, rest. 8, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 18, fem. 68) 86; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 116, weekd. 26; Holy Communion, pub. 22; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 18, fem. 36) 54.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$6.13; Exp. and salaries 679 78; S. School 11.17; Ladies' Aid Society 168.87; Trinity Church Guild 156.92; Donations for Festivals, Easter and Christmas for S. School 31.20; Donation for New Organ 25.00; Christmas Gift to Rector 15.15; Baptismal Font, Birthday Offering, 23.00; Lamp and Horseblock in front of the Church 5 00; Thanksgiving Day, for Rector 14.32.....\$1,138.54

DIOCESAN—Missions \$25.00; Christmas Fund 5 68; Fem. B. and P. B. Soc., Phila., 2.79; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 10.00; Convocation 5 53....\$54 00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (by S. School, Lent) \$3.86, For. (by S. School, Lent) 3.86, Jew. 1.15.....\$8.87

Total of Offerings.....\$1,201.41

PROPERTY—Church (sitt 225) \$10,400; Gift of Land Adjoining Church 1,000.....\$11,400.00

Debt \$145.

There are two active societies connected with the Parish; the Ladies' Aid Society, members 30, and Trinity Guild, members 26. I feel it my duty to say

that we have a noble band of workers, and as an aid to the Rector and Vestry they deserve special mention of their zeal and earnestness.

The Sunday School is flourishing. Services are well attended. A font and organ have been placed in the church. A desirable property has been acquired by the Parish through the liberality of a Warden, Mr. G. W. Eddy, in donating land adjoining the present church property, on the south and west, thereby increasing the value of the present church property to an additional \$1,000. The Vestry have taken steps towards building a fence enclosing the same, and erecting sheds for the use of those who attend the services, residing at a distance.

The Rector still continues his mission work, conducting a monthly Sunday afternoon service in the school houses; an average of 60 persons attend. The official acts performed are included on the Parish report. He wishes something could be done for the people of Hartland and vicinity—where we have about 200 communicants—in securing a home of their own; property can be had for a suitable chapel. Some money can be raised among the people, but the chief help must come from outside; he feels confident, judging from the work done, and the interest manifested during the past year, that a better work can be done, and a harvest of souls would result to the Church. This is a very important work as it takes in all the "next towns;" Gasport, Hartland, Johnson Creek and North Hartland. In these I have found a number of families who belong to us, baptized three children, and prepared and presented six for confirmation. Prayer books, hymnals, tracts and Church papers have been distributed among all the families, and results are manifesting themselves in the large congregations attending the services in the home parish and mission stations. The Parish Register is carefully kept, and in good condition.

Niagara Falls, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. Geo. F. ROSENMÜLLER, Rector.

Wardens: Mr. S. M. N. Whitney, Mr. Mark Wells.

Families 125; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 20; Confirmed 25; Communicants, ad. 22, rec. 7, died 7, rem. 18, pres. no. (male 59, fem. 156) 215; Marriages 20; Burials 19; Services, Sund. 229, weekd. 89; Holy Communion, pub. 57, priv. 1. S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 16) 17; pupils 175.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$109.08; Exp. and salaries 2,518.25; S. School 54.67; Ch. property (gifts in furniture) 2,100.00; Guild House 34.00; Thanksgiving Day 25.47; Choir (special) 40.00\$4,827.47

DIOCESAN—Missions \$14.42; Christmas Fund 11.29; Assessments, Dioc. 40.00, Epis. 75.00.\$140.71

Total of Offerings..... \$4,968.18

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) 70,000; Rectory 7,000.\$77,000.00

Debt \$1,500.

The Parish records are kept with great care and accuracy. Church furnishings have been presented during the past year, as specified in the Report of the Committee on "Beneficence and Works of Piety," amounting, as stated above, to \$2,100.

Suspension Bridge, Church of the Epiphany.

The Rev. HENRY S. HUNTINGTON, Rector.

Wardens: H. E. Woodford, Joseph Willis.

Families 30; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 21; Communicants, died 5, pres. no. (male 22, fem. 62) 84; Marriages 6; Burials 10; Services, Sund 104, weekd. occasional; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 14) 16; Pupils (male 45, fem. 50) 166; aver. attend. 95.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$49 73; Exp. and salaries 1,130.57; Ch. property 1,900; other objects, Easter Col. 112.27; S. School, Lenten 40.15; S. School for Organ 70.00; S. School Books and Papers 32.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$25.00; Christmas Fund 6.00; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis 25.00.....\$66.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$5.50, For. 5.00, Jew. 4.68; Ch. Build. Fund 5.00

Total of Offerings.....\$3,420.90

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 220).....\$10,000.00

Of the offerings reported, the sum of \$293 85 was the receipts of the Ladies' Guild from June, 1889, to June, 1890.

Youngstown, S. John's Church.

The Rev. JAMES ROY, LL. D., Rector.

Wardens: Maj. J. H. Page, William Ripson.

Families 38; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 19; Confirmed 9; Communicants, rem 2, pres. no. (male 20, fem. 38) 58; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 40; Holy Communion, pub. 6; S. School teachers (male 1, fem 8) 9; pupils (male 40, fem. 52) 92.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$496.64; S. School 127.91.....\$624.55

DIOCESAN—Missions \$15.00; Assessments, Dioc. 6.00, Epis. 10.00.....\$31.00

Total of Offerings.....\$655.55

PROPERTY—Church \$2,000.00; other property (church shed) 175.00..\$2,175.00

ONTARIO COUNTY.**Allen's Hill, S. Paul's Church.**

Vacant.

Wardens: T. C. Lee, L. L. Pierpont.

Families 4; Communicants, died 1, pres. no. 32; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 8.

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200).....\$3,000
No debt.

The Parish has been vacant since March. Lay services were held on the Sundays during the summer by a student from Geneva. Offerings were made for the expenses of the services.

Canandaigua, S. John's Church.

The Rev. EUGENE J. BABCOCK, Rector.

Wardens: James C. Smith, Dwight R. Burrell.

Families 111; Baptisms, ad. 9, inf. 11; Confirmed 25; Communicants, ad. 24, rec. 2, died 1, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 36, fem. 146) 182; Marriages 2; Burial 12; Services, Sund. 125, weekd. 71; Holy Communion, pub. 29, priv. 2; School teachers (male 2, fem. 13) 15; pupils (male 32, fem. 51) 83.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$121.03; Exp. and salaries 2,293.11; S. Sch. 40.75; Ch. property 330.07; Debt paid 820.88; Christmas Decorations 7.4; Thanksgiving Day Offering 28.52; Parish Paper 83.20; Good Samaritan Fr. 10.20; Sewing School 5.06.....\$3,740

DIOCESAN—Missions 75.14; Educ. 11.74; Christmas Fund 45.27; B. and B. Soc. 8.02; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00, Epis. 75.00; Convocation Offering 2.....\$242

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$16.76, For. 21.88, Col. 89.00, Jew. (S. Sch. 41.36; Ch. Build. Fund 11.17.....\$180

Total of Offerings.....\$4,163

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 424) \$50,000; Rectory 5,000.....\$55,

Debt \$1,369.10.

There are 31 communicants registered but not communing.

Of the offerings, the Woman's Auxiliary makes the contribution for Colored Missions; one box valued at \$69.00; Ministering Children's League, box, \$15. The Auxiliary also gave \$10.00 to Foreign Missions. The Parochial Aid Society maintains the parish paper, *St. John's Court*. The Guild of S. John's maintains the Sewing School, and contributed \$255.00 of the amount toward payment of debt. The Sunday School made the offering for Jewish Missions.

Clifton Springs, S. John's Church.

The Rev. LEWIS P. CLOVER, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Thomas Wells, Nathaniel B. Briggs.

Families 72; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 10; Confirmed 6; Communicants, ad. rec. 16, died 2, rem. 15, pres. no. 96; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Holy Communion, priv. 13; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 12, fem. 16) 28.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$829.88; S. School 25.00; Rectory Fund 45.....\$895

DIOCESAN—Missions \$16.50; Christmas Fund 21.65; Assessments, Dioc. 12. Epis. 25.00.....\$75

GENERAL—Missions, Jewish.....\$4

Total of Offerings\$979.98

PROPERTY—Church \$14,000; Rectory 2,000\$16,000.00

Debt \$680, on Rectory.

All offerings for alms are paid by the Rector to Mr. Thomas Wells, Treasurer, to be added to the Contingent Fund of the church.

List of contributions reported to the Rector, April 26, 1890, by Miss Gallo-way, Treasurer of the "Ladies' Aid Society," and in the possession of that society, and of "The Altar Society," for the "Organ Fund":

Ladies' Aid Society, \$50.00; The Altar Society, \$141.00; Miss Elliott, \$25.00; Mrs. C. C. Pratt, \$5.00; Mrs. O. Sullivan, \$10.00; The Altar Society, \$25.00; Total, \$256.00.

In addition to this, "The Altar Society" reports as having raised for the Organ Fund during the past year, \$53.16, and for other objects \$36.00.

The old organ having been repaired, and the cost of the repairs met by the proceeds of a festival given by the ladies of the church, it is made to serve our present purpose. The sum contributed towards the purchase of a new organ will remain intact, and at a future time, with the proceeds of the sale of the old organ added, and whatever in addition may be necessary, applied to the purchase of a new organ. The services of the organist of the church for nearly the whole of the past year have been given gratuitously.

The rent of the Rectory, varying from \$150.00 to \$175.00 per annum, is paid into the hands of the Treasurer, for contingent expenses of the church.

The sum of \$240.00, given annually by Dr. Foster, head of the Sanitarium, for the support of the church, is paid into the treasury for contingent expenses. Provision has lately been made for the Rector to hold service and preach to invalids and other members of the Church, in the Chapel of the Sanitarium, on the night of the fourth Sunday in every month.

Through the efforts of the ladies of the Parish, the church has been thoroughly renovated lately, and the expense met by a festival and supper.

Those who know anything of the history of this Parish in the past will not be surprised to learn that we still continue to "make haste slowly." It is gratifying, however, to know that all within our church here is harmonious, and all beyond, quiet, peaceable and in good will.

The Records of this church have been carefully kept by me, and by my predecessors in charge, and the Church Register carefully preserved.

Geneva, S. Peter's Church. (The Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey.)

The Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Samuel Seabury Graves, Thomas McBlain.

Families 130; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 29; Confirmed 26; Communicants, adm. 24, rec. 15, died 6, rem. 26, pres. no. (male 72, fem. 226) 298; Marriages 11; Burials 25; Services, Sund. 126, weekd. 92; Holy Communion, pub. 46, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 5, fem. 21) 26; pupils (male 99, fem. 110) 209.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms (including \$128 for Church Home inmates) 56.93; Exp. and salaries 1,550.99; S. School 221.19; Ch. property (repairs on church 117.31, repairs on rectory 420.02) 537.33; Church Home Hospital 33.65; Overhill Church Home Fund 25.00; Professional nursing for poor 32.00; balance of Miss M. A. DeLancey Fund for Poor 45.94.....\$2,703.03

DIOCEAN—Missions \$68.04; Educ. 7.09; Christmas Fund 21.00; B and P. B. 00.10.45; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00; private contribution for Deanery work 00.00.....\$231.58

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (mite chests \$35.60) 51.04. For. 40.00. Jew. 17. Ch. Build. Fund 29.00; Society for Increase of the Ministry 3 00; S Sch offering for Poor Fund of Wuchang Mission, China, 78.08.....\$218

Total of Offerings.....\$3,153

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$51,000; Rectory 3,000; other property 1,.....\$55,

The Rectory and its surroundings had come into such a state of dilapidation that extensive repairs were absolutely necessary to preserve the property. These repairs have nothing to do with the erection of an Office and Recitation Room specially for Divinity School purposes.

Geneva, Trinity Church.

The Rev. H. W. NELSON, Jr., D. D., Rector.

The Rev. C. H. DUNCAN, Deacon, Assistant.

Wardens: P. Richards, A. L. Chew.

Families 241, individuals not thus included 70; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 32; confirmed 35; Communicants, adm. 28, rec. 15, died 12, rem. 21, pres. no. (201, female 374) 575; Marriages 8; Burials 23; Services, Sund. 193, week 340; Holy Communion, pub. 75, priv. 35; S. School teachers (male 11, female 33; pupils (male 117, female 177) 304.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$378.03; Exp. and salaries 4,475.17; S. Sch 75.65; Ch. property 3,071.69; For the Poor 340.00; Prayer Books, tracts etc., 91.23.....\$8,431

DIOCESAN—Missions \$207.51; Educ. 142.59; Christmas Fund 66.70; B. and B. Soc. 45.24; Assessments, Dioc. 72 16, Epis. 211.01; Work for Young Men 264.00; Church Home and Hospital 953.70.....\$2,052

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$1,575 21, For. 547.54, Col. 419 85, Ind. 53. Jew. 67.61; Theo. Educ. 28.00; Ch. Build Fund 64.29; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund 250.00; Ch. Temp. Soc. 10.00; Midnight Mission 4.34.....\$3,020

Total of Offerings.....\$13,503

PROPERTY—Church 60,000.00; Rectory 10,000.00; other property 4,500 00.....\$74,500

Of the above offerings, there was given through the Woman's Auxiliary. Domestic Missions \$658 89, for Foreign Missions \$63.00, for Indian Missions \$53.50, for work among the coloured people \$119.60, and for Diocesan Missions \$27.05; a total of \$831.94.

The Parish Building, begun some years ago, will be ready for use this winter. There has been expended in its construction over \$25,000.

It is with great pleasure that I am able to state that a beginning of a permanent endowment of the Parish has been made by gifts and a bequest, amounting altogether to \$3,500.

Under the favour of God, and through the kindly and unselfish coöperation of the members of the congregation, all seats in the church have been made comfortable. One gratifying result of this has been that the revenues of the Parish have far been considerably increased.

Phelps, S. John's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Augustus McLeod, Wm. B. Hotchkiss.

Families 26; Baptisms, inf. 6; Communicants, rec. 3, died 2, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 31) 38; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 60; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$541.74; gift to Rector 18.00; S. School Christmas Festival 16.25; Furnace 143.76; seats (from Mrs. W. Sayre) 293.00; carpet 105.52; painting 80.00; repairs on church and rectory 276.41; added to Jones Fund 93.05.....\$1,567.73

DIOCESAN—Missions \$14.82; Christmas Fund 4.51; Assessments, Dioc. 8.50, Epis. 25.00.....\$52.83

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. 4.50 (Easter S. S. Offering), For. 4.50 (Easter S. S. Offering); other objects, Mission to Deaf-mutes 3 00; box to Basket Makers 18.05.....130.05

Total of Offerings.....\$1,650.61

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$2,800; Rectory 3,000.....\$5,800

Within the year the interior of the church has been entirely renovated and greatly improved.

Having resigned the charge of the North Mission, the Rector is now enabled to give his entire attention to this Parish. There has been received from the estate of the late Miss Nancy M. Stanley, of blessed memory, and conveyed to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, the sum of \$2,000, the income of which is to be annually applied as an *addition* to the regular salary of the Rector. For other benefactions, see report of Committee on Beneficence and Works of Piety. For securing greater accuracy, the Parish records are now undergoing revision.

Phelps, S. Paul's Church.

Vacant. Reported by the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, D. D., late Missionary.

Wardens: Henry Cook, James Avery.

Families 20; Communicants 27; Burials 1; Services, Sund. 30; Holy Communion, pub. 3

Shortsville, Trinity Church.

The Rev. LEWIS P. CLOVER, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Robert B. Crowell, Jerome Sisler.

Families 17; Confirmed 2; Communicants, adm. 2, pres. no. 36; Services, Sund. 49, weekd. 1; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 1.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....\$151.13

DIOCESAN—Missions.....\$1.60

Total of Offerings.....\$152.73

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 100).....\$2,000.00

With the exception of two Sundays, services have been held at this mission every Sunday, and the Holy Communion administered once a month during the past year.

Mrs. Alida Crane, deceased, an earnest and devoted member of the Church here, has, I am informed, by her last will, left \$200 to the Church.

A neat and substantial concrete sidewalk has been laid in front of the church.

Victor, Church of the Good Shepherd.

Vacant. Reported by the Rev. DAVID MOIR, late Missionary.

Families 2; Baptisms, inf. 2; Communicants, pres. no. fem. 2; Services, Sunday 26; Holy Communion, pub. 5.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....\$

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 120).....\$1,500

I had charge of this Parish until March 1st, 1890. From the time of the report I held services on alternate Sundays, and had Holy Communion monthly and baptized two children.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Albion, Christ Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS S. DUNHAM, Rector.

Wardens: William J. Harrington, W. Crawford Ramsdale.

Families 95; Baptisms, inf. 17; Communicants, rec. 10, died 8, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 52, fem. 150) 202; Marriages 8; Burials 24; Services, Sunday 134, weekd. 109; Holy Communion, pub. 20; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 11) 13; pupils (male 35, fem. 62) 97.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$75.45; Exp. and salaries 1,800.00; S. School 56.50; Ch. property 600.00.....\$2,531.95

DIOCESAN—Missions \$40.00; Educ. 30.00; Christmas Fund 25.00; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00.....\$115.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$5.00, For. 5.00.....\$10.00

Total of Offerings.....\$2,656.95

PROPERTY—Church \$13,000.00; Rectory 2,000.00; other property (endowment) 11,500.00.....\$26,500.00

No debt.

Medina, S. John's Church.

The Rev. GEORGE W. WEST, Rector.

Wardens: George H. Shattuck, Robert W. Nichol.

Families, 95; Baptisms, ad. 14, inf. 19; Confirmed 29; Communicants, adm. 29, rec. 4, died 4, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 40, fem. 130) 170; Marriages 3; Burials 11; Services, Sund. 144, weekd. 79; Holy Communion, pub. 84, priv. 10; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$23.01; Exp. and salaries 1,269.06; S. School 74.00; Ch. property (chapel) 39.10; Processional Cross 22.00; new Altar 30.00; towards new organ 500.00; Sewing Society 103.06.....\$2,060.23

DIOCESAN—Missions \$5.40; Christmas Fund 9.23; Assessments, Epis. 25.00; Pastoral Staff 5.00.....\$44.63

GENERAL—Missions, For. \$3.98; Ch. Build. Fund 1.30.....\$5.28

Total of Offerings.....\$2,110.14

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 360) \$10,000; Rectory 2,000; Organ Fund 1,500...
.....\$13,500

Debt \$700.

S. Margaret's Guild has contributed towards the Organ Fund, during the past year, over \$50, and in all over \$500. Of the \$74 from the Sunday School, \$40 were given to the same object. The organ has been ordered from Hook & Hastings, and will be in place on or before Christmas Day. The weekly Eucharist has been well attended, and during the Octave of Easter was celebrated daily.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.**Catharine, S. John's Church.**

The Rev. FRANCIS F. RICE, Rector.

Wardens: George S. Hitchcock, William H. Beach.

Families 60; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 4; Confirmed 5; Communicants, adm. 22, rec. 2, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 40, fem. 67) 107; Marriages 3; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 85, weekd. 30; Holy Communion, pub. 18; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 4) 8; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$24.00; Exp. and salaries 700.00; S. School 10.00; other objects 32.00; Ladies' Society 50.00; gift to Rector 35.00...\$851.00

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc. \$9.00, Epis. 16.00; other objects 5.00...\$30.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$10.60, For. 10.59, Jew. 1.00; other objects 2.81.
.....\$25.00

Total of Offerings.....\$906.00

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$4,000; Rectory 500; other property 2,000. . . . \$6,500

No debt.

My parochial report includes, as heretofore, the statistics of the Lawrence Memorial Chapel at Cayuta Lake. Nearly one-third of the families, communicants, etc., etc., appertain to the chapel congregation. Since 1881, when the chapel was built, services have been maintained there during the summer through the liberality of the noble owner, Mrs. Jane G. (Lawrence) Campbell, of New York.

S. John's Parish register from 1810 to 1847 cannot be found. The present (from 1847) is fairly accurate and full.

Havana, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. GEORGE BOWEN, Minister in Charge.

Wardens: Mason N. Weed, David L. Shelton.

Families 30; Baptisms, ad. 1; Confirmed 1; Communicants, died 5, rem. pres. no. (male 9, fem. 31) 40; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Services, Sund. weekd. 4; Holy Communion, pub. 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$5.91; Exp. and salaries 145.60. . . . \$151.5

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$8,000; other property 200 \$8,200

Watkins, S. James' Church.

The Rev. GEORGE BOWEN, Minister in Charge from January 29, 1890.

Wardens: F. Davis, Jr., Daniel Beach.

Families 78; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 4; Confirmed 22; Communicants, died 3, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 21, fem. 99) 120; Marriages 7; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 64, weekd. 11; Holy Communion, pub. 11, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 11) 12; pupils (male 20, fem. 51) 71.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$27.42; Estimated exp. and salaries 1,300 00; S. School 30.66; other objects 20 92. . . . \$1,379 00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$9.78; Assessments, Dioc. 12.00, Epis. 30 00. . . . \$51.78

Total of Offerings. \$1,430.78

PROPERTY—Rectory \$8,000; other property 2,000. . . . \$10,000.00

I am unable to make a complete and full report for the year, having had charge of the Parish since January 29th, the Rev. George W. Knapp having resigned September 1st, 1889.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Addison, Church of the Redeemer.

The Rev. FRANCIS GILLIAT, Rector.

Wardens: Thomas Paxton, David Darrin.

Families 65; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 7; Confirmed 11; Communicants, adm. 11, rec. 1, rem. 3, pres. no. 81; Marriages 1; Burials 8; Services, Sund. 124, weekd. 50; Holy Communion, pub. 25; S. School teachers, fem. 6; pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$32.72; Exp. and salaries 792.00; S. School Christmas Festival 20.00; Ch. property 92.71; other objects 12.00; Thanksgiving Offering for Rector 3.11; water and small hydrant for Rectory 24.00...\$976.54

DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund \$7.20; B. and P. B. Soc. 5.19; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 20.00.....\$42.39

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. and For. (by S. S.) \$19.87, Jew. 1.45; Ch. Build. Fund 4.08; North Carolina Mission 1.25; S. John's, Louisville, Ky., 3.21.\$30.76

Total of Offerings.....\$1,049.69

PROPERTY—Church (sitt 150) \$4,000; Rectory 2,000.....\$6,000.00

Debt, about \$50.

Parish Register appears to be in good order.

Bath, S. Thomas' Church.

The Rev. BENJAMIN SMITH SANDERSON, B. D., Rector.

Wardens: Martin W. Noble, Benj. F. Young.

Families 125; Baptisms, inf. 6; Communicants, about 210; Marriages 9; Burials 36; Services, Sund. 115, weekd. 30; Holy Communion, pub. 17, priv. 10; S. Schoolteachers (male 3, fem. 11) 14; pupils (male 54, fem. 101) 169.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$99.86; Exp. and salaries 2,000; S. School 47.92; Ch. property (Rectory repairs, etc.) 500.00; Music Fund 168.11; Parish House Fund 114.90; "Brush" Memorial 548.00; "Dorcas" and other Funds 100.....\$3,578.79

DIOCESAN—Missions \$45.73; Christmas Fund 36.83; B. and P. B. Soc. 18.07; Assessments, Dioc. 30.00, Epis. 100.00; W. A. Diocesan Work 190.00..\$420.63

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$69.50, For 29.00; Offertory at W. A. Conference 71.04; Ch. Mission to Deaf Mutes 17.50; Enrollment Fund 20.05; Hospital Work, N. Y. City 14.00; Scholarship in Salt Lake City 40.00; Girls' Friendly Soc. 12.00.....\$273.09

Total of Offerings.....\$4,272.51

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 650) \$50,000; Rectory 4,000; other property 325.00;\$54,325.00

No debt.

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc. \$37.50, Epis. 42.50.....	\$80.00
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$18.64, For. 34.00, Jew. 6.67; S. School, Lenten Offering (Missions) 50.00; Deaf Mute Mission Work 12.60; Fresh Air Fund, N. Y. 14.00.....	\$135.91
Total of Offerings.....	\$2,368.22
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 324) \$15,000; Rectory 5,000.....	\$20,000.00
Debt \$500.	

The Parish was vacant till March 1, 1890, when the present Rector took charge. The Missionary Society also sent a box valued at \$76.00 to Wyoming, Illinois, not included in the above report.

Howard, Trinity Church.

Wardens: Clarence Willis, George Wilson.

There have been no services in this Parish for three years past. The amount for which the Gospel Woods were sold, and interest (\$500) was transferred to the Parochial Fund two years ago, and amounts to about \$570, which is held by the Trustees of the Parochial Fund for this Parish, and subject to the direction of the Vestry.

CLARENCE WILLIS.

Wayne, S. John's Church.

The Rev. A. J. WARNER, Rector.

Wardens: George Lord, Ira Wood.

Families 10; Communicants, pres. no. (male 4, fem. 8) 12; Services, Sund. 7.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....\$4.62

In the month of June the church had been closed for nearly two years, and at least thirty panes of glass were broken or entirely gone; these have been replaced, and the landing or platform extending across the front of the church, which was badly decayed, has been repaired; the average attendance on the services was about forty. The Rector has paid \$3.25 from the offerings for cleaning the church and opening it for services, besides \$5.25 out of his own pocket for travelling expenses. Whether the services can be kept up through the winter is yet to be seen.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Clyde, S. John's Church.

The Rev. JOHN EVANS, Minister in Charge.

Wardens: De Lancey Stow, Homer Daboll.

Families 87; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 2; Confirmed 18; Communicants, rec. 1, died 2, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 20, fem. 53) 73; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 14; Holy Communion, pub. 8; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 20, fem. 50) 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$17.23; Exp. and salaries 681.74; Interest 150.00, Carnival and Donation 850.00.....	\$1,698.97
DIOCESAN—Missions \$5.00; Christmas Fund 2 00; Assessments, Dioc. 10 00, Epis. 10 36.....	\$27.36
GENERAL—Missions, Domestic.....	\$6.72
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 350) \$14,000; Rectory 3,000; other property 1,500...	\$18,500.00
Debt \$3,300.	

Lyons, Grace Church.

The Rev. H. W. SPALDING, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Geo. T. Kent, H. T. Towar.

Families 129; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 17. Total 19; Confirmed 27; Communicants, adm. 26, rec. 5, died 5, rem. 2, dropped 1, pres. no. (male 34, fem. 178) 212; Marriages 5; Burials 14; Services, Sund. 100, weekd 117; Holy Communion, pub. 37, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 14) 17; pupils 145.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$71.18; Exp. and salaries 2,004.00; S. School 54.82; Parish Fund 57.00; other objects 5.00; Lenten exp. 28.28; Debt decreased 500.00; Thanksgiving 17.74; Altar Chapter 45 84.....	\$2,783.86
DIOCESAN—Missions \$15.82; Christmas Fund 17 64; Assessments, Dioc. 30.00, Epis. 60.00; Church and Missionary at Sodus Point 10.00.....	\$133.46
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$32 85, Jew. 7.72; W. Aux. 7.44.....	\$48.01
Total of Offerings.....	\$2,965.33
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 600) \$39,000; Rectory 4,000; other property 13,569.97.....	\$56,569.97
Debt \$3,000.	

The present condition of the Parish is, on the whole, very satisfactory. Congregations are good and increasing.

It will be seen that the debt of the Parish has been decreased \$500. The Easter collection, with money raised by the Ladies' Aid Society, has accomplished this.

The present revenue of the Parish covers all expenses at present rates.

The Young Ladies' Altar Chapter has made needed improvements in the vestry room and chancel.

A devout lady of Washington, D. C., whose husband has lately deceased, formerly members of this parish, has decided to put in the church a memorial lectern of brass, at the cost of \$500. It will be a beautiful and valuable addition to the chancel furniture.

The Rector regrets that so little has been done this year for missions and other canonical objects. This was occasioned by circumstances that were unavoidable. During the coming year the collections will be taken. The Parish is at peace with itself, which is devoutly attributed to the Blessed Spirit of God, who maketh men to be of one mind in an house." There is, however, lacking the "mind to work," which it is hoped time and faithful labour will overcome.

Newark, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. J. E. GOODHUE, Rector.

Wardens: Joel H. Prescott, Fletcher Williams.

Families 45; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 5; Confirmed 12; Communicants, adm. rec. 6, died 2, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 18, fem. 62) 80; Marriages 4; Burials 182.00; Subscription for new Rectory 425.00; Easter Offerings for new Rectory 27.91; Donations to Rector 31.37..... \$1,85

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$23.18; Exp. and salaries 1,023.35; S. School 21.55; other objects: S. Agnes' Guild 120.00; Ladies' Guild for new Rectory 182.00; Subscription for new Rectory 425.00; Easter Offerings for new Rectory 27.91; Donations to Rector 31.37..... \$1,85

DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.00; Christmas Fund 10.00; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00; Epis. 20.00..... \$5

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$4.00, For. 4.00, Col. 4.00, Ind. 4.00, Jew. 2.00..... \$2

Total of Offerings..... \$1,91

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$6,000; Rectory 6,000; other property 1,150..... \$13,15

Debt \$500.

The Parish has during the past year removed the old Rectory, and has constructed upon the same grounds an elegant and convenient Rectory, which is creditable to the Building Committee and an honour to the Parish, and is now occupied by the Rector.

Palmyra, Zion Church.

The Rev. LEONARD WOODS RICHARDSON, Rector.

Wardens: Wm. H. Farnham, Christopher Tilden.

Families 124; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 27; Confirmed 12; Communicants, adm. rec. 12, pres. no. 150; Marriages 3; Burials 14; Services, Sund. 106, weekd. 106; Holy Communion, pub. 48, priv. 17; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 9) 11; pupils (male 35, fem. 70) 105.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$68.00; Exp. and salaries 1,580.00; other objects: Thanksgiving Day 7.07..... \$1,65

DIOCESAN—Missions \$50.00; Christmas Fund 10.24; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00; Epis. 50.00..... \$12

GENERAL—Missions, Jew. \$2.00; Mission to Deaf-mutes 7.00; Box, W. 150.00; Books for S. School at Sodus 15.00..... \$17

Total of Offerings..... \$1,94

PROPERTY—Church \$40,000; Rectory 2,500..... \$42,50

Parish Register complete and in good order. Visits made in the "towns" at regular intervals. Lay Reader: Hon. Charles McLouth.

Sodus, S. John's Church.

The Rev. DAVID MOIR, Rector.

Wardens : R. Milnor, J. J. Wylie.

Families, no record for years ; **Communicants**, pres. no. (male: not known, **fem.** not known) about 40; **Marriages** 2 ; **Services**, Sund. 25, weekd. 16 ; **Holy Communion**, pub. 7, priv. none; **S. School teachers** (fem.) 6; pupils 56.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL —Exp. and salaries \$625.01; S. School 10.14.....	\$635.15
DIOCESAN —Missions \$6.09; Assessments, Dioc. 4.00, Epis. 10.00.....	\$20.09
GENERAL —Missions, Dom. \$2.00, Jew. 3.00.....	\$5.00
Total of Offerings	\$660.24
PROPERTY —Church (sitt. 300) \$5,362.50; Rectory 1,700.....	\$7,062.50
Debt \$475.72.	

This report is for seven months. The Rev. H. S. Dennis resigned this Parish in October, 1889, and there were no services in the church at Sodus, until the present Rector took charge on the 1st of March, 1890. Under these circumstances we think that the people have done well. The Sunday School is in good condition, and we have been very much encouraged by having a large donation of books added to our S. S. Library by the kindness of the members of S. Agnes' Guild, Zion Church, Palmyra. The church property has been much improved by having had sheds erected in the rear of the church.

Sodus Centre, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. DAVID MOIR, Rector.

Wardens : E. B. Mather, Jacob Pulver.

Baptisms, inf. 1; **Communicants**, pres. no. 20; **Marriages** 1; **Services**, Sund. 25, weekd. 16; **Holy Communion**, pub. 7; **S. School teachers** (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL —Exp. and salaries 126.39; Ch. property 62.59.....	\$188.98
DIOCESAN —Missions \$3.50; Assessments, Dioc. 2.00, Epis. 5.00.....	\$10.50
GENERAL —Missions, Jewish. 1.....	\$2.00
Total of Offerings	\$201.48
PROPERTY —Church (sitt. 100) \$1,000; other property 100.00.....	\$1,100.00
No debt.	

This report gives the returns for seven months. The present Rector took charge on the 1st of March, 1890, and he finds the people devoted to the Church.

Sodus Point, Christ Church.

Vacant. Reported by CHARLES E. SPALDING, Lay.

Wardens: William E. Sill, John Preston.

Families 26; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 10; Services, Sund. 103, weekd. Communion, pub. 6, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils, 12, fem. 18) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$276 24; other objects 127.10.....

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200).....

The item "other objects" includes the whole amount of collections. The Treasurer is unable to give the separate objects for which they were

WYOMING COUNTY.**Attica, S. Luke's Church.**

The Rev. WM. V. W. BEDFORD-JONES, Deacon, Missionary.

Wardens: (Acting) R. H. Farnham, Chas. Williams.

Families 30; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 2; Communicants, rem. 1, pres. 4, fem. 28) 32; Services, Sund. 17, weekd. 3; Holy Communion, public 4, private 2; S. School teachers (fem.) 6; pupils (male 10, fem. 17) 27.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$5.00; Exp. and salaries 68.00; 6.25; Ch. property 52.00; Collected by two Members of Church, in 69 00, in Buffalo 20.50, in Attica 20.00; by Guild 35.00.....

DIOCESAN—Increase of Epis. Fund.....

Total of Offerings.....

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150).....

Debt \$145.

Owing to the absence of any previous record (so far as can be ascertained) the Parish Register, the above report dates only from May 1 to September 1. There has been a great deal of energy and renewed interest on the part of a few faithful and disheartened Churchwomen—now, thank God, augmented by some men. Congregations steadily increasing. Average attendance 50; average offering per service nearly \$5.00. A class is ready for work. The church is to be improved, and the interior decorated during September. The younger members and friends have subscribed for and presented some set of green altar coverings, etc., with dossal. We need an altar lectern, pulpit and other chancel furniture. A member of the congregation also presented the choir with a set of new hymnals; a great boon.

The missionary in charge has also (in addition to his duties at Confirmation services in Alexander (Aug. 31st) with promise of success in the

Warsaw, Trinity Church.

Vacant.

Wardens: E. O. McNair, N. S. Beardslee.

Families 30; Baptisms, inf. 2; Communicants, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 20, fem. 52) 72; Services, Sund. 32, weekd. 20; Holy Communion, pub. 10, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8; pupils (male 12, fem. 29) 41.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$10.00; Exp. and salaries 800.00; S. School 10.50.....\$820.50

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 33) \$3,500; Rectory 2,000; other property 500 00....\$6,000.00

Debt \$7,000.

From September 1, 1889, to February 9, 1890, there were no services. After that time services were maintained by a Lay Reader from Hobart College until June 1, 1890, when the Rev. William Gardam, formerly of the Cathedral Church in Faribault, Minn., became Rector. The duties he performed most acceptably until August 25th, when he resigned, owing to his continued ill health, which compelled him to return to Minnesota, much to his own chagrin and the sorrow of the Parish. The Parish is still without a Rector, but regular services are kept up.

J. O. McCLURE,
Clerk of the Parish.

Wethersfield Springs, S. Clement's Church.

The Rev. J. EDMUND BATTIN, Rector.

Wardens: Edmund B. Battin, William M. Battin.

Families 24; Baptisms, inf. 2; Communicants, died 2, rem. 7, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 8) 15; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 105, weekd. 25; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6; pupils (male 9, fem. 16) 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$12.96; Exp. and salaries 242.94; S. School 12.31; Ch. property 17.28; Taxes 61.97.....\$347.96

DIOCESAN—Missions \$8.00; Christmas Fund 1.16; Assessments, Dioc. Ex. 3 00.....\$12.16

GENERAL—Missions, Domestic.....\$0 73

Total of Offerings.....\$360.85

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$5,000; Rectory 1,000; other property 6,000....\$12,000.00

By conjoint action of the Bishop of the Diocese and the Vestry of this Parish, the school property known as the Doolittle Institute, was on the 23d day of October last declared by them to be unprofitable, and their action was approved of by the Chancellor of the Diocese. This said property, as far as possible, is under rental, and said rents are applied to Church purposes, and for no other purpose, according to clause in deed of gift to the church.

Besides the missionary work in the town of Wethersfield, I have done duty in visiting and hunting up Church people, who reside in Gainesville, Silver Springs and Rock Glen, and in other parts of the town of Gainesville. I have made over 100 visits, and traveled with the missionary horse about 1,000 miles.

Last Sunday evening I held services at Rock Glen, in the school house of that village, which was filled by an attentive audience, and understand they were well pleased with the service.

The Parish Register is a complete record of all my official acts during my rectorship and as missionary.

YATES COUNTY.

Branchport, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Rector.

Wardens: John N. Macomb, Jr., Henry R. Sill.

Families 33; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 2; Confirmed 11; Communicants, adm. 1
rec. 1, died 1, pres. no. (male 18, fem. 34) 52; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 5
weekd. 7; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 2; S. School teachers (fem.)
pupils (male 15, fem. 17) 32.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....	\$385 - 00
DIOCESAN—Missions 10.50; Christmas Fund 7.00; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 10.00.....	\$32 - 50
GENERAL—Missions, Jewish	\$1 - 80
Total of Offerings	\$419. 30
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 115)	\$2,000. 00

Dresden, S. John's Church.

Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.

Wardens: C. W. Bennett, Dudley W. Dox.

Families 32; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 1; Confirmed 7; Communicants, pres. no.
41; Services, Sund. 102, weekd. 1; Holy Communion, pub. 2; S. School teachers
(male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$219.00; Ch. property 70.00.....	\$289.00
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$6.00
Total of Offerings.....	\$295.00
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 180) 4,000; Parish Building 600.....	\$4,600.00

Penn Yan, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Rector.

Wardens: Horatio W. Perkins, Augustus W. Franklin.

Families 80; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 3; Confirmed 15; Communicants, adm. 13, rec. 3, died 4, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 24, fem. 91) 115; Marriages 1; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 94, weekd. 73; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils (male 26, fem. 55) 81.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$40.57; Exp. and salaries 913.85; S. School 68.15; Ch. property 1,997.87; Music 156.00; Insurance 20.00; Repairs 7.55; Interest 45.00.....\$3,248.99

DIOCESAN—Missions \$15.71; Christmas Fund 4.65; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 20.18.....\$50.55

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$21.60, For. 21.60, Jew. 2.13.....\$45.33

Total of Offerings.....\$3,344.27

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 243).....\$9,000.00

Debt \$1,682.20.

PERSONAL REPORTS.

The Rev. SYLVESTER D. BOOROM, Chaplain U. S. N., reports that he has completed a five years' cruise at sea, and is ordered to the U. S. Ship *Minnesota*, at the Navy Yard, New York, for Oct. 1, 1890.

The Rev. ALBERT A. BROCKWAY, in Europe, reports that he officiated for the first three months of the diocesan year in his missionary duties in the Deanery of Batavia, and while abroad has officiated at sea, and at Lucerne, Switzerland.

The Rev. ANSON J. BROCKWAY reports that he is just completing a year of travel and study in Europe; that he has officiated on shipboard, and in S. Paul's, Rome, Italy, and from the middle of June has been chaplain at Lucerne, Switzerland, where he has ministered to a large congregation of American travellers. He expects to resume parochial work in the United States about Nov. 1.

The Rev. WILLIAM CATTERSON, Catawba, Steuben Co., reports that he is still engaged as heretofore in grape culture, being unable as yet to resume the work of the Ministry.

The Rev. R.R. CONVERSE, D.D., Chaplain of Hobart College, reports services in the College (S. John's) Chapel twice each Sunday and daily, with Holy Communion weekly from Advent to Easter, and twice each month during the remainder of the year. Of 66 students enrolled, 64 are baptized, and 51 actual communions during the year. His duties as Instructor in Mental Philosophy and Christian Ethics have been regularly discharged.

The Rev. EDWARD DOLLOWAY, Washington, D. C., reports that he has assisted a number of times in Divine Service and the celebration of the Holy Communion; and with a manifest improvement in his health and voice, he looks forward to resuming his labours in the Ministry in a not distant future.

The Rev. SAMUEL RICHARD FULLER, Buffalo, reports that he was in Europe for several months of the past year, recovering from a serious and dangerous attack of nervous prostration; and that since the first of June, having recovered his health, he has officiated every Sunday at Marion, Wareham and Andover in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Rev. FRANK P. HARRINGTON, Chaplain of De Veaux College, reports that during the last year he has baptized one adult, celebrated the Holy Communion twelve times in the College Chapel, and officiated at the regular Sunday and daily services during the academical year; and presented seven of the cadets for confirmation in S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls; and has officiated in various parishes both in vacation and term-time.

The Rev. O. R. HOWARD, D.D., Rector Emeritus of S. Thomas's Church, Bath, reports that during the late vacancy in that parish he baptized two adults and three infants, and officiated at eight private celebrations of the Holy Communion, ten marriages and thirty-six burials, of which latter, ten were at the Soldiers' Home, at Bath.

His report for the previous year, 1888-9, having failed to reach the Secretary in time for publication, he further reports that during that year, and in the illness of the late Rector, the Rev. A. P. Brush, he baptized one adult and six children, and officiated at five marriages, seven burials and nineteen other services.

He adds that a large and promising field for Mission work, north and east of Bath, centering at Prattsburgh, is now providentially opened.

The Rev. E. N. POTTER, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L., President of Hobart College, reports that in addition to his College duties, he has officiated in Missionary and Parochial services, and otherwise as there has been opportunity, in the Deanery of Geneva and elsewhere, and has devoted much time and labour to the work of the Church University Board of Regents.

The Rev. J. WAINWRIGHT RAY, Washington, D. C., reports that he has officiated in Silver Spring Church, Md., once, in Tacoma Park Church, Md., once, and in Grace Church, Washington, five times, and assisted in the Holy Communion in Grace Church, Georgetown, twice, in the Church of the Ascension, Washington, six times, and Christ Church, Georgetown, once; and that his health and occupation (under the U. S. Government) remain as heretofore.

The Rev. GERSHOM P. WALDO, Springfield, Ill., reports that he is now eighty-eight years of age and in very feeble health; is still able to attend Church and enjoy the service, though he has lost his hearing.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, residing at Lyons, reports that during the year he has performed occasional services.

The Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Chaplain of the Church Home, Rochester, reports that services have been held in the Chapel of the Home without intermission, twice each Sunday, on Saints' Days, twice a week in Lent and daily in Holy Week, with the Holy Communion monthly and on the greater Festivals; the

pulpit instruction has been frequently addressed especially to the children have been baptized, one person confirmed, one adult and one buried. Outside of the Home, he has officiated at two marriages, burials, and frequently at other services for the clergy of the city.

No reports have been received from the following clergymen:

The Rev. JOHN T. CUSHING, Hammondsport.

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| " " | ISRAEL FOOTE, D.D., Rochester. | |
| " " | FRANCIS GRANGER, Buffalo. | |
| " " | WILLIAM O. JARVIS, Rensselaerville, N. Y. | |
| " " | J. HATTRICK LEE, Rochester. | |
| " " | ROLLA O. PAGE, Brooklyn, N. Y. | |
| " " | WILLIAM H. PLATT, D.D., LL.D., Washington, D. C. | |
| " " | JOHN S. SEIBOLD, Chaplain U. S. A., Fort Union, New M. | |
| " " | JAMES STODDARD, Manor, N. Y. | |
| " " | RUDOLF WAHL, Missionary in Persia. | |
| " " | F. E. EASTERBROOKS, Glenora. | } Deacons. |
| " " | ISAAC EASTERBROOKS, Painted Post. | |
| " " | C. F. KELLNER, Ph. D., Geneva. | |
| " " | WILLIAM F. LANE, Sodus. | |
| " " | WILLIAM F. SHERO, Rochester. | |
| " " | LYMAN H. SHERWOOD, Lyons. | |

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

The following TABLES OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS include only the more important items of the Parochial and Missionary Reports, being those which are required by the Canons of the General Convention, and included in the Triennial Tabular Statement made by each Diocese to that body. Being taken entirely from the Parochial Reports, they differ materially, in regard to OFFERINGS, from the Reports of the Diocesan Treasurers, from which they should be corrected in order to present an accurate statement.*

The Table of CONFIRMATIONS varies slightly from the Bishop's List, which begins with the close of the Annual Council of 1889.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

CLERGY.—Ordained (Priests 5, Deacons 3) 8; Received (Priests 9, Deacons 3) 12; Deceased (Priests) 5; Transferred (Priests) 12; Canonically Resident (Bishop 1, Priests 101, Deacons 10) 112; Officiating by License (Priests) 7; Actually Resident (Bishop 1, Priests 108, Deacons 10) 119.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.—Admitted 6; Ordained 3; Present Number 9.

PARISHES.—Present number (self-supporting 60, missionary 41) 101; Organized Missions 13; Total of Parishes and Missions 114.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.—Present number (20 unconsecrated) 112; Rectories 60.

COMMUNICANTS.

Male, from 66 Reports.....	2,990
Female, from 66 Reports.....	7,318
Not specified, from 41 Reports.....	4,740
Not reported in 7 Parishes and Missions.....	121
Total in 114 Congregations.....	15,169

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Teachers, Male, from 78 Reports.....	251
" Female, from 78 Reports.....	940
" Not specified, from 27 Reports.....	116
" Not reported in 9 Congregations.....	27
Total in 114 Congregations.....	1,334

* The ASSESSMENTS, however, for Diocesan Expenses and the Support of the Episcopate, are given this year from the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, page 89 above.

Pupils, Male, from 69 Reports.....	3,322
" Female, from 69 Reports.....	5,332
" Not specified, from 35 Reports.....	2,551
" Not reported in 10 Congregations.....	261
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Total in 114 Parishes and Missions.....	11,486

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL :—

Communion Alms	\$6,357.00
Salaries and Expenses.....	155,696.30
Sunday Schools.....	6,485.30
Church Property.....	118,389.50
Other Objects.....	22,041.40
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Total.....	\$308,970.40

DIOCESAN :—

Missions.....	\$4,054.00
Education.....	654.00
Christmas Fund	1,216.00
Bibles and Prayer Books.....	444.00
Assessments—Diocesan	1,634.00
Episcopate	3,700.00
Other Objects.....	10,889.00
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Total	\$22,594.00

GENERAL :—

Missions—Domestic	\$5,143.00
Foreign	2,247.00
Coloured	851.90
Indian.....	469.30
Jewish	481.00
Church Building Fund.....	536.70
Other Objects	6,461.50
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Total.....	\$16,190.70

Total Extra-Parochial 38,785.40

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS..... \$347,755.40

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CHURCH PROPERTY.

Value of Churches.....	\$ 2,189,492.37	
Rectories.....	222,400.00	
Other Property and not specified	105,926.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,517,819.00
Of which in the City of Buffalo.....	\$ 870,625.00	
City of Rochester.....	432,700.00	
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INDEBTEDNESS reported in 42 Parishes..... \$ 145,899.15

Of which in Buffalo and Rochester \$119,657.62; or about 82 per cent. of the whole amount.

CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

	CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Marriages.	Burials.	Teach'rs	Pupils
			Adult.	Infant.		Added.	Died.	Present No.				
ERIE COUNTY.												
1	BUFFALO: All Saints	† 42	10	28	25	25		150	18	41	15	
2	Ascension.....	178	5	26	32	52	2	295	7	15	33	
3	Good Shepherd	37	1	10	8	18	1	43	3	5	10	
4	Grace.....	167	4	42	25	30	4	210	30	27	31	
5	S. Andrew.....	56	4	18	18	32	0	70	7	7	15	
6	S. Bartholomew	* 44	1	12	10	10	3	45	0	8	9	
7	S. James.....	* 305	13	68	50	50	11	351	27	43	28	
8	S. John.....	100	2	27	19	19	3	150	14	6	27	
9	S. Luke.....	147	9	29	21	21	10	217	17	33	24	
10	S. Mary.....	155	4	29	34	25	10	285	14	17	28	
11	S. Matthew.....	* 112	10	51	19	18	4	62	0	13	16	
12	S. Paul.....	369	19	76	124	136	3	595	20	18	52	
13	S. Peter.....	* 40	1	11	8	8	1	43	2	5	8	
14	S. Philip.....	* 65	*	*	8	*	*	110	*	*	9*	
15	S. Thomas.....	* 276	1	40	24	21	3	191	10	23	21	
16	Trinity.....	290	0	21	16	66	12	570	14	22	32	
17	East Aurora.....	65	4	3	0	5	0	105	5	5	8	
18	Lancaster.....	36	0	4	5	7	0	60	0	2	10	
19	Tonawanda.....	55	6	20	26	39	4	166	10	12	9	
		2,539	94	515	472	582	71	3,718	198	302	385	3
CATTARAUGUS CO.												
20	Ellicottville.....	25	0	7	6	5	0	39	0	5	6	
21	Olean.....	149	28	42	68	68	3	246	8	17	33	
22	Randolph.....	22	2	1	1	1	1	36	2	1	5	
23	Salamanca.....	57	0	6	0	4	0	89	6	3	10	
		253	30	56	75	78	4	410	16	26	54	
CHAUTAUQUA CO.												
24	Dunkirk.....	80	0	2	0	0	1	100	2	3	14	
25	Forestville.....	16	0	0	0	0	1	23	0	0	*	
26	Fredonia.....	137	9	12	0	1	2	180	8	8	10	
27	Jamestown.....	120	12	41	25	*	*	191	8	16	18	
28	Mayville.....	72	1	1	0	2	2	70	11	4	6	
29	Westfield.....	43	0	3	0	8	8	83	0	12	8	
		468	22	59	25	11	14	647	29	43	56	
NIAGARA CO.												
30	Lewiston.....	45	1	10	8	0	3	93	3	11	9	
31	Lockport: Christ...	53	1	8	0	2	1	85	4	13	10	
32	Grace.....	381	4	26	9	0	7	428	17	25	20	
33	Middleport.....	57	13	20	20	30	8	86	0	4	6	
34	Niagara Falls.....	125	6	20	25	29	7	215	20	19	17	
35	Suspension Bridge.	30	1	21	† 7	0	5	84	6	10	14	
36	Youngstown.....	38	1	19	9	0	0	58	2	2	9	
		729	27	124	78	61	31	1,049	52	84	85	
	Total.....	3,989	173	754	650	732	120	5,824	295	445	580	

* Not reported.

† Including the Church Home.

‡ De Veaux College.

CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Marriages.	Burials.	Sun. School.	
		Adult.	Infant.		Added.	Died.	Present No.			Teach's.	Pupils.
GENESEE COUNTY.											
1 Batavia.....	205	10	49	42	45	7	358	8	21	19	155
2 Bergen.....	* 10	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	*
3 Corfu.....	22	2	3	0	4	0	30	0	0	5	25
4 Le Roy.....	73	5	7	6	6	4	157	3	5	9	* 70
5 Oakfield.....	60	11	24	26	27	1	77	1	2	7	54
6 Stafford.....	* 80	*	*	0	*	*	90	*	*	9	* 50
	450	28	83	74	82	12	717	12	28	49	354
ALLEGANY CO.											
7 Angelica.....	66	0	3	0	0	2	92	0	2	9	60
8 Belmont.....	41	4	0	0	1	0	62	3	4	5	30
9 Belvidere.....	* 21	2	12	0	*	*	22	0	3	3	43
10 Canaseraga.....	87	9	12	19	19	1	136	0	5	7	44
11 Cuba.....	50	1	8	0	0	7	65	3	10	6	35
12 Wellsville.....	42	6	1	13	13	1	76	5	5	6	44
	307	22	36	32	33	11	453	11	29	36	256
LIVINGSTON CO.											
13 Avon.....	72	3	11	0	4	1	88	3	4	6	53
14 Caledonia.....	16	4	2	0	2	1	15	2	1	3	18
15 Dansville.....	70	14	5	14	0	0	104	2	6	8	60
16 Geneseo.....	90	2	5	33	36	3	240	0	5	8	90
17 Hunt's Hollow....	17	2	1	1	1	2	25	0	2	4	18
18 Mt. Morris.....	117	2	5	0	5	5	163	10	7	18	100
19 Nunda.....	* 20	*	*	*	*	*	20	*	*	*	* 30
	402	27	29	48	48	12	655	17	25	47	369
WYOMING COUNTY											
20 Attica.....	30	4	2	0	0	0	32	0	0	6	27
21 Warsaw.....	30	0	2	0	0	0	72	0	0	8	41
22 Wethersf'ld Springs	24	0	2	0	0	2	15	1	2	6	25
	84	4	6	0	0	2	119	1	2	20	93
Total.....	1,243	81	154	154	163	37	1,944	41	84	152	1,072

* Not reported.

CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Marriages.	Burials.	Teach'rs.	Sun. Sch. Pupils.
		Adult.	Infant.		Added.	Died.	Present No.				
MONROE COUNTY.											
ROCHESTER:											
1 Ascension	25	2	7	7	0	0	32	3	0	6	
2 Christ	308	12	25	25	113	11	667	15	36	51	
3 Epiphany	190	3	40	13	30	0	310	13	21	23	
4 Good Shepherd..	55	0	2	11	1	1	46	3	0	16	
5 S. Andrew	301	3	22	73	84	3	492	28	27	22	
6 S. James	130	3	14	11	15	5	135	15	14	28	
7 S. John	112	5	17	0	0	0	208	9	9	17	
8 S. Luke	323	0	25	21	40	14	653	11	31	43	
9 S. Mark	65	7	28	18	18	0	135	10	15	10	
10 S. Paul	240	2	17	21	44	3	435	9	12	22	
11 Trinity	82	2	8	0	0	3	150	2	3	15	
12 Brockport	81	8	7	11	3	1	151	6	9	22	
13 Charlotte	20	0	3	0	0	0	14	0	0	8	
14 Fairport	10	3	9	3	3	0	25	1	0	0	
15 Honeoye Falls.....	*26	3	2	11	13	2	48	0	3	8	
16 Pittsford	50	2	8	6	8	0	81	1	8	6	
17 Scottsville	30	1	4	2	2	3	55	1	6	6	
	2,048	56	238	235	374	46	3,637	127	194	303	2
ORLEANS CO.											
18 Albion	95	0	17	0	10	8	202	8	24	13	
19 Medina	95	14	19	29	33	4	170	3	11	9	
	190	14	36	29	43	12	372	11	35	22	
STEUBEN CO.											
20 Addison	65	1	7	11	12	0	81	1	8	6	
21 Bath	125	0	6	0	0	0	210	9	36	14	
22 Bradford	30	0	5	0	0	3	48	0	7	5	
23 Canisteo	* 10	*	*	*	*	*	15	*	*	*	
24 Corning	190	9	21	27	34	3	270	8	21	28	
25 Hammondsport.....	75	0	5	0	4	1	136	4	6	10	
26 Hornellsville	167	22	13	37	0	1	227	6	3	14	
27 Howard	* 5	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	
28 Wayne	10	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	
	677	32	57	75	50	8	1,004	28	81	77	
Total	2,915	102	331	330	467	66	5,013	166	310	402	

* Not reported.

CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Marriages.	Burials.	Sunday School.	
		Adult.	Infant.		Added.	Died.	Present No.			Teach'rs.	Pupils.
COUNTY.											
S. Peter..	130	4	29	26	39	6	298	11	25	26	209
.....	241	1	32	35	43	12	575	8	23	33	304
Mill	4	0	0	0	0	1	32	0	1	*	*
Guia	111	9	11	25	26	1	182	2	12	15	83
Spring	72	4	10	6	24	2	96	1	3	7	28
Field	* 17	*	*	*	*	*	26	*	*	*	24
S. John....	26	0	6	0	3	2	38	0	5	5	25
.....	* 20	0	0	0	*	*	27	0	1	*	35
.....	17	0	0	2	0	0	36	0	0	*	*
.....	2	0	2	*	*	*	2	0	0	*	*
	640	18	90	94	135	24	1,312	22	70	95	708
LER CO.											
.....	60	3	4	5	24	0	107	3	9	8	50
.....	30	1	0	1	0	5	40	2	5	0	0
.....	78	8	4	22	0	3	120	7	6	12	71
	168	12	8	28	24	8	267	12	20	20	121
COUNTY.											
.....	87	5	2	18	1	2	73	3	7	6	70
.....	129	2	17	27	31	5	212	5	14	17	145
.....	45	1	5	12	16	2	80	4	7	7	50
.....	124	4	27	12	12	0	150	3	14	11	105
.....	* 40	0	1	0	0	0	40	2	0	6	56
entre	* 18	0	1	0	*	*	20	1	0	6	30
int.	26	4	10	0	*	*	16	*	*	6	30
	469	16	63	69	60	9	591	18	42	59	486
COUNTY.											
rt.	33	3	2	11	11	1	52	0	2	4	32
.....	32	1	1	7	0	0	41	0	0	7	30
.....	* 5	*	*	*	*	*	10	*	*	*	*
1.	80	5	3	15	16	4	115	1	6	15	81
	150	9	6	33	27	5	218	1	8	26	143
tal.	1,427	55	167	232	246	46	2,388	53	140	200	1,458
iff & Bat.)	5,232	254	908	804	895	157	7,768	336	529	732	6,378
ch. & Gen)	4,342	157	498	571	713	112	7,401	219	450	602	5,102
of Diocese	10,574	411	1,406	1,375	1,608	269	15,169	555	979	1,334	11,480

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OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

CHURCH.		PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.					Tot Obj.
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.		
ERIE COUNTY.										
1	BUFFALO: All Saints	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
2	Ascension . . .	284 27	7,348.25	7,939.00	174.00	31.00	34.70	15.00	80	
3	Good Shepherd	32.18	1,772.30	8,063.90	16 60	.....	4.80	2.94	9	
4	Grace	60 05	1,668.34	782.85	60.00	.....	16.12	7.96	22	
5	S. Andrew . . .	26.47	862.97	662.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	S. Bartholomew	.....	516.33	164.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	S. James . . . .	.....	1,577.08	227.96	13.13	.....	.....	10.09	7	
8	S. John . . . . .	.....	2,900.00	2,360.04	50.00	.....	9.50	.....	19	
9	S. Luke	35.76	2,755.44	1,000.44	40.00	5.00	12.17	.....	18	
10	S. Mary	96.75	2,790.20	1,468.45	50.94	.....	.....	.....	21	
11	S. Matthew . . .	.....	136.00	171.74	3.29	.....	.....	1.16	.....
12	S. Paul	556.50	10,488.28	51,179.91	416.88	.....	176.17	71.25	1,42	
13	S. Peter . . . . .	.....	166.51	31.79	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....
14	S. Philip . . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.....
15	S. Thomas . . . .	.....	957.08	250.44	4.64	.....	.....	3.92	1	
16	Trinity	596.22	10,348.36	13,319.10	518.82	76.99	160.43	.....	3,33	
17	East Aurora . . .	167.29	332.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	
18	Lancaster . . . .	.....	785.97	919.12	10.00	.....	.....	.....	3	
19	Tonawanda	63.82	1,927.83	460.80	35.00	.....	.....	.....	3	
		1,919.31	47,333.44	89,002.14	1,393.30	112.99	413.89	113.82	6,56	
CATTARAUGUS CO.										
20	Ellicottville . . . .	.....	446.90	200.81	7.42	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Olean	64.48	2,467.93	1,621.77	40.00	.....	10.61	5.69	7	
22	Randolph	20.00	900.00	30.00	15.00	.....	5.00	.....	2	
23	Salamanca . . . .	.....	657.00	281.00	31.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
		84.48	4,471.83	2,133.58	93.67	.....	15 61	5.69	10	
CHAUTAUQUA CO.										
24	Dunkirk	25.00	700.00	353.29	.....	25.00	.....	.....	4	
25	Forestville . . . .	.....	75.00	4.50	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Fredonia	110.00	1,900.00	1,455.00	40.00	6.55	18.74	8.15	6	
27	Jamestown	85.56	2,741.19	491.86	50.00	.....	17.64	11.89	16	
28	Mayville . . . . .	.....	926.00	7.18	20.00	.....	5 00	.....	1	
29	Westfield	31.25	1,166.00	466.75	32.00	4.50	12.00	4.25	2	
		251.81	7,508.19	2,778.58	152.00	36.05	53.38	24.29	30	
NIAGARA COUNTY.										
30	Lewiston . . . . .	.....	519.68	1,207.36	.....	.....	2.00	.....	2	
31	Lockport: Christ . .	15.75	790.00	50.00	25.00	.....	2.95	.....	3	
32	Grace	161.21	2,852.67	1,586.26	200.00	14.02	55.80	23.82	8	
33	Middleport	8.13	679.78	450.63	25.00	.....	5 68	2.79	2	
34	Niagara Falls	109 08	2,518.25	2,200.14	14.42	.....	11.29	.....	11	
35	Suspension Bridge .	49.73	1,130.57	2,154.42	25.00	.....	6.00	.....	3	
36	Youngstown . . . .	.....	496.64	127.91	15.00	.....	.....	.....	1	
		343.90	8,987.59	7,776.72	304.42	14.02	83.72	26.61	33	
		2,599.50	68,301.05	101,691.02	1,943.39	163.06	566.60	170.41	7,34	

* Not reported.

† Including Diocesan Assessments.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

	GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
	†Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings	
1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*250	*30,000
2	330.50	25.38			118.80	1,539.38	17,110.90	600	85,000
3	4.47	4.49			96.09	159.39	10,027.77	300	40,000
4	64.06	53.09			80.00	501.48	3,012.72	600	14,500
5							1,551.55	200	4,000
6							680.82	200	*2,625
7	31.30				29.75	159.27	1,964.31	500	33,500
8	29.49	25.00			102.58	366.57	5,626.61	885	125,000
9	44.87				60.21	351.25	4,142.89	500	17,000
10	22.30	30.75			473.50	788.49	5,143.89	500	35,000
11	1.38				12.82	18.65	326.39	150	2,000
12	416.61	216.34	70.41	73.75	789.09	3,655.50	65,880.19	1,200	216,000
13	2.07				12.82	21.58	219.88	200	3,000
14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*350	*8,000
15	7.14				42.00	72.70	1,280.22	200	5,000
16	1,232.66	481.55	70.00	50.00	72.52	5,999.47	30,263.15	1,300	250,000
17						40.00	539.79	*100	*1,700
18	9.47		1.60		1.72	50.79	1,755.88	150	8,500
19						65.00	2,517.45	150	4,500
	2,196.32	836.60	142.01	123.75	1,891.90	13,789.52	152,044.51	8,341	885,325
20						12.42	660.13	100	3,500
21	130.45	6.87			52.60	321.22	4,475.40	650	45,000
22	16.00	8.00			17.00	82.00	1,032.00	300	6,000
23						31.25	969.25	200	5,500
	146.45	14.87			69.60	446.89	7,136.78	1,259	60,000
24					25.00	95.00	1,173.29	400	24,100
25					5.00	15.00	94.50	*100	*2,000
26	7.29	7.34				148.07	3,613.07	400	21,000
27	25.49	13.34			135.40	414.76	3,733.37	400	15,000
28					7.50	47.50	980.68	305	8,600
29	13.75	6.00		10.00	118.00	224.50	1,888.50	162	10,200
	46.53	26.68		10.00	290.90	944.83	11,483.41	1,767	80,900
30	15.00					42.00	1,769.04	150	2,500
31	2.50				1.50	61.95	917.70	350	10,000
32	58.29				194.74	635.67	5,235.81	600	50,500
33	5.01	3.86				62.87	1,201.41	225	11,400
34						140.71	4,968.18	500	77,000
35	10.18	5.00			5.00	86.18	3,420.90	220	10,000
36						31.00	655.55	*200	2,175
	90.98	8.86			201.24	1,060.38	18,168.59	2,245	169,575
	2,480.28	887.01	142.01	133.75	2,453.64	16,241.62	188,833.19	13,612	1,195,800

* Not reported.

† Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS. DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.					†
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Mis- sions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.		
GENESEE CO.										
1	Batavia	94.73	2,577.99	1,005.98	190.69	10.31	20.61	6.82	2	
2	Bergen	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
3	Corfu	3 00	160.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
4	Le Roy	63.89	1,620.00	287.80	60 00	3.42	18.75	6.14		
5	Oakfield.....	69 50	270.00	185.00	.....	.....	5.47	2.50	
6	Stafford	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
		231.12	4,627.99	1,478.78	255.69	13.73	44.83	15.46	2	
ALLEGANY CO.										
7	Angelica .....	.....	200.00	368.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Belmont	14.00	624.54	24.95	6.34	1.35	5.11	.....	
9	Belvidere	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
10	Canaseraga.....	20.00	1,338.25	146.63	25.00	.....	8.37	6.25	
11	Cuba	64.90	600.00	432.45	30 00	.....	5.00	.....	
12	Wellsville .....	.....	889.48	345.00	14.05	.....	6.00	.....	
		98.90	3,652.27	1,317.03	75 39	1.35	24.48	6.25		
LIVINGSTON CO.										
13	Avon .....	.....	890 69	1,709.39	14 44	.....	2.66	.....	
14	Caledonia .....	.....	373.44	189.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Dansville	26 14	224.32	325.00	6.29	.....	.....	.....
16	Geneseo	89.56	1,775.00	441.61	126.29	.....	16.05	.....	1
17	Hunt's Hollow.....	.....	29 87	4.97	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Mount Morris	51.40	1,500.00	960.00	60.00	4 77	8.46	4.48		
19	Nunda	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
		167.10	4,793.32	3,632.97	207.02	4.77	27.17	4.48	2	
WYOMING CO.										
20	Attica	5.00	68.00	202.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Warsaw	10.00	800.00	10.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Wethersfield Springs	12 96	242.94	92 06	8.00	.....	1.16	.....	
		27.96	1,110 94	305.31	8.00	1.16		
		525 08	14,184 52	6,734.09	546.10	19.85	97.64	26.19	6	

* Not reported.

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OFFERINGS. DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings	
20.72	13 25	.....	.....	120.00	583.89	4,262.59	700	39,000
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*150	* 5,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	168.00	125	3,000
15.10	12.10	.....	.....	100.00	290.51	2,262.20	380	28,000
.....	3.00	.....	.....	44.21	70.18	594.68	175	5,000
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*220	*6,500
35.82	28.35	.....	.....	264.21	949.58	7,287.47	1,750	86,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	1.25	10 25	578.25	*250	*9,250
1.34	95	.....	.....	1.95	25.17	688.66	150	6,000
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*270	*2,000
9.00	7.50	.....	.....	76.00	144 12	1,649.00	300	13,430
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65.00	1,162.35	300	12,000
13.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	63.30	1,297.78	165	4,500
23 59	8.45	.....	.....	79.20	307.84	5,376.04	1,435	47,180
.....	.....	.....	.....	157.00	198.53	2,798.61	275	11,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	562.44	175	4,000
5 00	.....	.....	.....	8.31	56.60	632.06	200	5,200
.....	.....	.....	.....	7.94	260.89	2,570.06	500	44,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	49 84	150	1,367
8.00	4.02	.....	.....	54.44	224 17	2,735.57	350	29,265
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*175	*3,500
13.00	4.02	.....	.....	227.69	755.19	9,348.58	1,825	98,332
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	282.75	150	2,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	820.50	165	6,000
.73	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.89	360.85	250	12,000
.73	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.89	1,464.10	565	20,000
73.14	40 82	.....	.....	571.10	2,032.50	23,476.19	5,575	252,012

*Not reported.

† Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				Total
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	* Other Objects.	Missi'ns	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	
	MONROE COUNTY.								
	ROCHESTER:								
1	Ascension.....	18.00	179.59	908.01	20.00	.....	.....	.....
2	Christ.	287.77	7,810.48	1,952.37	97.46	50.06	57.10	64.30	1
3	Epiphany	104.60	2,300.00	161.19	33.93	.....	15.12	.....
4	Good Shepherd	7.87	485.05	42.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	S. Andrew	199.71	5,707.75	5,204.37	102.85	145.00	.....	14.66	
6	S. James.....	23.81	1,348.70	577.63	30.16	.....	.....	.....
7	S. John.....	39.58	2,062.97	3,420.29	13.47	12.95	15.86	.....
8	S. Luke.....	569.83	7,848.76	686.30	166.95	.....	30.00	52.39	1
9	S. Mark.....	15.37	930.56	2,024.53	45.32	.....	.....	.....
10	S. Paul.....	224.79	6,048.50	5,266.23	171.60	39.28	71.02	19.78	1
11	Trinity.....	54.00	2,931.77	472.30	6.77	.....	13.74	.....
12	Brockport.....	34.30	1,478.14	388.09	22.87	2.96	10.79	3.42	
13	Charlotte.....	.....	48.21	38.59	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Fairport.....	.....	150.00	87.00	1.50	.....	.....	.....
15	Honeoye Falls	20.91	735.24	121.28	15.00	.....	6.16	*	
16	Pittsford.....	100.50	875.47	62.00	.....	.....	15.31	.....
17	Scottsville.....	.....	1,200.00	.....	22.89	.....	.....	.....
		1,701.04	42,141.19	21,412.18	750.77	250.25	235.10	154.55	5
	ORLEANS CO.								
18	Albion.....	75.45	1,800.00	656.50	40.00	30.00	25.00	.....
19	Medina.....	23.01	1,269.06	768.16	5.40	.....	9.23	.....
		98.46	3,069.06	1,424.66	45.40	30.00	34.23	.....
	STEUBEN CO.								
20	Addison.....	32.72	792.00	151.82	.....	.....	7.20	5.19	
21	Bath.....	99.86	2,000.00	1,478.93	45.73	.....	36.83	18.07	
22	Bradford.....	23.00	560.00	125.04	20.00	.....	3.00	.....
23	Canisteo.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
24	Corning.....	166.21	2,850.00	721.48	86.94	29.53	18.25	6.00	
25	Hammondsport	18.40	821.25	68.35	10.40	.....	7.25	.....
26	Hornellsville	59.29	1,146.83	946.26	*	*	*	*	
27	Howard.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
28	Wayne.....	.....	4.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		399.48	8,174.70	3,491.88	163.07	29.53	72.53	29.26	
		2,198.98	53,384.95	26,328.72	959.24	309.78	341.86	183.81	6

* Not reported.

† Including Diocesan Assessments.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY	
Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Col'ur'd Missi'ns	Indian Missi'ns	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings.		
1					20.00	1,125.60	*110	5,000	
2	134.95	120.72	39.00	21.00	693.66	2,756.83	12,807.45	700	55,000
3	12.79	16.00			86.30	476.14	3,041.93	320	33,000
4		13.64		13.64		30.78	565.70	*200	6,200
5	291.69	60.00			181.38	1,493.28	12,605.11	800	70,000
6	5.10					104.76	2,054.90	300	21,500
7	17.17	43.28			4.70	273.73	5,796.57	500	16,000
8	296.76	241.92	132.64	223.80	1,229.30	3,795.56	12,900.45	900	68,000
9						70.32	3,040.78	300	8,000
10	157.97	56.36	25.45	19.66	644.42	2,236.82	13,776.34	*600	*120,000
11					3.84	144.35	3,602.42	450	30,000
12	5.45	6.47			158.56	230.52	2,131.05	400	25,000
13		2.46				2.46	89.26	100	2,500
14					1.22	2.72	239.72	300	3,000
15	19.00					58.16	935.59	*250	*10,000
16	12.16	3.69			13.71	76.87	1,114.84	250	14,000
17						59.89	1,259.89	150	10,000
	953.04	564.54	197.09	278.10	3,017.09	11,833.19	77,087.60	6,630	497,200
18	5.00	5.00				125.00	2,656.95	*350	26,500
19		3.98			1.30	49.91	2,110.14	360	13,500
	5.00	8.98			1.30	174.91	4,767.09	710	40,000
20	11.39	9.93			9.44	73.15	1,049.69	150	6,000
21	69.50	29.00			174.59	693.72	4,272.51	650	54,325
22	3.00					44.00	752.04	200	4,200
23	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
24	119.21	22.65			13.40	468.56	4,206.25	360	24,000
25	2.53					33.70	941.70	350	13,000
26	25.31	34.00			76.60	215.91	2,368.29	324	20,000
27		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
28							4.62	*	*
	230.94	95.58			274.03	1,529.04	13,595.10	2,034	121,525
	1,188.98	669.10	197.09	278.10	3,292.42	13,537.14	95,449.79	9,374	658,725

*Not reported.

† Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.					
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christmas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.		
	ONTARIO CO.									
1	GENEVA: S. Peter.....	256.93	1,550.99	895.11	68.04	7.09	21.00	10.45		
2	Trinity.....	378.03	4,475.17	3,578.57	297.51	142.59	66.70	45.24	1	
3	Allen's Hill.....									
4	Canandaigua.....	121.03	2,293.11	1,326.58	75.14	11.74	45.27	8.02		
5	Clifton Springs.....		829.88	70.00	16.50		21.65			
6	E. Bloomfield.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
7	Phelps: S. John.....		541.74	1,025.99	14.82		4.51			
8	S. Paul.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
9	Shortsville.....		151.13		1.60					
10	Victor.....		3.65							
		755.99	9,845.67	6,896.25	473.61	161.42	159.13	63.71	1	
	SCHUYLER CO.									
11	Catharine.....	24.00	700.00	127.00						
12	Havana.....	5.91	145.60							
13	Watkins.....	27.42	1,300.00	51.58	9.78					
		57.33	2,145.60	178.58	9.78					
	WAYNE COUNTY.									
14	Clyde.....	17.23	681.74	1,000.00	5.00		2.00			
15	Lyons.....	71.18	2,004.00	708.68	15.82		17.64			
16	Newark.....	23.18	1,023.35	807.83	10.00		10.00			
17	Palmyra.....	68.00	1,580.00	7.07	50.00		10.24			
18	Sodus.....		625.01	10.14	6.09					
19	Sodus Centre.....		126.39	62.59	3.50					
20	Sodus Point.....		276.24	127.10						
		179.59	6,316.73	2,723.41	90.41		39.88			
	YATES COUNTY.									
21	Branchport.....		385.00		10.50		7.00			
22	Dresden.....		219.00	70.00	6.00					
23	Dundee.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
24	Penn Yan.....	40.57	913.85	2,294.57	15.71		4.65			
		40.57	1,517.85	2,364.57	32.21		11.65			
	Total.....	1,033.48	19,825.85	12,161.71	606.01	161.42	210.66	63.71	2	
	West (Buff. & Bat.)	3,124.58	82,485.57	108,425.11	2,489.49	182.91	664.24	196.60	7	
	East (Roch. & Gen.)	3,232.46	73,210.80	38,491.53	1,565.25	471.20	552.52	247.52	8	
	Total of Diocese	6,357.04	155,696.37	146,916.64	4,054.74	654.11	1,216.76	444.12	16	

* Not reported. † Including Diocesan Assessments.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

	GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY
	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Col'ur'd Missi'ns	Indian Missi'ns	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings.	
1	68.86	40.00			110.08	450.52	3,153.55	500	55,000
2	1,642.82	547.54	419.85	53.50	356.63	5,073.25	13,505.02	*500	74,500
3								200	3,000
4	58.12	21.88	89.00		11.17	422.49	4,163.21	424	55,000
5	4.95	*	*	*	*	80.10	979.98	*250	16,000
6						*	*	*150	*13,300
7	4.50	4.50			21.05	82.88	1,650.61	150	5,800
8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*130	*3,000
9						1.60	152.73	100	2,000
10							3.65	120	1,500
	1,779.25	613.92	508.85	53.50	498.93	6,110.84	23,608.75	2,524	220,100
11	11.60	10.59			2.81	55.00	906.00	200	6,500
12							151.51	200	8,200
13						51.78	1,430.78	*300	10,000
	11.60	10.59			2.81	106.78	2,488.29	700	24,700
14	6.72					34.08	1,733.05	350	18,500
15	40.57				7.44	181.47	2,965.33	600	56,570
16	9.00	4.00	4.00	4.00		73.00	1,927.36	200	13,150
17	2.00				172.00	294.24	1,949.31	*480	42,500
18	5.00					25.09	660.24	300	7,062
19	2.00					12.50	201.48	100	1,100
20							403.34	200	3,000
	65.29	4.00	4.00	4.00	179.44	620.38	9,840.11	2,230	141,882
21	1.80					34.30	419.30	115	2,000
22	*	*	*	*	*	6.00	295.00	180	4,600
23	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
24	23.73	21.60				95.87	3,344.86	243	9,000
	25.53	21.60				136.17	4,059.16	538	15,600
	1,881.67	650.11	512.85	57.50	681.18	6,974.17	39,996.31	5,992	411,282
	2,553.42	927.83	142.01	133.75	3,024.74	18,274.12	212,309.38	19,187	1,447,812
	3,070.65	1,319.21	709.94	335.60	3,973.60	20,511.31	135,446.10	15,366	1,070,007
	5,624.07	2,247.04	851.95	469.35	6,998.34	38,785.43	347,755.48	34,553	2,517,819

* Not reported.

† Including Jewish Missions.

APPENDIX IV.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS, 1890-91.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

	Assessments, 1890-91.	
	EPIS.	DIOC.
BUFFALO: All Saints..	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00
Ascension.....	150.00	75.00
Good Shepherd..	20.00	10.00
Grace.....		30.00
S. James.....	50.00	25.00
S. John.....	75.00	30.00
S. Luke.....	50.00	25.00
S. Mary.....	75.00	30.00
S. Paul.....	300.00	150.00
S. Philip.....	10.00	5.00
S. Thomas.....	10.00	5.00
Trinity.....	300.00	150.00
East Aurora.....	15.00	5.00
Lancaster.....	20.00	10.00
Tonawanda.....	20.00	10.00
Ellicottville.....	10.00	5.00
Olean.....	50.00	25.00
Randolph.....	15.00	6.00
Salamanca.....	15.00	6.00
Dunkirk.....	30.00	15.00
Forestville.....	10.00	1.00
Fredonia.....	40.00	20.00
Jamestown.....	75.00	35.00
Mayville.....	15.00	10.00
Westfield.....		18.00
Lewiston.....	15.00	7.00
LOCKPORT: Christ.....	20.00	10.00
Grace.....	100.00	30.00
Middleport.....	10.00	5.00
Niagara Falls.....	75.00	40.00
Suspension Bridge.....	25.00	10.00
Youngstown.....	10.00	6.00
Total.....	\$1,630.00	\$523.00

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

	Assessments, 1890-91.	
	EPIS.	DIOC.
Batavia.....	\$.....	\$45.00
Le Roy.....	50.00	25.00
Oakfield.....	10.00	5.00
Stafford.....	25.00	10.00
Angelica.....	15.00	5.00
Belmont.....	10.00	5.00
Belvidere.....	10.00	4.00
Canaseraga.....		12.00
Cuba.....	25.00	12.00
Wellsville.....	10.00	5.00
Avon.....	15.00	7.00
Dansville.....	25.00	12.00
Geneseo.....		30.00
Hunt's Hollow.....	10.00	2.00
Mount Morris.....	60.00	20.00
Nunda.....	5.00	1.00
Attica.....	10.00	5.00
Warsaw.....	25.00	8.00
Wethersfield Springs.....	10.00	3.00
Total.....	\$330.00	\$216.00

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

	Assessments, 1890-91.	
	EPIS.	DIOC.
ROCHESTER: Christ....	\$150.00	\$75.00
Epiphany.....	60.00	30.00
Good Shepherd..	15.00	8.00
S. Andrew.....	100.00	60.00
S. James.....	30.00	15.00
S. John.....	50.00	25.00
S. Luke.....	250.00	100.00
S. Mark.....	15.00	10.00
S. Paul.....	150.00	60.00
Trinity.....	50.00	20.00
Brockport.....		20.00
Honeoye Falls.....	12.00	6.00
Pittsford.....	25.00	12.00
Scottsville.....	25.00	12.00
Albion.....	40.00	20.00
Medina.....	40.00	20.00
Addison.....	20.00	10.00
Bath.....	100.00	30.00
Bradford.....	15.00	7.00
Corning.....	75.00	35.00
Hammondsport.....	25.00	12.00
Hornellsville.....	75.00	25.00
Wayne.....	10.00	3.00
Total.....	\$1,332.00	\$615.00

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

	Assessments, 1890-91.	
	EPIS.	DIOC.
GENEVA: S. Peter.....	\$.....	\$25.00
Trinity.....	200.00	75.00
Allen's Hill.....	10.00	1.00
Canandaigua.....	70.00	20.00
Clifton Springs.....	25.00	12.00
East Bloomfield.....	10.00	2.00
Phelps.....	15.00	7.00
Catharine.....	16.00	9.00
Havana.....	20.00	10.00
Watkins.....	35.00	18.00
Clyde.....	20.00	10.00
Lyons.....	60.00	30.00
Newark.....	20.00	12.00
Palmyra.....	45.00	15.00
Sodus.....	10.00	4.00
Sodus Centre.....	5.00	2.00
Sodus Point.....	5.00	5.00
Branchport.....	10.00	5.00
Dresden.....	5.00	2.00
Penn Yan.....	20.00	10.00
Total.....	\$601.00	\$268.00
Total of Diocese.....	\$3,893.00	\$1,022.00

APPENDIX V.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

FOR THE

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

Tenth Annual Meeting, S. Paul's Church, Rochester, Sept. 24, 1890.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT,

Mrs. W. L. HALSEY, 339 South Ave., Rochester.

VICE-PRESIDENTS,

Mrs. E. N. POTTER, Geneva.

Mrs. C. C. WYCKOFF, 482 Delaware Ave., Buffalo.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,

Miss SUSAN P. MATHER, S. Paul's Deaconess House, Rochester.

RECORDING SECRETARY,

Mrs. W. E. PLUMMER, JR., 1372 Niagara St., Buffalo.

TREASURER,

Mrs. D. S. CHAMBERLAIN, Lyons.

The Annual Meeting of 1891 will be held in Christ Church, Hornellsville, Sept. 23, 1891.

At the Annual Meeting of 1890, in S. Paul's Church, Rochester, forty-four of the 112 Parishes and Missions of the Diocese were represented by 141 Delegates. From the Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer it appears that sixty-nine Parishes have taken some part thus far in the work of the Auxiliary, and forty-nine of these have sent in contributions during the past year, making an aggregate of \$2,484.73 in money and \$6,670.07 in missionary boxes, in all \$9,154.80.

Of the money contributions, there was given for

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 667.29
Foreign "	929.91
Indian "	187.80
Coloured "	438.20
Special Fund.....	38.25
Expenses.....	15.90
Collections at Meetings.....	207.38
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	\$ 2,484.73

The 140 *Missionary Boxes* reported were distributed as follows :

Diocese.	Value.	Diocese.	Value.
New York 3	\$ 42.05	Arkansas 2	\$ 81.00
Central New York . . . 3	33.00	Indiana 1	90.00
Western New York . . . 14	585.80	Springfield 1	163.96
Pennsylvania 1	158.60	Quincy 1	76.00
Pittsburgh 1	7.00	Michigan 1	2.85
Easton 1	58.75	Iowa 2	123.00
Virginia 30	1,387.55	Minnesota 8	556.80
West Virginia 1	102.58	Kansas 2	50.67
East Carolina 3	57.00	Nebraska 2	93.68
North Carolina 15	907.03	North Dakota 5	91.60
South Carolina 2	154.60	South Dakota 12	394.73
Georgia 1	168.00	Colorado 1	7.90
Alabama 1	50.00	Wyoming 1	178.86
Mississippi 2	107.16	New Mexico 1	64.00
Louisiana 1	64.00	Washington 5	286.64
Western Texas 1	30.00	California 1	82.83
Kentucky 1	69.60	Total to Domestic —	
Tennessee 6	226.00	Missions 133	\$6,553.14

Foreign Missions: Africa 1 \$ 47.81
 Japan 1 1.25

\$ 49.06

Not specified and miscellaneous . . .

67.87

116.93

Total

\$6,670.07

For special purposes, cash to the Treasurer :

Miss Bull, Osaka, Japan	\$ 251.00	
Miss Skellie, Micadale, N. C.	138.00	
Nettie King Scholarship, Petersburg, Va.	75.00	
John G. Webster Scholarship, Wuchang, China	50.00	
Henry W. Nelson Scholarship, Wuchang, China	40.00	
Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund	83.03	
For Expenses	20.90	
		\$ 657.93
For General Purposes	207.38	
Balance of September 1, 1889	18.16	
		225.54
		\$ 883.47
Disbursements for Missionary Work	\$702.19	
“ “ Expenses	122.89	
		\$825.08
Balance on hand September 1, 1890	58.39	
		\$ 883.47

• PAROCHIAL OFFERINGS

THROUGH THE WESTERN NEW YORK BRANCH OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

[From the Annual Report of the Treasurer, September, 1890.]

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

	Money.	Value of Boxes.	Total.
BUFFALO: Ascension	\$20.00	\$242.00	\$262.00
Good Shepherd .....	.....	80.00	80.00
Grace	10.00	70 00	80.00
S. James	10.00	.....	10.00
S. John	5.00	102.58	107.58
S. Luke	10.00	50.00	60.00
S. Mary	75.48	381.26	456.74
S. Paul	125.00	585.01	710.01
Trinity	140.00	434.43	574.43
Lancaster	11.00	81.08	92.08
Olean	45.00	80.00	125.00
Fredonia	10.00	85.57	95.57
Jamestown .....	.....	167 00	167.00
Westfield	10.00	110.00	120.00
Lockport, Grace	40.00	50.00	90.00
Total	\$511.48	\$2,518.93	\$3,030.41

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

Batavia	\$20.00	\$ 86.00	\$106.00
Le Roy	15.00	70.00	85.00
Belmont	12.00	*177.62	189.62
Canaseraga	3 00	64.00	67.00
Avon	5.00	58.75	63.75
Geneseo .....	.....	152.83	152.83
Mount Morris	5.00	80.00	85.00
Total	\$60.00	\$689 20	\$749.20

* Value of two boxes not reported, estimated at \$95.62.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

	Money.	Value of Boxes.	Total
ROCHESTER: Christ.....	\$ 53.00	\$220.00	\$273
Epiphany .....	.....	204 92	204
S. John	60.00	5.00	65
S. Luke.....	917.25	551.03	1,468
S. Mark.....	21.72	58.60	80
S. Paul.....	133.40	439.22	572
Trinity .....	.....	142.00	142
Brockport.....	15.00	.....	15
Albion	6.50	60.00	66
Bath.....	65.00	273.50	338
Corning.....	15.00	36.00	51
Hammondsport.....	6.25	150.00	156
Hornellsville.....	49.47	82.00	131
Total	\$1,342.59	\$2,222.27	\$3,564

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

GENEVA: S. Peter	\$ 78.00	\$ 31.00	\$109
Trinity	212.00	576.94	788
Canandaigua	15.00	84.00	99
East Bloomfield.....	1.00	13.00	14
Phelps: S. John.....	.....	26.20	26
S. Paul .....	.....	7.06	7
Havana .....	.....	14.69	14
Watkins	12.00	24.00	36
Lyons.....	12.03	44 00	56
Palmyra	4.00	225.00	229
Sodus (3 Parishes).....	29.25	39.85	69
Branchport .....	.....	65.80	65
Penn Yan.....	.....	88.13	88
Total	\$363.28	\$1,239.67	\$1,602
Total of the Diocese	*\$2,484.73	\$6,670.07	\$9,154

* Including \$307.38 given at W. A. Meetings.

APPENDIX VI.

Deceased Clergy of Western New York.

A SERIES of brief biographical notices under this head was begun in the Journal of 1866, by the present (then Acting) Secretary. Forty-three such notices were given in that Journal (all who were known to have deceased up to that time), and the list was continued in the Journals of 1867, 68, 69, and 71, after which it seems to have been dropped. It is now resumed, by the Bishop's request, with No. 50, the Rev. George H. Norton, which was perhaps omitted in its proper place from the fact that Mr. Norton's last residence was in what is now Central New York, though the whole of his long ministry was within the present limits of this Diocese.

The following are given in the Journal of 1866, pp. 189-95. The date here preceding the name is that of decease, and the date following, the beginning of ministry in Western New York. Some errors and omissions are corrected in foot-notes.

1. June 27,	1813.	DAVENPORT PHELPS,*	1801
2. Sept. 6,	1815.	Samuel Provoost, D. D. (1st Bp. of N. Y.).	1787
2. Feb. 27,	1816.	Benjamin Moore, D. D. (2d Bp. of N. Y.).	1801
4. (Feb. or Mar.)	1819.	William H. Northrop.	1817
5. Sept.,	1824.	Caleb Hopkins.	1823
6. Feb. 24,	1828.	Orin Clark, D. D.	1813
7. March 26,	1830.	Daniel M'Donald, D. D.	1813
8. Sept. 12,	1830.	John Henry Hobart, D. D. (3d Bp. of N. Y.).	1811
9. June 10,	1835.	Parker Adams,†	1809
10. June 4,	1836.	Daniel Nash,‡	1798
11. Nov. 4,	1838.	Seth S. Rogers,§	1835
12. Aug. 27,	1839.	William Lucas.	1833
13. Oct. 10,	1841.	John P. Fenner,|| . . . . .	1839
14. Nov. 15,	1843.	Augustine Palmer Prevost.	1836
15. Oct. 5,	1844.	Phineas L. Whipple	1840
16. Nov. 16,	1844.	Edward D. Kennicott,¶	1842

* Ord. Deacon, Trinity Church, New York, Dec. 13, 1801; Priest, S. Peter's, Albany, Oct. 6, 1803, by Bp. Moore.

† Ord. Deacon, Oct. 21, 1808.

‡ Ord. Deacon, Feb. 8, 1797, and Priest (by Bp. Moore), in S. George's Church, New York, Oct. 11, 1801.

§ Ord. Deacon, by Bp. B. T. Onderdonk, in Trinity Church, New York, Oct. 4, 1832, and Priest, in N. Carolina, 1833-4.

|| Ord. Deacon, by Bp. Kemp, June 14, 1827.

¶ Ord. Deacon, by Bp. De Lancey, Aug. 19, 1842 (not 1839, as in Journ. 1866, and not Sept. as in Bp. Burgess's List).

17.	Dec. 25,.....1844	Amos Glover Baldwin,*	18
18.	July 27,.....1845	Joseph T. Clarke.....	18
19.	Jan. 27,.....1847	Lucius Smith	18
20.	Sept. 26,.....1847	Erastus B. Foote.....	18
21.	June 29,.....1848	Isaac Garvin.....	18
22.	Nov. 15,.....1848	John Churchill Rudd, D. D.,†	18
23.	Oct. 21,.....1849	Thomas Meachem.....	18
24.	May 26,.....1853	Charles Haskell.....	18
25.	Dec. 19,.....1853	Erastus Spalding.....	18
26.	March 20,.....1854	Nathan B. Burgess.....	18
27.	April 5,.....1854	David Huntington	18
28.	Nov. 26,.....1856	Leverett Bush, D. D.....	18
29.	March 11,.....1857	John D. Gilbert.....	18
30.	Aug. 1,.....1857	Nathaniel French Bruce.....	18
31.	Sept. 15,.....1857	Pierre Alexis Proal, D. D.....	18
32.	April 8,.....1858	Bethel Judd, D. D.,‡	18
33.	Aug. 22,.....1859	Stephen Green Hayward.....	18
34.	Jan. 6,.....1863	Edward Kennedy	18
35.	Jan. 11,.....1863	Charles E. Beardsley.....	18
36.	May 14,.....1863	Joseph W[heeler] Pierson,§	18
37.	June 12,.....1863	George Nathan Cheney.....	18
38.	July 15,.....1863	Benjamin Hale, D. D.....	18
39.	Sept. 28,.....1863	Dennis Smith	18
40.	April 6,.....1864	John Jacob Brandegee, D. D.....	18
41.	May 7,.....1864	Samuel Hermon Norton.....	18
42.	April 5,.....1865	William Heathcote De Lancey, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L. (1st Bp. of W. N. Y.).....	18
43.	April 5,.....1866	Henry Gregory, D. D	18
[Journal of 1867, p. 193.]			
44.	March 5,.....1864	Edward Andrews, D. D.....	18
45.	March 9,.....1867	Thomas Applegate.....	18
[Journal of 1868, p. 208.]			
46.	March 28,.....1861	Nathaniel Huse,|| .....	18
47.	Dec. 5,.....1867	Beardsley Northrup	18
48.	Jan. 21,.....1868	James O. Stokes,¶	18
[Journal of 1869, p. 156.]			

* Ord. Deacon, by Bp. Moore, in Trinity Church, Utica, Sept. 14, 1806, and Priest, by the same in Trinity Church, New York, Oct. 14, 1807.

† Ord. Deacon, by Bp. Moore, in S. Paul's Chapel, New York, April 28, 1805, and Priest the same, in S. Stephen's, New York, May 11, 1806.

‡ Ord. Priest in S. Paul's Chapel, New York, Nov. 22, 1801.

§ Omitted in Bp. Burgess's List of American Ordinations, 1785 to 1857. (Ed. Rev. W. S. E. let, 1874.)

|| Born 1781, grad. Dartmouth, 1802, A. M. 1805.

¶ Ord. Deacon in S. Andrew's Church, Walden, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1833, and Priest (also by Bp. T. Onderdonk) in S. John's Church, Medina, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1834.

49 Nov. 16,.....1868....Robert Campbell.....1833

[Journal of 1871, p. 173.]

51. Nov. 7,.....1869....William Osman Gorham.....1857

52. Feb. 6,.....1871....Morelle Fowler,*.....1861

50. The Rev. GEORGE HATLEY NORTON, born at Winchester, Va., May 20, 1787; Candidate for Orders in the Diocese of Virginia, 1814 (the first admitted by Bishop Moore); then removing to Western New York, studied with the Rev. Orin Clark, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva; ordained Deacon, by Bishop Hobart, in S. Paul's Chapel, New York, June 1, 1817, and Priest, by the same, in Zion Church, Butternuts, Nov. 22, 1818; Missionary at Rochester (where he took part in organizing S. Luke's Church), Pittsford, Sodus, Phelps, Waterloo, Clifton Springs, Catharine, and Palmyra, 1817-22; at Richmond (Allen's Hill, his residence from 1822), and adjacent places, from March, 1822, to 1839, from which time he was disabled from active service. His early missionary work included occasional services at Buffalo, Batavia, Le Roy, Sheldon, Warsaw, Nunda, Geneseo, Avon, Wethersfield Springs, East Bloomfield, and Penn Yan. From 1856 he resided at Auburn, where he died, July 17, 1869, being then the Senior Priest of the Diocese of Central New York, as he had been of Western New York from 1844.

Mr. Norton came to Geneva with his uncle, the late Hon. John Nicholas, who had adopted him as a son. He was supposed to be the rightful heir of the ancient Scottish Earldom of Pittsligo. "A refined and accomplished gentleman, reared in the midst of luxury, he gave up all that he might serve Christ and the Church in the labours of a missionary." An account of his missionary work is given in *Allerton Parish*, (Allen's Hill,) by his son, the late Rev. John Nicholas Norton, D. D.

53. The Rev. KENDRICK METCALF, D. D., born at Newport, N. H., Nov. 23, 1805: of Baptist parentage, conformed to the Church while a student at Dartmouth College, under Dr. Hale; graduated with honours at Dartmouth, 1829, M. A., Hobart, 1832, S. T. D., Columbia, 1850; a teacher in Buffalo, where he was baptized by Dr. Shelton, in S. Paul's Church, and became a Candidate for Orders in the Diocese of New York, 1830; ordained Deacon, by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, in S. Mark's Church, New York, Dec. 12, 1831, and Priest, by the same, in S. Mark's Church, Le Roy, Aug. 15, 1833; Missionary at Sodus and Penfield, N. Y., Dec., 1831, to July, 1833; Rector (and for some years Missionary) of S. Mark's Church, Le Roy, July, 1833, to July, 1841; of Trinity Church, Elmira, N. Y., July, 1841, to August, 1842; of Christ Church, Duanesburgh, N. Y., August, 1842, to May, 1850; received into the Diocese of Western New York, June 30, 1851; Professor of Ancient Languages in Hobart College, 1850-52, of the Latin Language, 1852-67, Horace White Professor of Rhetoric and

* Ord. Deacon by Bp. Williams, in Holy Trinity Ch., Middletown, Conn., May 30, 1860, and Priest, by the same, in S. James's Church, New London, Ct., April 10, 1861; Rector of S. Paul's Church, Owego, April 14, 1861, to Easter, 1863; of S. James's Church, Batavia, Easter, 1863, to May 15, 1868.

Oratory, 1867-72; Librarian, 1857-72; died at Geneva, Oct. 30, 1872, and buried there on All Saints' Day. (See *Church Journal*, 1872, pp. 496, 520, and D Bolles' Sermon, id. 1873, p. 453.)

54. The Rev. TIMOTHY FALES WARDWELL, born in Bristol, R. I., 182 graduated at Union College, 1843, M. A., 1846, and Hobart 1848; Candidate for Orders in Western New York, August, 1843; ordained Deacon, by Bishop I Lacey, in Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor, July 26, 1846, and Priest, by the same, in Trinity Church, Geneva, Dec. 24, 1848; Assistant in S. Paul's Church Syracuse, S. Luke's Church, Rochester, and Trinity Church, Geneva, 1846-4; Rector of Grace Church, Lyons, Jan. 7, 1849, to May 19, 1850, during which time he founded S. Mark's Church, Newark; Missionary at Adams, 1850-51 transferred to the Diocese of New York, March 8, 1851; Rector of Emmanuel Church, Little Falls, N. Y., 1851-4; of Trinity Church, Florence, Ala., 1855; received into Western New York again, Jan. 1, 1857, but was disabled by ill health until June, 1858, when he resumed Missionary work at Adams, removing in Dec., 1859, to Penn Yan, where he took charge of S. Mark's Church, and spent the remaining fourteen years of his life in faithful and laborious missionary work in Yates County, founding parishes or building churches at Dresden and Branchport. He died at Dresden, July 30, 1873.

55. The Rev. JAMES ROGER COE, (son of the Rev. Daniel and Esther (Coe) C., of Torrington,) born at Torrington, Conn., March 30, 1818; of Methodist parentage, but educated a Congregationalist, becoming a Churchman through the study of *Chapman's Sermons on the Church*; a farmer and school-teacher (and a thorough classical scholar) with no other than home education.

Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Williams, in S. James's Church, Winsted, Ct., March 12, 1854, and Priest, by the same, in the same church, Dec. 2, 1855; Minister of Christ Church, Bethlehem, Ct., 1854-5; Rector of S. James's Church, Winsted, 1855-60; of S. John's Church, Stockport, N. Y., 1860-65; received into Western New York, August, 1865; Rector of S. Michael's Church, Oakfield, 1865-6; Head-Master of the Cary Collegiate Institute, 1865, till his decease, at Oakfield, March 16, 1874. He married, October 4, 1848, Mary Cleveland, b. Dec. 2, 1830. [See the Bishop's Address, Journ. W. N. Y., 1874, p. 70, for remarks on Mr. Coe's educational work at Oakfield.]

56. The Rev. ALBERT CLARKE PATTERSON, born at Boston, Mass., June 1809, son of Enoch and Mary (Adams) Patterson, of Boston; educated at the Boston Public Latin School; graduated at Harvard University, 1830, A. M., 1831, and at Harvard Divinity School in the same year; M. A. *ad eundem*, Hobart, 1832; Minister of a Unitarian Society in Buffalo, where his conversion to the Church began; studied Theology in Boston; ordained Deacon, by Bishop Gould, July 15, 1838, and served under the Rev. Dr. William Croswell at the Church of the Advent, Boston, and afterwards (1838) at S. Thomas's Church, Taunton, Mass.; received into Western New York, and took charge of the new Parish of Grace Church, Utica, June 5, 1839; ordained Priest in that church,

Bishop De Lancey, Aug. 27, 1839. In February, 1843, obliged by ill-health to give up this charge, he retired at first to Skaneateles, and in 1844 became Assistant Minister (with full charge) of S. Matthew's Church, Jersey City; in 1847 was chosen Rector of Grace Church, Van Vorst (now Jersey City), but removed to Massachusetts, where he served as General Missionary, and for a time as Rector of Grace Church, Cambridge, till 1851, when he returned to Western New York as Rector of S. James' Church, Skaneateles, holding this charge to August, 1859. In 1860-1 he was in temporary charge of the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo, in 1862 transferred again to Massachusetts as Rector of S. Mark's, Southboro, in 1865 General Missionary in the same Diocese, and in 1869 (Dec. 4), received once more into Western New York, where, disabled by long continued ill-health from active duty, he resided till his death, at Buffalo, Oct. 21, 1874; buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass. A man of more than ordinary intellect and culture, able and faithful as a Parish Priest, accomplished in church music and architecture. [See the Bishop's Address, 1875, p. 46.] His only son, the Rev. George Herbert Patterson, was President of De Veaux College from 1870 to 1880.

57. The Rev. **DUNCAN CAMERON MANN**, son of the Rev. Donald and Margaret (Cameron) Mann, of Caledonia, N. Y., born in Wheatland, N. Y., March 19, 1823; educated at Geneva Academy; studied medicine at Woodstock (now Burlington) College, Vt., but soon after became Assistant Editor of the *Rochester American*. May 18, 1860, he was admitted Candidate for Orders in Western New York, and became one of the first students of the De Lancey Divinity School at Geneva. Ordained Deacon by Bishop De Lancey, in S. Paul's Church, Syracuse, Aug. 20, 1861, and Priest, by the same, in Trinity Church, Buffalo, Aug. 19, 1862, he began his work as Rector of S. John's Church, Catharine, in charge also of S. Paul's Church, Havana, and Missionary at Watkins, Nov. 1, 1861. In July, 1865, he resigned the charge of Catharine to devote himself wholly to S. James' Church, Watkins, where he had built a substantial church, and of which he remained the Rector till his death, Nov. 2, 1875. During his fourteen years' charge the parish multiplied four-fold, becoming from a feeble mission one of the strong country churches of the Diocese. In the legislation of the Diocese Mr. Mann took an active part, and at his death represented it in the Board of Missions, the Federate Council and the General Convention. Two sons succeeded him in the Ministry, the Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., and the Rev. Alexander Mann.

58. The Rev. **JAMES VAN VOAST**, born in Johnstown, N. Y., baptized in S. John's Church, April 12, 1845; graduated at Hobart, 1868, M. A. 1871; studied at the General Theological Seminary; ordained Deacon, by Bishop Doane (of Albany), July 14, 1872, and Priest, by Bishop Williams, July 15, 1873; appointed in August, 1872, Head-Master in De Veaux College, W. N. Y., in which office he remained until his early death, at Johnstown, July 29, 1876, in the 32d year of his age, and fourth of his ministry. He bore the highest character as a scholar and a Priest.

59. The Rev. LEWIS THIBOU, (son of Lewis and Charlotte (Croes) T., of New York, and Newark, N. J.,) of French (Huguenot) descent, born at Newark N. J., Aug. 12, 1810; received his early education with a view to the ministry from his mother, a sister of the first Bishop of New Jersey; graduated at Columbia College, 1828 (M. A., Hobart, 1851), and at the General Theologic Seminary, 1831; ordained Deacon, by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, in Christ Church, Ballston, N. Y., July 17, 1831, and Priest, by the same, in Trinity Church, New York, Oct. 2, 1834; began Missionary work in Western New York at Angelica, Aug. 18, 1831, and at Dansville, 1833; Rector of Trinity Church, Athens, 1836-38; returned to Angelica, May 23, 1838, and continued in charge of S. Paul's Church till Easter, 1857; in June, 1859, became Rector of St. Philip's, Belmont, which he had organized several years before, (contributing largely of his own means towards the building of the church,) and of which he remained Rector until his death, Nov. 28, 1876, at Angelica, where is his burial place. He was succeeded both at Angelica and Belmont by his son-in-law, the late Rev. Michael Scofield.

60. The Rev. JOHN VISGER VAN INGEN, D. D., son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Van Buskirk) Van Ingen, of Schenectady, N. Y., (his paternal grandfather from Rotterdam, Holland, being a Surgeon in the American Army during the Revolutionary War,) born at Schenectady, Dec. 4, 1806; graduated at Union College, 1822, and studied at the General Theological Seminary, and with his brother-in-law, Professor (afterwards Bishop) Whittingham; M. A., Union, 1825; S. T. D., Hobart, 1846; ordained Deacon, by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, in St. John's Chapel, New York, Dec. 5, 1830, and Priest, by the same, in Zion Church, Greene, N. Y., June 7, 1836; while Deacon, was Secretary of the General Sunday School Union, Editor of the Sunday School Magazine, and Chaplain of the N. Y. P. E. Public School, 1830-33; Missionary at Greene, N. Y., Sept., 1833, and Rector of Zion Church to April 15, 1844, when he took charge, under Bishop De Lancey, of S. Paul's (then Grace) Church, Rochester, then in a very feeble and embarrassed condition. He became Rector of the Parish in Jan., 1846, and continued to Aug., 1854; his ten years' charge including the relief of the parish from its embarrassments, and growth in strength and number to be one of the foremost in the Diocese, in whose work Dr. Van Ingen took an active and leading part from its organization in 1838, representing it in the General Convention from 1841 continually. In August, 1854, he became one of the Associate Mission of Minnesota, with Breck and Wilcoxson, and Rector of Christ Church, S. Paul, in which charge he continued eight years, being also Head of the Minnesota Church Foundation and of the Orphans' Home at S. Paul. He was Chaplain of the Eighth N. Y. Cavalry, U. S. V., in 1862; received again into Western New York in September of that year; Agent of the U. S. Sanitary Commission 1863-4; Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester, from the spring of 1865, to July 1868; Agent of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, 1868-9; Chaplain of Public Institutions of Monroe Co., 1869-74; General Missionary, in the vicinity of Rochester, 1874-6; Rector of St. John's Church, Clyde, 1876-7; and

died there, Dec. 1, 1877, closing a most earnest and faithful ministry of 47 years, of which 39 were spent in Western New York. He was buried in Greene. A son, the Rev. James W. Van Ingen, represents him in the Priesthood,

61. The Rev. GABRIEL ALFRED MUELLER, born 1829; educated a German Lutheran; admitted Candidate for Orders in Western New York, and student of the De Lancey Divinity School, May 1, 1873; ordained Deacon, by Bishop Coxe, in S. Peter's Church, Geneva, May 19, 1874, and Priest, by the same, in Christ Church (now Trinity Chapel), Buffalo, Sept. 24, 1876; Chaplain and Instructor in De Veaux College, Missionary in charge of S. Paul's Church, Lewiston, and Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge, 1874-7; died at Westfield, March 15, 1878; buried at Westfield. "In respect of attainments as a scholar, he had not many equals in the Diocese; as a clergyman he was sincerely devoted to his work." (The Bishop's Address, 1878.)

62. The Rev. LUCIUS CARTER, born 1796; educated in Vermont, and at the Theological Seminary of Virginia; ordained Deacon, by Bishop R. C. Moore, in Bristol Parish, Petersburg, Va., Aug. 1, 1824, and Priest, by Bishop Henry U. Onderdonk, in S. James' Church, Philadelphia, May 16, 1830; Minister of Akakek Church, S. John's Parish, Prince George Co., Md., Nov. 1, 1824, to March, 1827; Rector of S. James's Church, Muncey, and Christ Church, Madison, Pa., 1829; Missionary at Jerseytown, Muncey, and Hughesburgh, Pa., 1830-31; Missionary at Richford (Speedsville), Danby, and Candor, W. N. Y., Easter, 1832, to July, 1837, building a church in each of those places; Missionary at Hunt's Hollow and parts adjacent, W. N. Y., July, 1837, to Oct., 1840; at Danby and Candor, again, 1840-45; at Hunt's Hollow, again, 1845-6; after which, for sixteen years, he had no pastoral charge, and held only occasional services at Hunt's Hollow and Nunda when these small parishes were vacant; residing at Nunda until 1854, then for many years at Castile, where he was a long time Post-Master and had a small book-store, being in feeble health. In 1860 he resumed (for the third time) the charge of S. Mark's, Hunt's Hollow, and was Rector until 1867. From 1872 he resided part of the time with his only daughter at Painesville, O., but died at Castile, Dec. 14, 1878, and is buried there. His wife, Sarah Wells, died Dec. 8, 1869.

63. The Rev. WILLIAM ATWILL, born 1798; ordained Deacon, by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, (for the Bp. of Conn.) in S. Paul's Church, Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 8, 1841, and Priest, in Conn., 1842; first duty, 1841, at Norwalk, Conn.; 1842-4, Rector of Christ Church, Reading, Conn.; 1845, Newtown, Conn.; 1846, Rector of S. Mark's, Bridgewater, Conn.; 1847-9, Rector of S. Andrew's, Kent, and Christ Church, Canaan, Conn.; 1850, July 9, received into Western New York, and from April 8, Rector of S. Andrew's, Bradford, to Nov., 1854; S. Paul's Church, Paris, Oct. 22, 1854, to April 5, 1858, and Missionary at Clayville, 1857-8; Zion Church, Fulton, April 4, 1858, to April 10, 1859; S. Andrew's, Bradford, again, June 1, 1859, to April 1, 1866; S. John's Catharine, and Missionary at Millport, Cayuta, and Odessa, Easter, 1866, to Sept. 1, 1870; S.

Andrew's, Bradford, for the third time, and Missionary at Wayne (where a church building was bought and refitted) to April 1, 1875; S. John's, Dresden, and Missionary at Himrod's, to 1876; resident at Elmira, and doing missionary work in adjacent parts, in Western New York and Pennsylvania, to 1878, when he removed to Dallas, Texas, and died, April 19, 1879, at San Antonio. A humble and most faithful missionary through his whole ministry, nearly all of it in Western New York; and a man of eminent Christian spirit and life.

64. The Rev. RICHARD RADLEY, son of Richard Radley, a farmer of Devonshire, Eng., born in Swimbridge, Devon, Feb. 25, 1806; noted as a boy for quickness of observation and intellectual power; visited the United States in 1829; married, in England, April 11, 1831, to Miss E. Babbage; in 1838 came with his father and many relatives to New York, going thence to Robin's Nest, Ill., in charge of the estate of Jubilee College, under Bishop Chase, by whose advice he became a Candidate for Orders, and was ordained Deacon in the Diocese of Illinois, June 8, 1845, and Priest, by the same Bishop, 1846; "sustained towards Bishop Chase the relation of a dutiful son to a revered parent;" Missionary at Robin's Nest, Kickapoo, and adjacent places, in Illinois, 1846 to 1851; in April, 1851, came to Western New York (received April 27), and became Rector of S. Paul's Church, Stafford, a congregation made up in great part of English families, of which the Rector's father had been the founder in 1842, and in which there were at one time eighty of his own relatives.* In this charge he remained all the rest of his life, twenty-eight years, the longest rectorship, with two or three exceptions, in the history of the Diocese. During part of this time he maintained and took personal charge of a Parish School, and held missionary services in the vicinity of Stafford. He died there, March 28, 1879, aet. 73, having given all but six years of his ministry of 34 years to this country parish of Western New York.

65. The Rev. THOMAS MORRIS, born at Hull, Eng., Sept. 18, 1804; educated a Wesleyan Methodist, and was a preacher in that body at the age of nineteen; married at Kingston-upon-Hull, April 30, 1829, to Mary Thompson, born Hull, April 16, 1804; they soon after came to this country, and conformed to the Church; ordained Deacon, by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, in Grace Church, New York, Feb. 2, 1834, and Priest, by the same, in the Court House at Ellicottville, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1836; appointed immediately on his ordination as Deacon, Missionary at Ellicottville and Olean, officiating in the former place in the Court House in which he was ordained Priest, and in the latter in a school-house, until churches were built in both places, and consecrated in 1838 and 1839 respectively. In 1848, compelled by ill-health to discontinue his missionary work, he was presented by the congregations which he had served, with a farm of 100 acres near Ellicottville. Here he resided till 1861, when he removed to Philadelphia, and died there, Oct. 18, 1881. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Frankford. His widow is still (1890) living with a daughter in Philadelphia.

* As they had all followed him to this country, his great hope, he would say, was to lead them to a better land.

6. The Rev. WILLIAM BAKER, born in England, 1799, came in 1833 to Utica, N. Y., where he studied for Holy Orders under the Rev. Pierre A. Proal, D. D., was ordained Deacon, by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, in Trinity Church, Utica, Oct. 19, 1837, and Priest, by the same, in Trinity Church, Fairfield, Aug. 1838; was Missionary at Fairfield, Norway, and Newport, N. Y., for ten years from his ordination as Deacon; in April, 1847, received into Western New York, where the rest of his life was spent,—six years as Rector of S. Paul's Church, Paris Hill, (and three years Missionary in charge of S. John's, Clayville,) sixteen years in Utica, most of the time as City Missionary and Almoner (in which duty he was very faithful and efficient), combining with this successively the charge of S. Paul's Mission, Utica, S. Peter's Church, Oriskany, Grace Church, Norway, N. Y., Trinity Church, Camden, Trinity Church, Boonville, Christ Church, Forestport. In Nov., 1867, he removed to Buffalo, and became Chaplain of the Church Charity Foundation, which office he held (for three years in connection with the charge of S. Mary's Church) until shortly before his decease, at Buffalo, Dec. 4, 1881, in the 45th year of his ministry, and 35th year in Western New York. Buried in Forest Lawn, Buffalo.

7. The Rev. JOHN FREDERICK ERNST, born in Cobperstown, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1817; graduated at Hobart College, 1827, M. A. 1830, Tutor 1832-3; ordained Deacon, by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, in Christ Church, New York, Oct. 23, 1831, Priest, by Bishop Upfold, in Indiana, 1857. His whole ministerial life was devoted to teaching; two years as College Tutor, fourteen as Principal of an Academy at Batavia, and the remainder in Buffalo, except a year and a half in the same work, with some missionary duty, at Madison, Ind. He assisted the Rector of Buffalo, as occasion offered, in parochial work. Died at Buffalo, Nov. 1882, aet. nearly 76, and 51 years in Orders.

8. The Rev. REUBEN JAMES GERMAIN, born at Plymouth, Chenango Co., N. Y., Oct. 3, 1807; educated for and practiced as a Civil Engineer; graduated at the General Theological Seminary, 1836; ordained Deacon, by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, in Grace Church, New York, July 3, 1836. He became in July, 1837, Assistant Minister of All Saints' Church, New York; 1837-40, Rector of S. Peter's Church, Morristown, N. J.; 1840-55, Chaplain and Principal of S. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J.; received into Western New York April 24, 1855, and thenceforward resided in Buffalo (Black Rock), officiating in 1856-58 as Missionary in Grace Church (organized in 1835, but then nearly extinct), and in 1865 as Assistant Minister, in the same Parish, until his decease, at Buffalo, Nov. 1, 1883. He married in 1837, Henrietta Mary Wallace, who survives him. A scholarly, refined, and devout man, long disabled by ill-health from active work.

9. The Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D., son of Jonathan (of Ridgefield, Conn., a descendant of John, of Hartford, 1651), and Grace Isaacs, of Branford, Conn., born in New Haven, Conn., Nov. 26, 1810; graduated at Yale, 1831, M. A., Trinity, 1834, and Hobart, 1850, S. T. D., Hobart, 1856; studied

at the General Theological Seminary; ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell, in Trinity Church, New Haven, Oct. 18, 1834, and Priest, by the same, in the same church, Nov. 20, 1835, in which year he was Rector of S. Andrew's Meriden, Conn.; 1836-39, of Christ Church, Westport, Conn.; 1840-42, of Christ Church, Troy, N. Y.; received into Western New York, Aug. 11, 1842, as Rector of S. Michael's Church, Geneseo, from which he was called in March, 1844 to succeed the late Bishop Hawks as Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo, continuing in that charge thirty years, to March, 1874. For four years after this he was Rector of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, but in 1878 returned to Buffalo as *Rector Emeritus* of his old parish, Trinity Church, which office he held, without special duty, but frequently officiating, until his death. For the last four years he was the beloved Chaplain of the Church Charity Foundation, and during two years of this time took the Sunday services in S. Paul's Church, on his retirement from active duty of his devoted friend, the Rev. Dr. Shelton. During part of the last year he took the services at Grace Church in the absence of the Rector. From 1845 to 1857, and again in 1877, he represented the Diocese in the General Convention; during nearly all the rest of his service in it he was President of the Standing Committee. He held or declined various offices of honour and importance in this and other Dioceses.

He entered into rest, without illness or pain, while visiting at the Church Home, Feb. 6, 1883.

For great gifts faithfully and unselfishly used; as a fearless and eloquent Preacher, a loving Pastor, a loyal and reverent Churchman, above all, as a very ideal of a thorough Christian Gentleman both in his Priestly office and his social and home life,—the memory of Dr. Edward Ingersoll will always be very precious in the Diocese and the City where his best years were spent. His grave is in Forest Lawn, Buffalo, but the beautiful Church of the Good Shepherd, and the "Ingersoll Chapel" of Trinity Church, are special memorials to him. Dr. Ingersoll married at New Haven, Sept. 14, 1836, Catharine Francis, daughter of Gurdon Seymour, of Savannah, Ga., who died July 6, 1866, aet. 28.

70. The Rev. GEORGE BRIDGEMAN, born 1801; ordained Deacon, by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, in Trinity Church, New York, May 22, 1831, and Priest, by the same, in Emmanuel Church, Little Falls, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1835; Missionary at Hunt's Hollow, W. N. Y., 1831-2; Missionary in Tennessee, 1834-5; Missionary at Brockport, W. N. Y., 1835-6; in the Diocese of New York, 1837-1847; at Sheldon and East Aurora, W. N. Y., 1847-8; (received into W. N. Y. Oct. 11, 1847;) at Clarkson and Kendall, Orleans Co., 1848-53; from that time residing on a farm near Medina, in the same county, and occasionally officiating; died at Medina, May 16, 1883, in the 83d year of his age, and 52d of his Ministry. Buried at Medina.

71. The Rev. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D., son of the Rev. Philo Shelton, Connecticut (a descendant of Daniel, of Stratford, Conn., 1687, and ordained by Bishop Seabury, Aug. 3, 1785, at the first ordination held in this country

and Lucy Nichols, his wife, born at Fairfield, (now Bridgeport), Sept. 11, 1798; educated at the Cheshire Episcopal Academy; graduated at the General Theological Seminary, 1823; ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell, in S. John's Church, Stamford, Conn., Aug. 4, 1823, and Priest, by the same, in Trinity Church, Fairfield, May 17, 1826; Missionary at Plattsburgh, N. Y., 1823-4; Minister of S. Paul's Church, Redhook, 1824-5; Rector of S. John's Church, Fairfield, Conn., 1825-8; began his ministry in Western New York, as Rector and Missionary of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, (then a village of about 6,000 inhabitants,) Sept. 11, 1829; the one parish comprising 50 communicants. Of this church he remained Rector till his death, or fifty-four years. The present magnificent church, erected largely through his work, was consecrated in 1851. His Pastorate recorded 2,147 Baptisms, 976 confirmed, 972 Marriages and 1,214 Burials. He was a faithful and laborious parish Priest, having a warm personal interest in each member of his flock; devotedly loyal and earnest as a Churchman; uniting sound practical sense with the most perfect integrity and simplicity, and unbounded charity. Blunt in manner, and caustic in speech, so as to be often misunderstood by strangers, he was remarkable for kindness of heart and sympathy, especially towards the poor.*

Dr. Shelton was a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese from its organization in 1838, to 1857; Deputy to the General Convention from 1838 to 1841, and from 1859 to 1883, the year of his death; a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary from 1838, of Hobart College from 1843, and of De Veaux College from its foundation in 1853, to his decease. He received the honorary degree of M. A. from Columbia, 1825, and S. T. D. from Hobart, 1838. In 1879, the 50th Anniversary of his Pastorate was celebrated with special services and honours by the Bishops and Clergy of this and several other Dioceses, and the ministers and citizens of Buffalo.

He died at his ancestral home in Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 11, 1883, and is buried in Forest Lawn, Buffalo. The noble altar-window of the lately-restored Chancel of S. Paul's Church is his memorial. He married, April .., 1843, Lucretia (Stanley) Grosvenor, who died Sept. 6, 1882.

72. The Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, eldest son of Roswell and Thalia (Oviatt) Lockwood, of Stamford, Conn., afterwards of Rochester, born at Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1807; educated at private schools; graduated at the General Theological Seminary, 1834; ordained Deacon, by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, in S. Thomas's Church, New York, June 29, 1834, and Priest, by the same, in Christ Church, New York, May 3, 1835; appointed in 1834, by the General Board of Missions, one of the first Missionaries to China, and sailed from New York, June 2, 1835, for Singapore, thence to Batavia, Java, where he married, Feb. .., 1836, Sarah Sophia Medhurst, (daughter of an English Missionary,) who died the same year. Returning from this mission after four years' service, he was received into Western New York, Aug. 5, 1840, and became the next year

* See also Report to Council of Western New York, 1884, Journal, p. 40.

Missionary at Rome. June 1, 1842, he became Missionary at Honeoye Falls (S. John's Church), and the next year also at Pittsford, where in 1846 he took his residence, and organized the Parish and built the church, which was consecrated Dec. 1, of that year. To this small country parish his services were given nearly all the time for the remaining thirty-seven years of his life. He twice gave up the charge, and resided for two or three years in Rochester, but was called back to the parish, and when, in 1880, he was no longer able to fulfil his duties, he became *Rector Emeritus*. The costly and beautiful church, consecrated in 1869, and rectory, were mainly the result of his labour and self-denial and that of his wife, Catalina Lansing Dox, of Geneva, to whom he was married in 1840. He died Nov. 21, 1883, aet. 76, in Orders 39 years, and is buried at Mount Hope, Rochester.

As a man, he was refined, genial and scholarly; as a Priest, devoted and faithful in the humble missionary and pastoral work to which his life was largely given.*

A son—the Rev. Henry R. Lockwood, D. D.—represents him in the Ministry of the Church.

73. The Rev. ADOLPHUS FREDERICK RUMPF, born in Germany, 1811, ordained Deacon, by Bishop Coxe, in Christ Church, Rochester, Feb. 21, 1841, and Priest, by the same, in the same church, March 13, 1870; Missionary Wellsville, W. N. Y., 1869 to 1871, and again (and Rector of S. John's Church from 1878 to 1882; Rector of S. Mark's, Candor, and Missionary at Danby and Speedsville, C. N. Y., 1871-8; died at Wellsville, N. Y., 1883.

74. The Rev. GEORGE STORM TELLER, born 1833, was graduated at the General Theological Seminary, 1863; ordained Deacon, by Bishop H. Potter, in the Church of the Annunciation, New York, June 28, 1863, and Priest, by Bishop Coxe, in Trinity Church, Geneva, June 11, 1865; Assistant in S. John's Church, Ithaca, 1863-5; Rector of Grace Church, Cortland, and Missionary of S. Mary's, Truxton, 1865-8; Rector of S. Michael's Church, Geneseo, May 17, 1868, May, 1871; of S. Paul's, Lock Haven, C. Pa., 1871-4; in San Francisco, Cal., 1874-7; Rector of S. John's Church, Mount Morris, W. N. Y., 1877-80; of S. Mark's, Penn Yan, 1880-4; of Trinity, Canaseraga, 1884-5. Died at Canaseraga, July 6, 1885, (aet. 52,) and there buried. In all his parishes he did effective and thorough work, and made many warm friends; was genial and warm-hearted, and a thorough gentleman.†

75. The Rev. JOHN MARTIN HENDERSON, son of Dr. John J. Henderson Springfield, N. J., born there, Aug. 1, 1834; graduated at Princeton, 1855, M. A. 1858; studied for Holy Orders in New Jersey; ordained Deacon, by Bishop Doane, in S. Mary's Church, Burlington, Feb. 28, 1858, and Priest, by Bishop Odenheimer, in New Jersey, March 10, 1861; Deacon in Christ Church, Elmira,

* See Report of Committee of Council, Journal, 1884, p. 42.

† See the Bishop's Address, 1885, p. 54.

‡ See the Bishop's Address, Journ. W. N. Y., 1885, p. 34.

beth, N. J., 1858-60; in June, 1861, came to Western New York as Rector of the Church of the Ascension, organized in 1855, and then a small and feeble congregation. To the work of this Parish he gave all the rest of his life, twenty-four years, and with rare devotion, faithfulness, and success. Few Pastors have shown more loving and unwearied devotion to the individual souls committed to them; and few have been so rewarded in the affection of their people. He was greatly honoured and esteemed in the city and the Diocese. From 1876 he was a member of the Standing Committee, and succeeded the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll as its President. He died at Buffalo, on his 51st birthday, Aug. 1, 1885, and was buried at Springfield, N. J.*

76. The Rev. JOSHUA ALBERT MASSEY, D. D., Rector of S. John's Church, Rochester, died in that city, Aug. 7, 1886, aet. 68 y. 3 mo. 6d. [See memorial note in Journ. 1886, p. 88, and the Bishop's Address, id. p. 60.]

77. The Rev. CYRUS PECK LEE, Deacon, born at Sandy Hill, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1809; came in early life to Buffalo, where he spent the rest of his days, and was for more than thirty years the Treasurer of the Erie County Savings Bank, which his ability and integrity, in large part, built up into a great and useful institution. Having been long an earnest member of Trinity Church, he became in 1856 one of the founders of the Church of the Ascension, and for thirteen years before his death was its Senior Warden. For a number of years before his Ordination as Deacon, he served as Lay Reader at Lancaster, near Buffalo, where, largely through his efforts, a fine church was built and a parish admitted to the Diocese in 1884. It was for the sake of rendering such service to the Church more effectively, that in his last years he gave the leisure hours of his busy life to preparation for Deacon's Orders, which he received from Bishop Coxe in S. John's Church, Clyde, May 20, 1883, being then in his seventy-fourth year. He died in peace and without pain, after one week's illness, at his home in Buffalo, Nov. 2, 1886.

78. The Rev. THEODORE MARSH BISHOP, D. D., born in Ovid, N. Y.; graduated at Union College (where he became interested in the Church under Professor (afterwards Bishop) Alonzo Potter), 1841; became a decided Churchman under the teaching of President Hale, of Geneva; Principal of Sherburne Academy, N. Y., 1847; studied for Orders, under the Rev. W. D. Wilson, of Sherburne, being the first of his many pupils in Theology; ordained Deacon, by Bishop De Lancey, in S. Peter's Church, Cazenovia, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1848, and Priest, by the same, in Zion Church, Fulton, Feb. 24, 1850; Missionary and Rector of Zion Church, Fulton, 1848-57, and again, 1861-8; Rector of Grace Church, Albany, 1857-61; Head Master of Heathcote School, Buffalo, 1868-9; Rector of S. James's Church, Buffalo, 1869-74; of S. Mark's, Le Roy, 1874-80; of S. Luke's, Jamestown, 1880-85; and of S. John's, Honeoye Falls, from July, 1885, till his decease, at that place, June 25, 1887, having spent all but four of the 38 years of his ministry in Western New York. He was a scholarly, faith-

* See Bp's Address and Minute of Council, Journ. 1885, pp. 55, 38.

ful, and successful parish priest, and much beloved by his people for his warm heart and genial manner. He became Assistant Secretary of the Diocese in 1868, and Secretary in 1870, holding the latter office by annual re-election till his death, making a service of 19 years; represented the Diocese in General Conventions of 1877 and 1880; graduated as M. A. at Union, 1844, Hobart, 1850, and S. T. D., Hobart, 1875. He married at Sherburne, Aug. 1848, Helen M. Holmes, of that place, who survived him only three years.

79. The Rev. FORTUNE CHARLES BROWN, died at Rochester, June 27, 1888, aet. 74. [See Journal of 1888, pp. 48, 188.]

80. The Rev. MICHAEL SCOFIELD, died at Rochester, Dec. 5, 1888, aet. 71. [See Journal of 1889, pp. 54, 176.]

81. The Rev. THOMAS DENNIS, Deacon, died at Buffalo, June 4, 1889, aet. 71. [See Journal of 1889, pp. 53, 176.]

82. The Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, D. D., died at Hornellsville, June 30, 1889, aet. 76. [See Journal of 1889, pp. 54, 176.]

83. The Rev. ABNER PLATT BRUSH, son of Hull and Rachel Brush, born Ridgebury, Conn., 1832; graduated at Union, 1857, and at Alexandria Theological Seminary; ordained Deacon, by Bishop Upfold, in Christ Church, Indianapolis, Ind., May 24, 1863, and Priest, by the same, in S. John's Church, Crofordsville, Ind., Sept. 16, 1863; Rector of Trinity Church, Logansport, Ind., 1863-4; of Christ Church, Portsmouth, O., 1865-6; of S. James's, Muncy, Missionary at Exchange, Pa., 1867-75; of Christ Church, Tashua, and Gr Long Hill, Conn., 1875-8; received into Western New York, Nov. 1, 1878, at which time he was Rector of S. Peter's Church, Dansville (doing also missionary work in places adjacent), to Feb. 24, 1883, when he became Rector of Thomas', Bath, his last parish. He died there, Oct. 8, 1889, and was buried in Muncy, Pa. He married, June 10, 1863, Charlotte Whitney, of Towanda, who survives him.

84. The Rev. LIBERTUS VAN BOKKELEN, D. D., born in New York City, Jan. 22, 1815; educated at S. Paul's College, Flushing, L. I., under the Rev. Muhlenberg, whose assistant he became in the School; Candidate for Order (Dioc. N. Y.) 1833; ordained Deacon, by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, in George's Church, Flushing, April 18, 1839 (being then Instructor in Natural Philosophy, in S. Paul's College), and Priest, by the same, in S. Paul's Church, New York, Oct. 1, 1843; 1845, Rector of S. Timothy's Church, and S. Timothy Hall (diocesan school for boys), Catonsville, Baltimore Co., Md., which school under his charge for seventeen years, became an important educational work. In 1863 he was Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Baltimore, and from 1864 Superintendent of Public Instruction in the State of Maryland, for four years, organizing the Public School system of the State on its present basis. During this time he declined appointments to the Presidency of S. John's College, Annapolis, and the State Agricultural School; and received the honorary degree of S. T. D. Received into Western New York, Dec. 6, 1871, he became (

1) Rector of S. John's Church, Mount Morris, with the charge also of the "Jane Grey" Diocesan School for Girls. From these duties he was called in July, 1874, to succeed the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll as Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo. His important work of thirteen years in that parish, culminating in the completion of its present church, is well known within and without the Diocese. After his resignation in 1887, he was always ready for any missionary work, and rendered much useful service in S. Philip's, Buffalo, and other missions in and beyond the city. He was noted for his active and generous interest in all public affairs, especially in Civil Service Reform during these last years. He was at various times a member and President of the Standing Committee; a member of the Diocesan Missionary Board, and of the Cathedral Chapter, and Trustee of De Veaux College. On All Saints' Day, 1889, he entered into rest, with no apparent illness or sufferings. He was buried at Chicago.

Dr. Van Bokkelen married in 1850, Amelia (daughter of John N.) D'Arcy, of Baltimore, who died in 1885; and secondly, Mrs. Thomas Clark, of Buffalo. A son succeeds him in the Ministry.

85. The Rev. EDWARD STEUART-JONES, born at Gloucester, Eng., Nov. 27, 1848; educated in the Church of England, and at Winchester College; came about 1868 to Canada, as a farmer; licensed as Lay Reader in 1876; studied Divinity at Huron Theological School; ordained Deacon, by the Bishop (Hellmuth) of Huron, June 17, 1879, and Priest, by the same, June 15, 1880; Incumbent of Port Rowan, Huron, 1880-85, where he built a new church, and did much missionary work; 1885-88, Assistant to Archdeacon M'Murray in the Diocese of Niagara; received into Western New York, Dec. 1, 1887, as Rector of S. Paul's, Lewiston, and S. John's, Youngstown, the former of which churches he was thoroughly restoring at the time of his death, after a week's illness with pneumonia, Feb. 10, 1890. A man of great energy and promptness, a graceful and fluent speaker, an earnest worker; highly esteemed by all who knew him well, and greatly beloved by his congregations. He married in 1872 Miss C. Capron, of Paris, Ont., who survives him, with five children. Two younger brothers are in the Ministry of the Church in Canada.

86. The Rev. ABRAHAM BEACH CARTER, D. D., was born in Trenton, N. J., May 6, 1820; son of the Rev. Abiel Carter,* then Rector of S. Michael's Church, Trenton, and Maria, youngest daughter of the Rev. Abraham Beach, D. D.† Educated at Rutgers College, and in Theology under the Rev. Dr. Alfred Stubbs, New Brunswick, N. J.; ordained Deacon, by Bishop Doane, in Christ Church, New Brunswick, Sept. 21, 1845, and Priest, by the same, in Trinity Church, Newark, May 27, 1846; Rector of S. John's Church, Troy, N. Y., 1846-7; of S. Ann's Church, Morrisania, N. Y., 1847-51; of Christ Church, Savannah, Ga., 1851-2; of S. John's, Yonkers, N. Y., from 1852 to the end of

* Born, Concord, N. H., March 2, 1791; Dart. Coll., 1813, M. A.; Ord. Deacon, by Bp. Hobart, 1815; Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., and lastly of Christ Church, Savannah, Ga., where he died, Nov. 1, 1887, surviving his wife only three days.

† So well known as one of the Clergy of Trinity Church, New York, for many years, and for the important part which he took in the organization of the Church in the United States.

1868; of the Church of the Holy Saviour, New York, 1868-76; Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New York, in charge of Grace Chapel, 1877-83; Rector of S. John's Church, Dubuque, Iowa, 1883-7; received into Western New York from Iowa, May 26, 1889; officiated in 1888, temporarily, in S. Paul's, S. Luke and Trinity Churches, Rochester, becoming Rector of the latter parish in the fall of that year, and in the short space of a year and a half endearing himself greatly to his people and to the clergy of the city and Diocese. He died suddenly (from organic disease of the heart), in his home and among his family, Wednesday, March 26, 1890, and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.

87. The Rev. MILTON BREWSTER BENTON, born 1814; admitted Candidate for Holy Orders in the Diocese of New York, and transferred as such to Western New York; ordained Deacon, by Bishop De Lancey, in Trinity Church, Geneva, April 6, 1856; and Priest, by the same, in the same church, May 3, 1858; Missionary at Bradford and Rector of S. Andrew's Church, April, 1858 to July, 1858; Missionary in charge of S. James's Church, Theresa, and of Peter's Church, Redwood, July 1, 1858, to Jan., 1861; Rector of Christ Church, Sackett's Harbor, Jan. 1, 1861, to July, 1863; of S. James's Church, Pulaski, July 10, 1863, to May, 1867; of Trinity Church, Boonville, and Christ Church, Forestport, May 15, 1867, to 1870; received from Central New York, Dec. 29, 1870; Rector of S. Paul's Church, Mayville, Oct. 1, 1871, to July 1, 1874; of S. John's, Ellicottville, July 1, 1874, to July 1, 1875; of S. Stephen's, Olean, July 1, 1875, to 1879; of S. John's, Ellicottville, again, 1879-81. From 1882, he resided at Avon, disabled by illness from all duty, and a beneficiary of the Christmas Fund, until his decease, June 25, 1890. His whole ministry of thirty four years was in the original Diocese of Western New York.

APPENDIX I.

(B.)

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL WORK.

(See p. 76 above.)

CONFIRMATIONS.

1889.		1890.	
pt. 22, Penn Yan.....	15	April 5, Buffalo, S. Mary (private)	3
" " Branchport.....	11	" " " All Saints.....	23
v. 13, Rochester, S. Andrew..	44	" 7, " Grace.....	25
" 15, Honeoye Falls.....	11	" 8, Scottsville.....	2
" 18, Lancaster.....	5	" 9, Buffalo, S. Mary.....	34
" 26, Canaseraga.....	19	" 12, Brockport.....	11
" " Wellsville.....	13	" 13, Rochester, S. Mark....	18
" 27, Canaseraga (private)....	2	" " " S. Luke....	21
" 29, Ellicottville.....	6	" 15, Middleport.....	11
" 1, Olean.....	46	" 20, Corning.....	27
" 21, Rochester, S. Paul (special)	1	" 21, Havana.....	1
" " Christ (private)	2	" " Watkins.....	22
" 22, " Ascension...	7	" 24, Clyde (1 for Palmyra)...	19
1890.		" 25, Oakfield.....	25
" 6, Geneseo.....	33	" 27, Niagara Falls.....	25
" 12, Lockport, Grace.....	9	" " " for DeVeaux	
" 19, Canandaigua.....	25	College.....	7
" 20, Dresden.....	7	" " Tonawanda.....	26
" 26, Buffalo, Good Shepherd		May 4, Buffalo, S. Thomas....	23
(private).....	1	" " " (private)	4
rch 2, Buffalo, Church Home.	2	" " " S. James..	49
" 16, " Good Shepherd	8	" 16, " S. Peter.....	8
" " " S. Bartholomew	10	" 18, Rochester, S. Paul.....	21
" 23, " Ascension.....	32	" " " Church Home	2
" " " S. John.....	19	" " " S. Andrew...	29
" 30, " Trinity.....	16	" 23, Buffalo, S. James(private)	1
" " " S. Luke.....	21	" 25, Geneva, Trinity.....	26
ril 3, " S. Paul.....	124	" " " S. Peter.....	26
" " " S. Andrew....	18	" 26, " " (private)..	1

1890.		1890.	
May	27, Le Roy	6	July 8, Rochester, Epiphany. . .
"	29, Batavia	42	" 9, Shortsville.
"	30, Pittsford.	6	" 11, Fairport.
June	1, Rochester, Christ.	23	" 13, Clifton Springs
"	11, " " (private)	1	" 18, Buffalo, S. Matthew.
"	" " Good Shepherd	11	" 20, " S. Philip.
"	12, Geneva, Trinity (special)	8	" 22, Middleport (special).
"	" " " (private)	1	" " Medina
"	15, Jamestown.	25	Aug. 6, Lewiston.
"	16, Randolph	1	" " Youngstown
"	" Olean (special).	22	" 10, Hunt's Hollow.
"	19, Oakfield (special).	1	" 31, Rochester, S. James.
"	22, Palmyra	12	Sept. 1, Dansville.
"	" Newark.	12	" 2, Catharine (Lawrence Chapel).
"	23, Palmyra (special).	1	" 3, Catharine, S. John.
"	29, Hornellsville	37	
July	6, Lyons	27	

ORDINATIONS.

1889.

I.

- Sept. 30. East Bloomfield, S. Peter's Church; Ordained to the Priesthood,
 I. DAVID MOIR,
 presented by the Rev. Dr. Rankine.
 2. JAMES ALEXANDER M'CLEARY,
 presented by the Rev. E. J. Babcock.
 The Rev. Dr. Rankine, and the Rev. E. J. Babcock, were
 Presbytery assisting.

II.

- Sept. 21. Rochester, S. Luke's Church; Ordained to the Priesthood,
 JAMES AVERY SKINNER, M. A.,
 presented by the Rev. Dr. Anstice.
 The Rev. Drs. Anstice, Carter and Doty, the Rev. J. H. Dean
 and the Rev. Edward P. Hart, were the Presbytery assisting.

III.

- Dec. 22. Rochester, Church of the Ascension; Ordained to the Diaconate
 WILLIAM FRANCIS SHERO, B. A.,
 presented by the Rev. J. H. M'Candless, of the Diocese of
 Pittsburgh.

1890.

IV.

- June 1.** Rochester, Christ Church; Ordained to the Diaconate,
WILLIAM JOHN WYCLIFFE BEDFORD-JONES,
 and to the Priesthood,
CHARLES HOMER BOYNTON, Ph. D.,
 presented by the Rev. Dr. Doty.

V.

- June 19.** Buffalo, S. James's Church; Ordained to the Priesthood,
EVAN HARTZELL MARTIN, M. A.,
 presented by the Rev. Charles H. Smith.

VI.

- July 25.** Stafford, S. Paul's Church; For the Bishop of Algoma, at his request, ordained to the Diaconate,
THOMAS ROBERT JOHNSTON,
 presented by the Rev. Dr. Doty.

CHANGES BY LETTER DIMISSORY.

I. RECEIVED.

1889.

- Sept. 28.** From Maryland, Albert Augustus Roberts, Presbyterian.
Oct. 11. From Central Pennsylvania, John Dudley Ferguson, Presbyterian.
 " **14.** From Massachusetts, Curtis Carlos Gove, Deacon.
Nov. 1. From New York, Henry Augustine Adams, Presbyterian.

1890.

- March 20.** From Ohio, Edwin Stoner Hoffman, Presbyterian.
May 25. From Central New York, Benjamin Smith Sanderson, Presbyterian.
June 14. From Minnesota, William Gardam, Presbyterian.
 " " From Rhode Island, Richard Mitchell Sherman, Jr., Deacon.
July 20. From Connecticut, Henry Bridges Jefferson, Presbyterian.
Aug. 8. From Long Island, Warren Calhoun Hubbard, Presbyterian.
Sept. 1. From Ontario, Arthur John Fidler, Presbyterian.
 " " From Algoma, Thomas Robert Johnston, Deacon.
 " **15.** From Milwaukee, Richard Thomas Kerfoot, Presbyterian.

II. TRANSFERRED.

1889.

- Oct. 1.** To Pittsburgh, John Huske, Presbyterian.
 " **15.** To Central New York, Thomas Duck, Presbyterian.
 " **31.** To Pittsburgh, John Evans Bold, Presbyterian.
Nov. 1. To Milwaukee, Gershom Mott Williams, Presbyterian.
 " **4.** To Chicago, George William Knapp, Presbyterian.

1890.

- Jan. 25. To Central New York, Joseph H. Young, Presbyter.
 " 26. To Albany, Edwin Ruthven Armstrong, Presbyter.
 " 27. To Connecticut, Robert Harris, Presbyter.
 March 9. To Western Michigan, Warren Watson Walsh, Presbyter.
 April 28. To Ohio, Charles Theodore Seibt, D. D., Presbyter.
 To Maryland, William Alexander Coale, Presbyter.
 To Central New York, James Prentiss Foster, Presbyter.

CLERGY DECEASED.

(See pp. 50 and 192-4 above.)

1889.

- Oct. 8. At Bath, the Rev. Abner Platt Brush, Presbyter.
 Nov. 1. At Buffalo, the Rev. Libertus Van Bokkelen, D. D., Presbyter

1890.

- Feb. 10. At Lewiston, the Rev. Edward Steuart-Jones, Presbyter.
 March 26. At Rochester, the Rev. Abraham Beach Carter, D. D., Presbyter.
 June 25. At Avon, the Rev. Milton Brewster Benton, Presbyter.

CHURCHES AND ORATORIES.

1889.

- Sept. 22. Penn Yan, S. Mark's Church; enlarged and improved. Hallowed the new portion, and reconciled the older, after the necessary violations of rebuilding.
 Dec. 1. Olean, S. Stephen's Church. Hallowed the newly erected fabric as a House of Prayer.
 Dec. 22. Rochester, Church of the Ascension. Hallowed the new fabric as a House of Prayer.

1890.

- Jan. 3. The Parochial and Cathedral Church of S. Paul, Buffalo; enlarged and improved after partial destruction by fire. Consecrated the newer portion (the chancel), and reconciled the older, after the necessary violations of rebuilding.
 Jan. 11. Hallowed the crypt and chapel of the same.
 April 20. Corning, Christ Church. Reconciled the restored church, after partial destruction by fire.
 June 17. Olean, S. Stephen's Church. The new fabric, opened Dec. 1, 1889, with due solemnities, as a House of Prayer, or Oratory, was this day consecrated as S. Stephen's Church.
 Aug. 6. Lewiston, S. Paul's Church. Consecrated the new chancel, and reconciled the church, after the necessary violations of renovating and improving.

DIACONATE OF WOMEN.

1889.

Dec. 21. Rochester, S. Paul's Church, ordered as Deaconess,
Miss SUSAN PANTHEA MATHER.

N. B. On the 30th of May, 1890, I opened the Parochial House of S. Paul's Church, Rochester, for its sacred purposes, and as, in part, a Deaconess House, under the charge of the aforesaid Deaconess.

GENERAL WORK.

Including matters which illustrate the duties of a Bishop, and the interests of the Diocese and of the Church at large. The Table of Visitations and Confirmations is not repeated ; but let it be understood that where Confirmations have been noted in the Table, much incidental work is included with them.

I. DIOCESAN.

1889.

Sept. 17. Rochester, S. Paul's Church. After the usual solemnities, opened the Fifty-Second Annual Council of the Diocese. At the afternoon session, read my Annual Address. Presided in the successive sessions in Christ Church, and on the following day, closed the Council with the usual devotions.

Sept. 18. After the close of the Council, met the Cathedral Corporation ; also the Board of Missions, for business.

Same day. Rochester. At the opening of a Hospital, devotions and brief address.

Same day, evening. With the Dean of the Rochester Convocation, missionary business.

Thursday, Sept. 19. Rochester. Examinations of Candidates for Holy Orders.

Friday, Sept. 20. East Bloomfield. Examinations of said Candidates concluded. Their ordination on the same day is elsewhere recorded.

Saturday, Sept. 21. *S. Matthew.* Rochester, S. Luke's Church. Final examination and ordination of a Candidate.

Sunday, Sept. 22. *XIV. Sunday after Trinity.* Penn Yan, S. Mark's Church. Re-opening and reconciling of the enlarged church.

Wednesday, Sept. 25. Buffalo, Trinity Church. Evening Prayer ; opening of the sessions of the Woman's Auxiliary. An Address.

Thursday, Sept. 26. Trinity Chapel, Early Communion. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and during the day took part in the proceedings of the Woman's Auxiliary, at morning and afternoon sessions ; devotions and counsels.

Sunday, Sept. 29. *XV. Sunday after Trinity, and Michaelmas.* Trinity Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with postil.

Same day. S. John's Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached. Presented Testimonials to the Normal Class of Young Women, duly examined in their Scriptural and (Church) Historical attainments.

Same day. Church Home. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, Sept. 30. Conferences with members of a Vestry, on important interests, temporal and spiritual, of their Parish.

Tuesday, October 1. Conference with a Vestry. Counsels cordially accepted, and since honourably observed.

Tuesday, Oct. 29. Buffalo. After the General Convention in New York, resumed duties in my Diocese.

Wednesday, Oct. 30. Cathedral Crypt. Officiated at a marriage.

Thursday, Oct. 31. S. Mary's Church. Officiated at the marriage of the Rector, the Rev. Charles F. J. Wrigley.

Same day, evening. Conference with a Vestry.

Friday, November 1. *All Saints*. Trinity Chapel. Officiated and Exhortation.

Sunday, Nov. 3. *XX. Sunday after Trinity*. S. John's Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached a Sermon for All Saints' Day.

Same day. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached on the late General Convention, from I Kings viii. 57.

Monday, Nov. 4. Church of the Ascension. Funeral of the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, officiated and preached.

Same day. Attica. Business of S. Luke's Mission.

Saturday, Nov. 9. Buffalo. Conference with a Vestry.

Sunday, Nov. 10. *XXI. Sunday after Trinity*. S. James's Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached. Met the Vestry for counsel.

Monday, Nov. 11. Met the "Clerus" of Buffalo.

Thursday, Nov. 14. Rochester. This day devoted to conferences with divers of the Clergy, on affairs of the Diocese and of local work.

Tuesday, Nov. 12. Rochester and Honeoye Falls. Similar work and conferences.

Sunday, November 17. *XXII. Sunday after Trinity*. Buffalo, Church Home. Morning Service, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached.

Same day. In the Y. M. C. A. hall, a mission service; officiated and preached.

Same day. Visited S. Margaret's School.

Monday, Nov. 18. Funeral of Powers Fillmore, Esq.; an address.

Sunday, Nov. 24. *Sunday next before Advent*. At the Penitentiary, Special Office, officiated and preached.

Same day. S. John's Church. Morning Service, officiated.

Monday, Nov. 25. Meeting of the Clerus, and afterwards, of the Diocesan Board of Missions; attended, and business.

Wednesday, Nov. 27. Hornellsville, Christ Church. Conference with the Vestry.

Thursday, Nov. 28. *Thanksgiving Day*. Wellsville, S. John's Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day, Belvidere. Met Vestrymen of S. Paul's Church, Angelica, for conference and business.

Friday, Nov. 29. Salamanca, S. Mary's Church. Conference with the Rev. Dr. Parnell, on parochial business.

Saturday, Nov. 30. *S. Andrew's Day*. Ellicottville, S. John's Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached. With Trustees of the M'Coy Fund, business.

Same day. Olean, S. Stephen's Church. Preparations for the solemnities of the morrow.

Advent Sunday, Dec. 1. Opened the new fabric, as a House of Prayer, with the Holy Eucharist, brief Sermon, and special Office. Evening Prayer, officiated; catechising and exhortation to the children; afterwards met the Vestry for conference and counsel.

Second Sunday in Advent, Dec. 8. Buffalo, Church Home. Evening Prayer, officiated and catechised.

Same day. Trinity Chapel, evening. A Special Office of Devotions, (the two services of the day having been duly celebrated,) and a lecture or Conference on Daniel xii. 9, suited to the Advent season

Monday, Dec. 9. Attended meeting of the Clerus.

Friday, Dec. 13. Conference with the Deaconesses.

Third Sunday in Advent, Dec. 15. All Saints' Church. Evening Prayer, officiated, administered the Sacrament of Baptism to an infant, and preached on "the Membership of Little Children in the Church."

Monday, Dec. 16. Meeting of the Clerus.

Tuesday, Dec. 17. Meeting of the Diocesan Board of Education.

Friday, Dec. 20. *Ember Day*. Rochester. Examinations of a Candidate for the Diaconate.

Same day. S. Paul's Church. Ember Devotions. Preparation of a Candidate for the Diaconate of Women.

Saturday, Dec. 21. *S. Thomas*, and *Ember Day*. S. Paul's Church. Ordering of a Deaconess. Morning Prayer, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached.

Same day. Met divers of the Clergy from other places, on business of their parishes; also, the Rev. Dr. Anstice, as Chairman of the Committee on "Measures for the Administration of the Diocese," under my advancing years. Also, business of the Haitian Mission, with a lady of the Diocese just returned from Haiti.

Fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 22. Previous to the Ordination of a Deacon in the fabric recently occupied by the Mission of the Ascension, hallowed the said fabric as an Oratory or House of Prayer, with Special Office. At Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, Dec. 23. Conference with a member of the Committee on "Administration," etc.

Tuesday, Dec. 24. Buffalo. Conference with a Committee of S. Paul's, Buffalo, on the Reconciling of the renovated (Cathedral) fabric of their parish church.

Wednesday, Dec. 25. CHRISTMAS DAY. Trinity Chapel. Early service celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with postil.

Same day. Trinity Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. Trinity Chapel. Evening Prayer, officiated, with a brief sermon.

Sunday after Christmas, Dec. 29. Grace Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached; also, Christmas address and exhortation to the children.

Monday, Dec. 30. Meeting of the Clerus.

Tuesday, Dec. 31. Conference with a Vestry.

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Wednesday, Jan. 1. *Circumcision*. Trinity Chapel. Officiated with the Rector, in the Holy Eucharist, and gave a postil.

Friday, Jan. 3. The solemn Reconciliation of the Parochial and Cathedral Church of S. Paul, after destruction by fire, and desecrations of rebuilding; also, the consecration of the new portion of the chancel. Officiated, assisted by the Right Reverend the Bishop of New York, who was the Celebrant. I preached the sermon, from Nehemiah xiii. 14.

Same day. S. Paul's Cathedral. The solemnities ordered by the Diocesan Council, and, under Episcopal approval, arranged by the Committee appointed thereto. Evening Prayer, officiated.

Saturday, Jan. 4. The Twenty-fifth Anniversary of my Consecration as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese. Morning Service, officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Second Sunday after Christmas, Jan. 5. Trinity Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Monday, Jan. 6. *Epiphany*. Meeting of the Clerus. *N. B.* Services at S. Paul's have been kept up in continuity since the 3d instant.

Same day. Geneseo, S. Michael's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Tuesday, Jan. 7. Morning Prayer, officiated, with exhortation to the newly-confirmed.

Wednesday, Jan. 8. Buffalo, Trinity Church. Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Rochester.

Saturday, Jan. 11. Hallowed the crypt and chapel of S. Paul's, thus completing the Reconciliation of the entire fabric, and closing the Octave of Services, some of which, though not officiating, I have been able to attend. Used a special Office on this occasion; celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached from Nehemiah viii. 18.

First Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 12. Lockport, Grace Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 19. Geneva, S. Peter's Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Thursday, Feb. 20. Visitation of the De Lancey School for Girls, Geneva.

Friday, Feb. 21. Morning, met Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

Same day. Buffalo, Trinity Chapel. Evening, (after Evening Prayer at an earlier hour,) special Office, and Lecture I. of Lent Course; subject, "The Patriarchs."

First Sunday in Lent, Feb. 23. Church Home. Evening Prayer, officiated and catechised; conference with Deaconesses.

Monday, Feb. 24. *S. Matthias.* Meeting of the Clerus. An exhortation based on the Morning Service, on "Fidelity in the Master's Work."

Tuesday, Feb. 25. Cathedral. Evening Prayer, officiated.

Wednesday, Feb. 26. *Ember Day.* Church of the Good Shepherd. Morning Prayer, officiated.

Friday, Feb. 28. *Ember Day.* Trinity Chapel, Second Lecture of Lent Course.

Second Sunday in Lent, March 2. Church Home. Morning Service, officiated, catechised, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with a postil, and dedicated a font.

Monday, March 3. Church Home. Officiated at a funeral, and afterwards at Evening Prayer.

Friday, March 7. Trinity Chapel, Third Lecture of Lent Course.

Tuesday, March 11. Lecture to an Association of Sunday School Teachers, at a public meeting, on the "Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit."

Friday, March 14. Trinity Chapel, Fourth Lecture of Lent Course.

Thursday, March 20. With the President of Hobart College, business of the College, and of the Board of Regents.

Friday, March 21. Trinity Chapel, Fifth Lecture of Lent Course.

Tuesday, March 25. *Annunciation.* Address to the Alumni of the Medical College.

Friday, March 28. Trinity Chapel, Sixth and last Lecture of Lent Course.

N. B. When not hindered by illness, I have attended Daily Service; and notices of other services have been omitted because of Confirmations for the city parishes, noted elsewhere. On Thursday evenings, have had constant conferences with students, postulants, vestrymen, etc., at the See House.

Palm Sunday. March 30. Church Home. Morning Service, officiated and preached. Later, preached at S. John's Church.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in Holy Week, and Maundy Thursday, March 31, April 1, 2, and 3, officiated at Morning Prayer in Trinity Chapel.

Good Friday, April 4. Trinity Chapel. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. Church Home. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Easter Eve, April 5. The Twenty-fifth Anniversary of my accession to the Bishopric; it being the anniversary of the decease of my revered predecessor.

Trinity Chapel. Morning Service, officiated, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with postil. The Pastoral Staff, about to be presented by representatives of the Clergy, was offered and dedicated by a special Office at the proper place. On this occasion there followed special solemnities, elsewhere noticed in the Journal.*

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EASTER DAY, April 6. S. John's Church. Morning Service, officiated, preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Same day. Church Home. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Easter Tuesday, April 8. Rochester, S. Paul's Church. Officiated at the marriage of the Rector, the Rev. Louis C. Washburn, giving the nuptial Benediction.

Friday, April 11. Niagara Falls. Lecture before the Y. M. C. A.

Saturday, April 12. Brockport, S. Luke's Church. Officiated at a funeral, and at Evening Prayer in the Church. At another service gave an exhortation to candidates for Confirmation.

Monday, April 14. Rochester. Devoted the day to local work with clergymen, vestrymen, committees, etc.

Same day. Middleport, Trinity Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Tuesday, April 15. Same place, officiated at early Morning Prayer; and at a later hour, after Confirmation, admitted the confirmed to Holy Communion, celebrated and preached.

N. B. I wish this might be my privilege at all Confirmations; but preparations for First Communion should be thorough, and wholly special to this solemnity; not merely such as prepares for Confirmation. I have found that one of these great matters is as much as the ordinary candidate can fairly contemplate at one time.

Thursday, April 17. Buffalo, S. Paul's Church. A Churching and Baptism, at which I officiated.

Same day. Business with a Vestry.

Second Sunday after Easter, April 20. (*Sunday of the Good Shepherd.*) Corning, Christ Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached, with an Office of Reconciling the church, renewed after destruction by fire.

N. B. Used a Breviate of the Institution Office, in recognizing the new Rectorship, according to my use; and directed attention to it, as most appropriate to the Day.

Tuesday, April 22. Geneva, De Lancey Divinity School. Inspected the improved property, and met the Rector on business of the School, the Parish of S. Peter's, and the Deanery of Geneva; also conferred with students; and continued the same business on Wednesday, April 23.

Thursday, April 24. Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

Same day. Clyde, S. John's Church. Conference with the Vestry.

Friday, April 25. *S. Mark*. Oakfield, Cary Collegiate Seminary, business with the President and Trustees.

Saturday, April 26. Buffalo. Preliminary inquiries in the affairs of a Rector and Vestry; case dismissed.

Monday, April 28. Meeting of the Standing Committee and Board of Education.

Friday, May 2. Visitation of S. Margaret's School, Business with the Chancellor of the Diocese.

Fourth Sunday after Easter, May 4. A Lecture to Young Men, at the Y. M. C. A. hall, on "Questionable Amusements."

Thursday, May 15. ASCENSION DAY. All Saints' Church. Morning Service, officiated, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached.

Same day. Trinity Church, Evening Prayer; Choral Service, with the united choirs of the city; officiated, and preached from Ps. xlvii. 5. (Prayer Book Version.)

Friday, May 23. Visited a Hospital, with devotions, etc.

WHITSUN DAY, May 25. Geneva, Trinity Church. Morning Service, officiated, preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Monday in Whitsun Week, May 26. Visited the De Lancey Divinity School.

Tuesday in Whitsun Week, May 27. Trinity Church. Morning Service, officiated.

Wednesday, May 28. *Ember Day.* Rochester. Business of the Diocese.

Thursday, May 29. Batavia, S. James's Church. Business of the Deanery of Batavia, with the Rector, as Dean of the Convocation.

Saturday, May 31. *Ember Day.* Rochester. Examinations of Candidates for the Diaconate and Priesthood; and other important business of the Diocese, with the Laity.

Same day. S. Paul's Church. Evening Prayer, and Dedication of the Deaconess House, with Special Office and Address.

Trinity Sunday, June 1. (Ordination and Confirmation, as noted elsewhere.) Special devotions with Candidates.

Wednesday, June 4. Buffalo. Officiated, with an address, at the funeral of Mr. Ellicott Evans, late of Detroit.

Friday, June 6. Attica, S. Luke's Mission. Inspected the new church fabric, incomplete but in use. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached; conference with the parishioners.

First Sunday after Trinity, June 8. Westfield, S. Peter's Church. Morning Service, officiated, preached and catechised; in the afternoon, consecrated a burial-plot in the village cemetery (including three family plots and one for the Rectory of S. Peter's Church); at Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. Afterwards, Diocesan business with the Rector, as Secretary of the Diocesan Council.

Wednesday, June 11. *S. Barnabas.* Rochester, Christ Church. Evening Prayer, officiated, with address to the Girls' Friendly Society.

Thursday, June 12. Geneva. Anniversary of the "Martha De Lancey" School for Girls; special celebration of the occasion, in honour of the retiring Principals, the Misses Bridge, for many years the devoted and successful managers of the Institution, founded by them, and named for a most worthy sister of Bishop De Lancey.

On this occasion, it was my privilege to make the Address, and, after conferring the usual prizes, to present to the Misses Bridge a valuable token of the esteem of their friends and former pupils; and also a similar testimonial from the President and Faculty of Hobart College, who were present on the occasion, and added their expressions of regard.

Second Sunday after Trinity, June 15. Jamestown, S. Luke's Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached. Also, a brief address to the congregation on the Old Catholic movement, and the duty of praying and working for the Catholic Restoration of the Latin Churches.

Afternoon. A Lecture to Young Men, in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

N. B. The Confirmation was in the evening, with the usual services, sermon, exhortation, etc. And as I attended the Holy Communion, at the early hour, (to receive, but not to officiate,) I make this note only to record, in one instance, what might in so many others illustrate the Episcopal work of a Visitation. I was obliged to forego the Catechising, but addressed a few words to the children.

Monday, June 16. Olean, S. Stephen's Church. On this and the following day, a group of sacred offices in connection with the Consecration of the Church.

Wednesday, June 18. Buffalo. Examinations of a Candidate for the Priesthood, morning and afternoon.

Same day. S. Margaret's School, closing exercises, awards, etc., in the School-room; Prayers and Address.

Same day. Cathedral. Evening, Special Office, and public anniversary celebration of S. Margaret's School; officiated, with an address.

Thursday, June 19. Oakfield. Visitation of Cary School.

Friday, June 20. Anniversary of the School; presided, with a brief address; meeting of Trustees.

Saturday, June 21. Buffalo. Business of the Diocese. Journey to Palmyra.

Third Sunday after Trinity, June 22. Newark, S. Mark's Church. After morning duties at Palmyra. Visits to sick persons, and conferences.

Monday, June 23. Palmyra. Eve of S. John Baptist. Officiated, with homily on the Festival.

Tuesday, June 24. *S. John Baptist* Geneva, De Lancey Divinity School; conferences with students and postulants, and other business of the School.

Wednesday, June 25. Hobart College; meeting of Trustees, etc.

Thursday, June 26. *Hobart College Commencement*. Meeting of Trustees, addresses, etc.

Friday, June 27. Trinity Church. Private Thanksgiving on the forty-ninth anniversary of my admission to the Diaconate. The day devoted to business of the Diocese, the College, and the Divinity School.

Saturday, June 28. Buffalo. Diocesan business.

IV. Sunday after Trinity, June 29. *S. Peter's Day*. Hornellsville, Christ Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached; and completed the Visitation in the evening.

Same day. Canisteo. Mission of the Holy Communion. Officiated and preached; Infant Baptism by the Rector of Hornellsville.

Monday, June 30. Angelica, S. Paul's Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached; conference with the Vestry.

Same day. Belvidere, Christ Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Tuesday, July 1. Cuba, Christ Church. Met the Vestry for conference as to parish affairs and the Mission at Friendship.

Thursday, July 3. Buffalo. In Trinity Guild Rooms, met the Vestry and members of S. Philip's Church, for conference.

V. Sunday after Trinity, July 6. Lyons, Grace Church. At an early hour a Special Office in the church; afterwards, Morning Service, with Confirmation and Holy Eucharist; at Evening Prayer, officiated, preached, and catechised the children.

Monday, July 7. Rochester. Diocesan business with the Rev. Dr. Anstice and others; examinations of a Candidate for the Diaconate

Thursday, July 10. Clifton Springs. Attended three sessions of the Board of Trustees of the Sanitarium, and made a public Address on the "Progress of Missions."

Friday, July 11. Fairport, S. Luke's Mission. Baptized two infants.

Saturday, July 12. Pittsford, Christ Church. Morning Prayer and Churching Office; officiated, and baptized an infant.

Same day. Geneva. Business of the College and of the Divinity School.

VI. Sunday after Trinity, July 13. Clifton Springs. Morning Service, officiated, and preached, to a Convention of "Christian Workers," from Jer. xxxvi. 24. on the Indifference of Believers to profanations of the Holy Scriptures by faithless men.

Tuesday, July 15. Corfu, S. Luke's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached; affairs of S. Luke's Mission, Attica, further settled with the Deacon in charge.

Friday, July 18. Buffalo. Meeting of the Standing Committee.

VII. Sunday after Trinity, July 20. S. Bartholomew's Mission. Morning Service, officiated, catechised, preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Same day. Evening. S. Philip's Church; after service, met the Vestry for counsel; continued the next day.

Monday, July 21. Meeting of the Clerus.

Tuesday, July 22. Middleport, Trinity Church; visitation for special Offices and Counsels.

Thursday, July 24. Rochester. Examinations of a Candidate for the Diaconate continued.

Same day. Bergen, S. John's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. Reorganized the mission work, in conference with survivors of the former Mission.

Friday, July 25. *S. James*. Stafford, S. Paul's Church. Final examinations. Morning Service, officiated and preached, with an Ordination, elsewhere noted.

Saturday, July 26. Buffalo. With the Secretary of the Diocese, preparations for the Council.

VIII. Sunday after Trinity, July 27. At the Erie County Penitentiary, Buffalo, with a Special Office, officiated and preached.

Same day. Church Home. Morning Service, officiated and preached; Evening Prayer, officiated, preached and catechised.

Thursday, July 31. Preliminary examination of a person desirous of becoming a Postulant for Holy Orders.

IX. Sunday after Trinity, Aug. 3. All Saints' Church. Morning Service, officiated, preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Same day. Church Home. Evening Prayer, officiated, preached and catechised.

Wednesday, August 6. *Transfiguration.* Lewiston, S. Paul's Church. Before the Visitation Services and Offices, reconciled the renovated church, and dedicated the new fixtures and furniture of the chancel; also, a memorial Office in commemoration of the late Rector.

Same day. Youngstown, S. John's Church. At the Visitation, a like commemoration of the same Rector, in missionary charge of this parish at the time of his decease.

X. Sunday after Trinity, Aug. 10. Hunt's Hollow, S. Mark's Church. At the Visitation, baptized two infants and one adult, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, besides Confirmation and the usual services; conference with the people.

Same day. Nunda, Grace Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. Conference with the congregation on reviving regular services in this parish.

Monday, Aug. 11. Wethersfield Springs, S. Clement's Church. Visited the parishioners, examined the Records, and held a meeting of the congregation for counsels. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Thursday, Aug. 14. Buffalo. Conference with Postulants; also, with the Vestry of S. Philip's Church.

XIII. Sunday after Trinity, Aug. 31. Rochester, S. James's Church. After the morning visitation, officiated at Evening Prayer, preached and catechised.

Wednesday, September 3. Catharine, S. John's Church. After the Visitation Service and Offices, catechised, and after these services, said the Litany as a separate Office.

Same day. Watkins, S. James's Church. Conference with the Priest in charge.

Thursday, Sept. 4. Rochester. Business of the Diocese, with divers of the Clergy and Laity.

Friday, Sept. 5. Buffalo. The Ketchum Medal Day at the High School; an address.

XIV. Sunday after Trinity, Sept. 7. Church Home. Morning Service, officiated, preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist; Evening Prayer, officiated, preached and catechised; business of the Deaconesses, and counsels.

Tuesday, Sept. 9. Business of the Diocese, with the Chancellor and others; also, meeting of the Standing Committee.

Wednesday, Sept. 10. Le Roy, S. Mark's Church. Convocation of the Deanery of Batavia. Evening Prayer, officiated, with an address.

Thursday, Sept. 11. Business meeting of the Convocation; Divine Service, officiated and preached.

XV. Sunday after Trinity, Sept. 14. Dunkirk, S. John's Church. Early celebration of the Holy Eucharist, with postil; Morning Service, officiated and preached; Evening Prayer, catechised.

Same day. Fredonia, Trinity Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached, with exhortation to former classes confirmed in this parish.

II. EXTRA-DIOCESAN.

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Friday, Oct. 4. New York. *General Convention.* Took my seat in the House of Bishops, and until the close, Oct. 24, did my full share of the work of the House, Committees, etc., which exacted the closest attention, as well at nights and early mornings, as during the sessions.

Saturday, Oct. 5. Chapel of the General Theological Seminary. At the Matriculation of Students, Divine Service, officiated and preached.

XVI. Sunday after Trinity, Oct. 6. S. Thomas's Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached on "The Position of the Laity in the American Church."

Monday, Oct. 7. With the Rev. Messrs. Bouland and Volet, business of the Gallican Church in Paris, under my care as "Evêque Visiteur."

Tuesday, Oct. 8. With the same, and the Rev. Dr. Mackay, of Paris, the same business.

Wednesday, Oct. 9. S. George's Church. Memorial Service, (at the hour of the funeral of the Bishop of Kansas, in Philadelphia, under the charge of a Committee of Bishops and others,) officiated.

Saturday, Oct. 12. S. Thomas's Church. Officiated as Celebrant in the Holy Communion, at the Consecration of the Bishop Coadjutor of Ohio.

XVII. Sunday after Trinity, Oct. 13. Calvary Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. Morrisania, S. Ann's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached from Ps. lxxi. 15. Prayer Book Version.

In this church I began my Ministry, as Deacon-in-charge and Rector-elect, in 1841; and Calvary Church, in which I officiated in the morning, was my parish in 1864, when I was elected to the Coadjutor Bishopric of this Diocese.

Monday, Oct. 14. Calvary Chapel, New York. An address at a meeting of Ladies interested in the Church of the Gallicans in Paris.

Same day. S. George's Church. Board of Missions.

Tuesday, Oct. 15. Bishops in Council; my Report of Gallican work in progress.

Wednesday, Oct. 16. Conference with the Rev. Messrs. Bouland and Volet, and the Rev. Dr. Mackay, on Gallican work.

Saturday, Oct. 19. Calvary Church. Morning Prayer, officiated.

XVIII. Sunday after Trinity, Oct. 20. Church of the Holy Trinity. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. Church of the Holy Spirit. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Friday, Oct. 25. The General Convention having adjourned, attended the Council of Bishops.

XIX. Sunday after Trinity, Oct. 27. S. Bartholomew's Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Monday, Oct. 28. *SS. Simon and Jude*. New York. Diocesan business with the Treasurer of the Corporation for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Clergymen.

Thursday, November 21. Toronto, Ont. The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Diocese of Toronto. Church of the Holy Trinity. At Evening Prayer, preached the Sermon. Also, same day, in the morning, made an address at the luncheon.

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II. Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 19. Lakewood, N. J., All Saints' Church. At the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, assisted the Rector in the administration. Attended both services, but was not well enough to do more.

Tuesday, Jan. 21. New York. Conference with Dr. Morgan, of Paris, and others, on the Gallican work, seeking information for the Committee.

III. Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 26. Attended services at All Saints' Church, but did not officiate.

Monday, Jan. 27. Conference with a clergyman touching the Prayer Book in German, on which I am Chairman of a Committee appointed by the House of Bishops.

Septuagesima Sunday, and *Feast of the Purification*, February 2. Lakewood, All Saints' Church. Morning Service, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached. Attended Evening Prayer, but did not officiate.

Monday, Feb. 3. Funeral of a clergyman's wife; officiated at the dwelling, with a brief exhortation.

Sextagesima Sunday, Feb. 9. Lakewood, All Saints' Church. Attended Services, but, under advice of my physician, did not officiate.

Tuesday, Feb. 11. Conference with a clergyman on Church work in Mexico. A lecture to the employees and servants of the hotel at which I am lodged, in acknowledgment of their claims on the respect and gratitude of guests.

Saturday, Feb. 15. New York. Conference with Bishop Potter and a number of the Clergy, on the present situation of the Gallican work.

Quinquagesima Sunday, Feb. 16. Blackwell's Island, New York. Morning Service, officiated and preached in the beautiful Chapel of the Good Shepherd, recently built there for ministering to the poor and others. A successful labour of love, in which I shared the pioneer work, with members of Calvary Church, five-and-twenty years since.

Thursday, May 8. New York. At the request of the Bishop of New York, visited Tremont (part of my first parish in Morrisania); Evening Prayer, preached and confirmed.

Friday, May 9. Business of divers Committees on which I serve by appointment of the House of Bishops.

Rogation Sunday, May 11. New York, Grace Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. Church of the Incarnation. For the Bishop of New York, at Evening Prayer, officiated, preached, and administered Confirmation, with exhortation to the class.

Rogation Monday, May 12. Calvary Church. For the Bishop of New York (special), at Evening Prayer, officiated, with exhortation, and confirmed one person. Afterwards, a special Office of Rogation, in behalf of a clergyman present, about to engage in the Gallican work.

Rogation Tuesday, May 13. At the Diocesan House, meeting (adjourned from Feb. 15) of Clergy and others, at the call of the Bishops of the Committee on Gallican work.

XI. Sunday after Trinity, August 17. Elberon, N. J., S. James's Church. Morning and Evening Services, officiated and preached.

XII. Sunday after Trinity, and S. Bartholomew, Aug. 24. Same place. Early celebration of the Holy Eucharist, and Morning and Evening Services, officiated and preached.

Monday, Aug. 25. At Elberon, in the evening, a Lecture on "The Actual State of Religion in France."

CONFIRMATIONS

for the Bishop of New York, in New York City.

1890.

May 8. Tremont (Morrisania), Trinity Church, Confirmed 6.

May 11. Church of the Incarnation, 36.

May 12. Calvary Church (special), 1.

At the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and other Services at the Diocesan Council of 1890, the following special Intercession was offered in behalf of the Latin Congress at Cologne :

Bless, O Lord, Thy Spouse, the Holy Catholic Church, wheresoever it is spread abroad upon the face of the whole earth. Restore it where it is broken down, strengthen it where it is weak, and purify it where it is corrupt; and to thine end send down the Spirit of Counsel and of Might upon Thy servants, the Bishops, with their faithful Presbyters and Brethren, now about to assemble in Council, in behalf of the Western Churches of Europe. Give them wisdom and understanding to know what things they ought to do, and strength and power to perform the same, that so Thy Church may everywhere profess the Faith once delivered to the Saints, whole and undefiled; and that all mankind may be made one Fold under One Shepherd, our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, One God, be all honour and glory, henceforth and forevermore. *Amen.*

LAITY DECEASED.

[See the Bishop's Address, pages 49, 51, 52, above.]

1889.

July 18. At Niagara Falls, DANIEL JACKSON TOWNSEND, a communicant and vestryman of S. Peter's Church; Trustee of De Veaux College; Delegate to the Diocesan Council; born Oct. 17, 1810. (See p. 52.)

Sept. 23. At Rochester, PETER DAVISON WALTER, Senior Warden of Grace Church, Lockport, from 186-; Trustee of De Veaux College for many years; Delegate to the Diocesan Council; Deputy to the Federate Council of New York. (See p. 49.)

Sept. 30. At Westfield, Mrs. FRANCES ELIZABETH HAYES, wife of the Rev. Charles Wells Hayes, D. D., and daughter of Timothy and Cynthia (Whipple) Gladding, of Albany, N. Y.; born in Albany, Dec. 22, 1835.

Oct. 7. At Caledonia, Mrs. ALICE BURGESS, wife of Daniel F. Burgess, and daughter of Mr. Culbertson of Groveland, N. Y.; one of the earliest communicants at the founding of S. Andrew's Mission Church, organist, trainer of the choir, foremost in every good work and an example of Christian living; aet. 36.

Oct. 18. At Elmira, N. Y., MARGARET E. GORDON, of Tuscarora, daughter of Jeremiah Gordon; a communicant and benefactor of the Church of the Redeemer, Addison; aet. 38.

Oct. 24. At Rochester, EUGENE GLEN, a communicant of S. Paul's Church; a convert to the Church in mature years, steadfast in faith, zealous and devoted in working and giving; aet. 49.

Nov. 25. At Buffalo, Mrs. EVELYN ALLEN, wife of William K. Allen, of Buffalo, and daughter of the late James Lawrence and Anna (Johnson) Schoen-craft; for many years a communicant of S. Paul's Church, and a faithful and zealous labourer in the Missionary work of the Woman's Auxiliary of West-ern New York; born at Saginaw, Mich., March 4, 1839. (See p. 52.)

Dec. 22. At Rochester, Mrs. MARY PRENDERGAST, widow of Alexander T. Prendergast, of Jamestown, and daughter of Thomas and Anna Norton of Westfield, N. Y.; a communicant and benefactor of S. Luke's Church, Jamestown; born at Westfield, Jan. 21, 1821. (See p. 103.)

1890.

Jan. 3. At Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. LUCY JANE (LEET) MOSBY, widow, first, of Barton Fiske, of Avon, and secondly, of Samuel Mosby, of Memphis; during most of her life a faithful and exemplary communicant of Zion Church, Avon; aet. 57; born in Memphis, Tenn.

June 6. At Buffalo, Mrs. MARGARET MUNRO ROCHESTER, widow of Thomas Fortescue Rochester, M. D., LL. D., of Buffalo, and only daughter of the Right Rev. William Heathcote De Lancey, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., First Bishop of Western New York; a communicant of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo; born in Philadelphia, 1824. (See p. 51.)

Feb. 1. At Williamsport, Pa., Mrs. HELEN M. BISHOP, widow of the Rev. Theodore Marsh Bishop, D. D., late Secretary of the Diocese of Western New York, and daughter of the late Alexander Holmes, of Sherburne, N. Y.

Feb. 3. At Medina, Mrs. EUNICE (SANGER) FARGO, widow of Harry N. Fargo, of Sherburne, N. Y., a founder, benefactor and warden of Christ Church in that place; a communicant of S. John's Church, Medina; aet. 96.

Feb. 13. In New York, MINERVA A., aet. 66;

Feb. 17. At Westfield, SARAH A., aet. 63;

Feb. 18. At Westfield, MIAMI A., aet. 69;

• The three last surviving daughters of the late Norman and Electa (Whitney) Kibbe, of Westfield; members of S. Peter's Church, from its organization in 1830, and most devout and faithful communicants, shining examples of Christian faith, life and work.

March 7. At Canaseraga, Mrs. SARAH A. WINDSOR, wife of William H. Windsor; a communicant of Trinity Church; aet. 67.

March 26. At Honeoye Falls, Mrs. MARY NORTON RAND, widow of the late Samuel Rand, of Pittsford; a communicant and benefactor of S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls.

April 8. At Rochester, DELOS WENTWORTH, a founder of Christ Church, and for many years Senior Warden, and Lay Delegate to the Diocesan Council; aet. 75.

April 18. At Geneva, Mrs. ELIZA CORALIE ROSE, widow of Charles A. Rose, of Clyde, and daughter of the late Dr. Gamaliel Wheeler, of Upper Red Hook, N. Y.; a communicant of Trinity Church, Geneva; aet. 74.

April 28. At Rochester, Mrs. SARAH JANE (CHILD) DEWEY, widow of Dellon M. Dewey, of Rochester; one of the founders of Christ Church, and a devout communicant, and leader in all its parochial and missionary work, from its organization in 1855; aet. 68.

April 30. At Rochester, Mrs. HARRIET M. (CUSHMAN) WARREN, a communicant of Christ Church, a zealous worker and liberal giver; aet. 62.

May 10. At Geneva, Mrs. SARAH GLYNN, widow of Commodore James Glynn, U. S. N., and youngest daughter of the late Robert W. Stoddard, of Geneva; many years a devout and earnest communicant of Trinity Church;

May 13. At Geneva, Sister HARRIET L. DAYTON, daughter of the late Ho-
Elias Dayton, of Lockport, one of the founders and wardens of Christ Church
in 1879 admitted as Deaconess in S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, to which work
among the poor and sick of the city, she devoted the last years of her life. (See
p. 52.)

May 19. At Westfield, MARGARET PEACOCK, youngest daughter of the late
Absalom and Jane (Nicholson) Peacock, of Westfield; a communicant and bene-
factor of S. Peter's Church; born May 20, 1822. (See p. 113.)

June 14. At Rochester, Mrs. EMMA (POTTER) HERRICK, a communicant of
Christ Church, interested and helpful in all its work; aet. 71.

June 29. At Buffalo, WILLIAM S. PHILPOT, a communicant, and for twenty
four years warden of S. James's Church, Buffalo; in earlier life a communicant
and vestryman of S. John's Church, Canandaigua; First Treasurer of the Diocese
1839 to 1841; a lifelong, faithful, devout Churchman; aet. 87.

(C.) TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE BISHOP'S CONSECRATION.

On Tuesday, September 17, A. D. 1889, the Fifty-second Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York was held in Christ Church, Rochester. In the afternoon of that day, the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese read his annual Address. After referring to the losses by death during the past year of both Clergy and Laity, the Bishop said :

"So many touching and striking instances of mortality impress me with special force, at this moment, when I remind you that it is just five-and-twenty years since you elected me to the Episcopate as Coadjutor to my venerated predecessor. A quarter of a century—how speedily it has passed ; what changes it has wrought. In three short months after he ordained me to my order and consecrated me to office, Bishop De Lancey fell asleep. Since then, year after year, in what rapid succession the elder Clergy have followed him ; how many names of our faithful Laity have disappeared from our rolls. How imperfectly my duties have been discharged, even an adversary cannot, in his severest censures, feel as I do. Wordsworth has expressed my feelings in verse : "The best of all we do and are, just God, forgive." But I feel it the more when I reflect that in a few months I shall have served you, if my life be spared so long, through a period in the number of years equal to those of the first Episcopate of the Diocese. I was startled, in preparing this address, to discover, what had never occurred to me before, that I am already four years older than Bishop De Lancey was when he departed this life, full of labours, and—I then imagined—full of years."

Upon the conclusion of the Address, and almost against the Bishop's will, the Council determined that this anniversary, so important to the Diocese, should be properly observed.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Van Dyck, it was ordered that so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the approaching twenty-fifth anniversary of his Consecration, be referred to a Committee of four Clergymen and four Laymen, to make arrangements for a suitable commemoration of the occasion, in the City of Buffalo.

The motion was put by the Secretary, and adopted unanimously by a rising vote. The following were nominated and chosen as members of this Committee :

The Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D.,	Mr. W. H. Gratwick,
" Wm. D'Orville Doty, D. D.,	" Gilman H. Perkins,
" H. W. Nelson, Jr., D. D.,	" Charles M'Louth,
" Charles W. Camp,	" Wm. M. White.

On Friday, September 27, at the Parish House of Christ Church, Rochester, the Committee met and organized by the choice of the Rev. Dr. Lobdell as Chairman, and the Rev. Dr. Doty as Secretary. Arrangements were then made for commemorative services, which were held in S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, on Friday evening, January 3, and Saturday morning, January 4, A. D. 1890—the latter date being the anniversary of the Bishop's Consecration.

S. Paul's Church never before looked so resplendent. Since the disa-
of eighteen months ago, its interior had been entirely renovated and
beautified, and on the morning of this day it had been hallowed with
service by the Bishop of the Diocese.

At the time appointed for the service of Friday evening, there we
large numbers of the Clergy, of which the following (we regret to
incomplete list :

From the Diocese of New York :

The Right Reverend HENRY C. POTTER, D. D., LL. D., Cantab., Bisho

From the Diocese of Albany :

The Rev. David L. Schwartz.

From the Diocese of Central New York :

The Rev. Theodore Babcock, D. D.,

" John Brainard, D. D.,

" H. V. Gardner.

From the Diocese of Massachusetts :

The Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, D. D.

From the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Pa. :

The Rev. John Huske.

From the Diocese of Niagara, Canada :

The Venerable William M'Murray, D. D., The Rev. W. J. Pigott,
D. C. L., Archdeacon of Niagara. " Percy W. Smith

The Rev. Stewart Houston, " E. J. Fessenden

From the Diocese of Western New York :

The Rt. Rev. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., LL. D.,

The Rev. C. Graham Adams, D. D., The Rev. John J. Landers,

" Henry A. Adams, " Francis Lobdell,

" Henry Anstice, D. D., " James A. M'Clea

" E. Ruthven Armstrong, " Evan H. Martin,

" James W. Ashton, " David Moir,

" George W. S. Ayres, " Henry W. Nelson

" Eugene J. Babcock, " Walter North,

" George G. Ballard, " Noble Palmer,

" Thomas B. Berry, " John H. Perkins,

" Charles H. Boynton, Ph. D., " William W. Raft

" Charles W. Camp, " James Rankine, I

" Charles J. Clausen, " Leonard W. Rich

" Lewis P. Clover, D. D., " Albert A. Robert

" Pierre Cushing, " George F. Rosen

" Henry F. Darnell, D. D., " C. Theodore Seit

" A. Sidney Dealey, " Addison M. Sher

" Wm. D'Orville Doty, D. D., " Arthur Sloan,

" Elijah H. Edson, " Charles H. Smit

" Arthur J. Fidler, " Henry W. Spaldi

" Francis Gilliat, " Edward Steuart

" Charles W. Hayes, D. D., " Aubrey F. Todrig

" Wm. A. Hitchcock, D. D., " Louis B. Van Dy

" Oran R. Howard, D. D., " Warren W. Wals

" Henry S. Huntington, " George W. West,

" Frederick S. Hyde, " Charles F. J. Wri

" Melancthon C. Hyde,

The vested choirs of S. Paul's, Trinity, Ascension, S. Luke's, S. Mary's, S. Andrew's, All Saints', and the Good Shepherd, all of Buffalo, and consisting of some two hundred and fifty voices, each choir led by a crucifer, passed from the crypt to the west door of the church, singing, "The Son of God goes forth to war," to the tune "Old S. Ann's." The Clergy, vested in cassock, surplice, and white stoles, and many, by request of the Bishop, wearing the coloured hoods indicative of their academic degrees, followed, and opening ranks upon reaching the choir, the Bishops and elder Clergy passed into the sanctuary. At Evensong the following special prayers, set forth by the Bishop of the Diocese, were said :

BLESSED LORD, who hast not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities : We render unto Thee high laud and worthy thanks, as for all thy mercies which we celebrate this day, so especially for all Thou hast wrought for us through choice vessels of Thy grace who have shone as lights of the world in their several generations, and who do now rest from their labours. Accept, we pray Thee, our grateful commemorations, as we remember before Thee our venerable Fathers in Christ, Benjamin, John Henry, Bishops of New York, as also William Heathcote, their son and disciple in the Faith, our first Bishop, by whom Thou hast planted and watered this our inheritance, and taught us to know the right ways of the Lord, and to walk in the old paths. And we beseech Thee evermore to keep us in the same; to show Thy servants Thy work, and their children Thy glory. And may the glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us; O prosper Thou our handy-work. All which we beg through the merits and intercession of Jesus Christ Thy Son, our adorable Lord and Saviour, unto whom, with Thee, O Father, and Thee, O Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, henceforth and forevermore. *Amen.*

BLESSED be Thy name, O God, as for all Thy goodness, so especially that Thou didst bless us with such increase, that when, in due time, all things were ready, we were made two bands. Accept our prayer, this day, for the Diocese formed out of our earlier and larger heritage, and so bless Thy servant Frederick Dan, its Bishop, and all its Clergy and People, that they may continue to bring forth fruit to Thy glory and the increase of Thy Kingdom, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

MOST MERCIFUL FATHER, we beseech Thee to accept our thanks and praise this day, for thy blessings continued to this Diocese these five-and-twenty years, under Thy servant, its second Bishop. Send down upon him Thy heavenly blessing, that he may dwell in Thine house all the days of his life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit His temple. Still guide him by Thy counsel, that, afterwards, Thou mayest receive him with glory. May he render Thee his account with joy, and not with grief, in the time of Thy coming. Endue him with the truth of Thy doctrine, and with innocence of life; so that, faithfully fulfilling his course, at the latter day he may receive the crown of righteousness, laid up by the Lord, the righteous Judge, who liveth and reigneth, one God, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, world without end. *Amen.*

At the close of Evening Prayer, the Rev. Dr. Rankine, Rector of the De Laney Divinity School, and of S. Peter's Church, Geneva, being one of the oldest Priests in the Diocese, was delegated by the Committee to deliver a congratulatory address to the Bishop.

ADDRESS OF THE REV. DR. RANKINE.

RIGHT REVEREND FATHER :

By the blessing of Divine Providence, your Diocese is enabled joyfully to keep at this time the twenty-fifth anniversary of your consecration as a Bishop

in the Church of God. In view of a quarter-century's work in your high office, so faithfully and ably accomplished, your Clergy wish to offer you their profound acknowledgments for themselves, and as far as it may be right for them to do so, for our whole Church. In the fulness of affectionate gratitude they desire to mark this happy occasion with some permanent token of their loyalty to your office and regard for your person, which may remain in the Diocese a memento of its marked progress under your supervision, and a transmitted bond in its future history. They have therefore laid upon me,—your attending Priest still surviving—the grateful duty of now communicating to you, taking advantage of these solemnities, that they have determined to make you the recipient of a Pastoral Staff for the Diocese of Western New York, to be delivered on the near approaching anniversary of your ceasing to be a Coadjutor, by the death of your revered predecessor, and of your entering upon the full responsibilities of Episcopal jurisdiction. In behalf of all whom I have the honour and privilege to represent, I am sure, I may say, that this emblem of your Office is given both in loving recognition of its divine rights and of our corresponding duties, and also as a testimonial of our sincere appreciation of your superabounding labours as a Shepherd of the Flock of Christ,—“so merciful that you have not been too remiss, and so ministering discipline that you have not forgotten mercy”: and that our prayer shall ever be, that “when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, you may receive the never-fading crown of glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

RIGHT REVEREND FATHER :

I have still another duty to discharge. In behalf of the Educational Institutions at Geneva, Hobart College and the De Lancey Divinity School, I am directed to present to you at this time, as a token of regard and admiration of your distinguished gifts, a copy of a rare book,—the Book of Common Prayer in many languages, English, German, French, Spanish, Latin, and others. It has this peculiar fitness for the subject intended,—a significant suggestiveness of your life-long, fearless, and eloquent advocacy of a pure Catholic worship for every land in the language understood by the people.

THE BISHOP'S RESPONSE.

MY DEAR FRIEND AND BROTHER :

This tribute from the De Lancey Divinity School and from Hobart College, and the very kind expressions with which you have offered it to me, find me quite unprepared with fitting terms of acknowledgement. This was not on the programme, and I cannot speak from forethought, in thanking you and the President of Hobart, for thus recognizing the profound interest with which the twin foundations over which you and Dr. Potter preside have ever impressed me. In some degree they have shaped the efforts of my life in the Episcopate, receiving them as I did, at a critical period in their history, from my revered predecessors. Would that the circumstances and conditions of Western New York had been less unfavourable to my desires to build them up; to save them was the best I could achieve; to others must be left the more gratifying task of doing what is now all ready to be done, for the development, to which your labours and those of the brilliant Faculty of Hobart, have prepared so well. Say to President Potter that the gift of this Prayer Book in many tongues, doubly valuable as having once belonged to his venerated father, is very highly appreciated, and shall be transmitted to my successor. It is a book worthy of being translated into many languages, as enabling many kindreds and peoples, with one mind and one heart to worship the Father, in the Fold of the one Shepherd. Next to the Holy Scriptures, it is the Book of books. What it has been to me from my childhood unto these days of my hoary hairs, is more than my tongue can tell, and I receive your gift with the greatest satisfaction, because its “sound words,” by God's blessing, are such as may enable me if not to “go from strength to strength” through my remaining pilgrimage, yet perhaps to “run and not be weary, to walk and not faint.”

On a former occasion I declined the offer of a pastoral staff from my beloved brethren, the Presbytery and the Diaconate of my Diocese. I felt their great kindness in proposing the gift, but I did not see that the time had come when I could properly accept it. In their judgement, it would seem, the time will have come, should I be spared to the date in Easter-week of this year, of my accession to the jurisdiction of the Diocese. It is not for me to say that they are mistaken, and I will receive it with pleasure, under the conditions which make it not personally mine, but also a token to my successors of your forethought for them. May it ever remind me of those words which my revered predecessor pronounced when he consecrated me to my office; those touching words of the Ordinal, borrowed from the example of the Master himself: "Be to the flock of Christ a Shepherd, not a wolf; feed them, devour them not; hold up the weak, heal the sick; bind up the broken, bring again the outcasts, seek the lost; that when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, you may receive the never-fading crown of glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

At the conclusion of the Bishop's address, the Hon. James M. Smith, LL. D., Chancellor of the Diocese, came forward from the congregation and presented the Bishop with a purse, the gift of laymen of the Diocese.

ADDRESS OF CHANCELLOR SMITH.

RIGHT REVEREND AND BELOVED FATHER :

It is my great privilege and honour to stand in this presence this evening for a brief time as the representative of the Laity of your Diocese. Deeply sensible of their abundant and ever-recurring obligations to their Bishop, they could not permit this most interesting and memorable occasion to pass without testifying in some appropriate manner their affection for your person, their profound admiration of your character, and their deep reverence for your high and holy office. Could they have known what material gift would have been most acceptable to you and most prized by you as a memorial of their high regard, I am sure they would not have failed to obtain it and present it here. But as they could not certainly determine what choice might be most grateful to you and most worthy of their purpose, they beg to offer as their testimonial this simple pecuniary gift which I now present you, confident that in your hands it will be as the arch-enchanter's wand whose magic touch shall make the gift all that you or we could wish.

THE BISHOP'S RESPONSE.

MR. CHANCELLOR :

This, also, was not in the programme, and I am embarrassed by so great a surprise. It is difficult for me to acknowledge it in appropriate terms, but, as the spontaneous kindness of my brethren of the Laity, I accept it with gratitude, with the understanding, however, that it is not to be wholly mine. I must share it in good degree with others, and the tithe belongs to God. I must thank you for the absolute reticence with which this liberality of the Laity has been called out, for any appeal to my Diocese, in such a matter, would have given me pain. In the Lesson read this evening, which was special and borrowed from the Office for the Consecration of a Bishop, you may have noted the language of the Apostle in his farewell to the Presbytery at Ephesus—"I have coveted no man's silver or gold." I trust I can adopt these words, but they do not forbid me to be grateful to you and to others, who have chosen to bear so generous a part in this day's observances. And as you have surprised me, Mr. Chancellor, you must not complain if, in return, I inflict a surprise upon you. I am glad of an opportunity to acknowledge, in this Cathedral Church, and before this large congregation, how large have been my obligations to you, and to your unrequited labours in and for the Diocese, for the five-and-twenty years we are now commemorating. During all that time, I have rarely ventured in any critical case, such as is always arising in the administration of diocesan affairs, to act with-

out reference to your judgement, and deference to your opinions as a jurist, ripened as they have been by your experience at the Bar, and on the bench of one of the highest Courts of this State. If I have been so happy as to make my own decisions weighty and to command the general support of my Diocese, in all important cases, I avail myself of this opportunity, to say, publicly, that I am sensible of the great measure in which I owe my success to you. I owe you far more than I can ever repay. May God grant you here and hereafter His unspeakable great reward.

After the singing of Hymn 281, the Right Reverend the Bishop of New York delivered an Address.

The offering which was then received was devoted to the relief from debt of S Philip's Church for coloured people in Buffalo.

After appropriate collects had been said, the Bishop of the Diocese gave the blessing of Peace. With the Recessional Hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," the choirs and Clergy passed into the crypt, where the Bishop spoke touchingly to the choirs, thanking them for their part in the services of the evening.



At ten o'clock, on the morning of Saturday, January 4, divers of the Clergy and Laity assembled in S. Paul's Church for the solemn celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The sermon was by the Bishop, in whose honour this large number were gathered from all parts of the Diocese.

The Holy Communion was then celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Bishop of New York, the Rev. William A. Hitchcock, D. D., and the Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D.

Thus closed a service of great solemnity, and one long to be remembered by the grateful flock of a noble, wise, and loving Chief Pastor.

FRANCIS LOBDELL,
WM. D'ORVILLE DOTY,
H. W. NELSON, Jr.,
CHARLES W. CAMP,

W. H. GRATWICK,
GILMAN H. PERKINS,
CHARLES M'LOUTH,
WM. M. WHITE,

Committee.

ADDRESS

OF THE BISHOP OF NEW YORK.

THE occasion which assembles us is both interesting and unusual.

It is interesting, because it marks a quarter of a century in our ecclesiastical history, and because it associates that period with a noteworthy personality. History, whether secular or ecclesiastical, includes always two elements, since it is simply the story of persons and of events. Its highest office is, indeed, to record the unfolding of a Divine Providence, and the movement and triumph of great ideas. But, just as ideas become intelligible to the ordinary mind only as they find expression in the lives and on the lips of men, so events have, forever, their chief interest and charm to the average student of history as they are incarnated in the words and acts of those who have embodied them in a career at once sufficiently distinctive and sufficiently commanding to constrain the attention and kindle the emotions of their fellows. A book of dates, a table of dynasties, a succession of kings, or popes, or presidents—these, in one aspect of them, are history. But if they are to attract, or impress, or enduringly to influence us, behind these dry bones of the historian's cabinet, there must glow and palpitate the living lineaments of a man. It is such an element which, on such an anniversary as this, gives to it its pre-eminent power to interest us.

The occasion is, however, not only interesting, but unusual. In the succession of American Bishops, the Bishop of this Diocese is the seventy-fourth, and of these only about one-third have survived the twenty-fifth anniversary of their consecration—the average length of an Episcopate in this country being still lower. It is not surprising that it should be so; though the specialists in such matters, actuaries of insurance companies, statisticians of mortality, and the like, tell us that the longevity of the clergy, as a class, is somewhat in excess of that of many

other professions and occupations. Yet the most favourable conditions under which the duties—various, incessant, distracting, lonely, and increasingly anxious and perplexing—of a Bishop are discharged, are not favourable to that repose of mind, the regularity of habit, and that equilibrium of strain and rest upon which, ordinarily, long life is supposed to depend. It is then, a memorable occasion when a Bishop who has borne burdens so weighty and incessant, in an age when the demand upon his office grow daily more various and more exacting comes, as this evening, to the twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration, not only unbroken, but unbent, “his eye,” than God, “not dim, nor his natural force abated.” Certainly, this has not been because he has spared his sympathies, or his strength. And even more surely it has not been because he has “cushioned his cares” in official pomp and luxury. In those delightful sketches of “*Twelve Good Men*,” by the late Dean of Chichester, the learned Dr. Burgon, he quotes a senior member of the University of Oxford as saying of Dr. Samuel Wilberforce: “I recollect when a Bishop of Oxford never drove in Oxford without four horses and two powdered footmen. And what does Sam do? He gets upon a horse without so much as a groom behind him, and rides off to a visitation before breakfast. I met him, myself, this very morning.” I am not aware that the Bishop of this Diocese has a habit so wholesome and so invigorating as this, but of “journeyings often, in painfulness and weariness,” his Episcopate has been, like those of many of his brethren, largely made up. And yet to-day it is your privilege to have him presiding over you with a vigour and ardour which must needs be at once the envy and the admiration of many younger men.

Under such circumstances, it is fitting that we should make an anniversary so doubly noteworthy. The years which we reckon up have been among the most eventful, both in our national and ecclesiastical history. When they began, this country was still involved in a civil war, the grave effects of which the Church has not yet ceased to feel. During the progress, the remarkable awakening in the Church’s manifold activities, and her closer adjustment to the problems which

which she has had to deal, have largely transpired. The new era of organic aggressiveness, for so much of which we have to thank God, has dawned and greatened. And new questions, old indeed in one aspect of them, but new to this generation and this Church, which touch both doctrine and ritual, both agencies and methods, the life and duty both of the clergy and the laity, have largely come to the fore. This is the period, stirring, pregnant, and anxious, through which your Bishop has lived and wrought, and on which, in so many ways, he has left the strong impress of his marked personality, and many and exceptional gifts. Surely it is appropriate that such a quarter of a century should be commemorated.

But when I come to do so, I am met by a difficulty, which I may as well frankly confess, and which, though it may easily be that you will not sympathize with me, you can at least understand. What is that commemoration of such a term of service as that which we recall this evening, which is at once most adequate and most appropriate? There are multitudes of people, and especially of our American people, who would be in no doubt about the answer to that question. The usage of our contemporaneous literature, and that usage especially as it affects men in public station, is all of one kind and in one direction. We no longer wait until men are dead to eulogize them, nor to build their monuments. We no longer demand that juster perspective which distance gives to us, in delineating the portraits of our heroes or our helpers. We can do it, to-day, we say, and we do it, to-day, oftener than otherwise, in terms at once fulsome and extravagant. I know not how it may be with others, but for myself I confess that the custom, in our modern literature of making the pages to which men of literary, or scientific, or military, or civic eminence, contribute, the pages in which are published, side by side, sometimes, with their own contributions, biographic gushes by some kinsman of the pen, in which the portraiture is always colossal, and in which, usually, the colours are laid on with a white-wash brush, is one of the most curious and significant features of an age whose egotism is in danger of becoming a deformity, and whose sensitiveness to anything whatever but praise is a very morbid and a very

dangerous disease. Let me say, in all candour, that I have not come here to accentuate any such national or ecclesiastical malady. If love and reverence and grateful homage for noble gifts, nobly employed, are a sufficient inspiration for the task you have assigned to me, I venture to think that I may claim to be qualified for it. But I am not come to bury Cæsar nor to praise him, and even if the solemn and searching memories of this hour did not make such an undertaking most distasteful to him whom it chiefly concerns, neither my own sense of duty nor yours of fitness would permit me to attempt it.

But, though a proper reverence for this holy place and this solemn hour, did not forbid such a use of them, there is a line of reflection which you will own, I think, to be not inappropriate, and which to all of us, clergy and laity, may be both helpful and inspiring.

The thing that keeps common life from becoming more than common—sordid, mean, and narrow—is undoubtedly the possession of a high ideal. It is no other truth which is recognized by Christ Himself when he says: "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect." "Impossible precept," cries the discouraged heart, weary with its failures and conscious of its shame, "why was it given to torment me?" But there are other hours when we are glad that it was given, if only to tell us of that possible nobleness to which the meanest of us may aspire. For there are hours, when, looking away from ourselves to some loftier type of virtue or of service, we cry out, "There! there! there is something, a saintliness of living, a nobleness of thinking, like which, I fain would be—even though conscious that I am not!" And yet, again, there are hours, when, taking leave of the actual and the immediate, we rise into the realm of the possible and the conceivable, and when we love to picture an ideal character, for this or that task or place in life, and to fit him from the storehouse of our imagination with all imaginable excellencies and graces.

And so, this evening. The Episcopate, upon any estimate of it, is an office of grave responsibility, of large opportunities and of no insignificant dignity. What, now, are those attributes which we should wish to see adorn it? If, like the German

naturalist, we were constructing a Bishop out of our own consciousness, what are the characteristics which we should wish to see him possess ?

(a.) I name as first among them the instinct, the vision, and the habit, of righteousness. It is the misfortune of place, whether it be great or small, and alas, as too much of Church history painfully reminds us, of ecclesiastical as well as civic place, that it conspires, somehow, to blur the lines that mark and emphasize essential moral distinctions. To love power rather than purity; to "seek peace"—to change the phrase of that clever Israelite who was not always "without guile," and who, as prime minister, ruled England so long and ably—whether "with" or without "honour;" to value expediency rather than absolute rectitude, this is an infirmity from which rulers have never been free, whether they have been rulers in Church or in State. Indeed, there is so much to excuse such a policy in the possible injustice of its opposite, in the wholesome dread of arrogance or intolerance, that it is not strange that it has so often come to be the characteristic of men invested with authority of whatever kind. And therefore it is, that like the breath of a strong west wind, these come to us from time to time, the currents of some fearless life, that not only has the courage of its opinions, but the candour of them—that in all great moral issues "sees straight"—that in the face of lawlessness, of crafty ecclesiastical aggressions, of social decadence, lift its voice like a trumpet, and makes men know that there is a man of God in the land who can discern between good and evil, and who will not hesitate to warn the people, "whether they will hear or whether they will forbear." If, I say, you and I were called to name the elements necessary to make a truly great Episcopate, this, I venture to think, we would place foremost among them.

(b.) And then—what I may call the paternal quality. The greatest Bishop whom I ever knew was, for the largest part of his life, a teacher. When he came to his Episcopal duties, it was said of him that he had the manners of a school-master. But, as one of his clergy wrote when he was borne to his rest, "He quickly unlearned them for those of a true father—loving, patient, and of untiring sympathy." Such a quality, I think

you will agree with me, belongs to a shepherd of sheep. The ecclesiastical family is not unlike others in that there are some wayward sheep in it, and my brethren in Priests' and Monks' Orders will not upbraid me if I venture meekly to say that the conviction of infallibility in one's earlier ministrations is not an absolutely unfamiliar characteristic of the Church, nor without some rather startling illustrations. I can bear with these, to deal gently and patiently with them, and cry out to them, in the words of the Psalter, "I said to fools, deal not so madly. * * * Set not up your head—this requires much self-command, a large love, an infinite courage of faith and forbearance and hope. And we see it in one of our strong convictions and decided opinions—above all, when we see this paternal quality illustrated actively in words of loving counsel, in deeds of unsparing sacrifice, in a delicate thoughtfulness for others' feelings, in a yearning heart of fatherhood which desires the best good for its children, and seeks it by every means; here again, I think you will agree with me we have a true note of a true Episcopal one more quality such as one would long to see in his Bishop.

(c.) And another, which I think one might no less desire in learning. The Church has her tests of knowledge which she applies to those who are to be admitted to the Diaconate and the Priesthood, but surely it is not unreasonable that something more than these should be looked for in those who are called upon to serve as teachers of teachers. In a very recent volume, my own possession of which I owe to that illustrious Prelate of our Mother Church of England, the present Archbishop of Lichfield, by whom it was introduced to English and American readers—I mean the "Life of Nicholas Pavillon," a saintly and heroic Bishop of Alet, true Gallican, and true to the Gallican rather than Roman traditions—there is a graphic record of the training by the Bishop of Alet of his Clergy, and of his own deliverance from earlier prejudicial misconceptions by means of studies resumed and prosecuted after he had passed middle life, and during a lonely and

* Ps. 73, 4.

ious Episcopate. This glorious man was of such a temper that when his pampered clergy, in an age of great luxury and self-indulgence, refused to visit the sick and dying, the poor went straight to the door of the palace and appealed to the Bishop himself. It was on one such occasion, as his biographer relates, that waking out of his sleep, and hearing that a dying woman had sent for a Vicar, who would not go to her, the Bishop rose, and on a dark and tempestuous night, over miry mountain roads, went on foot to minister to this neglected member of his flock with his own hands. Such an unresting Episcopate would have seemed to offer little time for study; and yet the same indefatigable chief pastor found time in middle life to resume anew his studies in his great master S. Augustine, and to pursue them with such exhaustive patience and thoroughness as to lead him to re-construct the whole system of his theological teaching on two most important subjects, and to lay down principles of theological study which may be said to be at once essential and fundamental. We read of such things, nowadays, some of us, with emotions in which despair and admiration are equally mingled. Whence shall come the calm, the leisure, the helpful sympathy that makes possible such studies to-day? Our fevered life, our clamorous public, our ceaseless routine of official duties, the demons of the press and of the post (these last I think having their forerunner in that father of them all at whom Luther appropriately hurled his ink-stand,)—where shall a modern prelate, beset by these, find the time to feed anew the sources of his mind, and to enrich himself with the treasures of learning and scholarship? And yet there have been, nay there are, men, who have done, and are doing this—whose pens have adorned the pages of the Fathers by their annotated wisdom, whose published courses of lectures are among the Church's truest treasures, and who, touching nothing that they do not adorn, leave us both humbled and delighted by the various stores of their learning. Surely, if it were yours or mine to image our ideal Bishop, he should be one, I think you will agree with me, with a characteristic such as this.

(4.) And once more. The traits which I have named are not ordinary, and they have, alas! rarely been united in even very

eminent men. And yet there is one other, which, were the without, I think that most of us would own them sadly maimed and incomplete. A devout and lofty rectitude, a paternal tenderness, sound learning—what is that we instinctively crave to touch these with the glow of that fine light that “never was a land or sea,” but the glow of a poetic soul? When Jean Valjean, criminal, fugitive, and outlaw, in that matchless portraiture of Victor Hugo’s, robs the Bishop who has received the fleeing wretch into his own palace, and has hidden and sheltered him, the Bishop, who you will remember, finds him in the act of making off with the Episcopal plate, says to him gently: “Nay, my son, but you have forgotten the candlesticks: do you not remember, I gave them to you also!” What is it, not besides the nobleness of the love that flashes through the speech that so moves and touches us? Ah, it is so utterly unprosaic! It redeems the vulgarity of the whole shameful scene by importing into it a new and higher element. The men and brethren, is the true mission of the *poet*.

“Well, we have no use for him now,” we say. “This is a practical age, and we want practical priests, and practical preachers, and practical statesmen, and practical Bishops. Truly, we seem to be getting very much what we want,—all the finer and rarer qualities in literature in the pulpit, in the daily ministrations of the parish priest, in the world of art and in the arena of statesmanship, seem likely to get the go-by and the essentially vulgar gift of “making things go!”

And yet, as one turns and looks upon the impress left upon the page of English ecclesiastical history by such an one as Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, and author of the incomparable Morning and Evening Hymns, he must needs ask himself whether the gift which has left its luminous and lifted mark on millions of grateful souls may not be worth coveting and worth honouring? To be able to touch the sordid issues of the week-day world with a wand that shall transmute the commonness into glory—to be able to twine with one’s holiest memories the rhythm and melody that with the lark so straight to heaven’s gate,—to turn the Church’s year into a stairway of celestial song that climbs ever toward the alleluia

of the ransomed throng of heaven, here surely is a gift, which, if one might covet it for some ideal Bishop and Shepherd of God's flock, he would not be slow to desire!

For it is the incomparable charm of such a gift that it enriches every other. Whether it be in the pulpit, where a reverent and chastened imagination uses its poetic insight in illuminating Holy Scripture, or in some dry and prosaic debate where, as one at least can remember, the arid monotony of discussions in some august body, taxing the most long-suffering patient almost beyond endurance, has, once, and again, and again, been dissipated by some splendid flash of poetic fire that turned the dullness of the moment into the glory of a Venetian sunset,—no matter when or where,—this is the one gift that redeems the common-place, that widens the narrowest horizon, that transmutes the world itself! Happy the home, happy the Church, happy the Diocese that has it.

And thus, I might run on, and on. Doubtless there are other traits than these, which, no less than any of them, we might wish to see incarnated in the ideal Bishop. But, if there be anywhere, one who embodies these, surely the flock to whom they are given is richly and nobly dowered.

And if I were one of them,—if it were my happy lot, as presbyter or deacon, or layman, to be among such a flock,—I do not think I should come haltingly to such a Feast as this. I am not here, again I say it, to bury Cæsar nor to praise him. But surely one who feels how much he, as the least of his brethren, owes to one whose clarion voice has never given forth a false or treacherous note, and whose lofty and beautiful life has been a daily inspiration to every highest duty, may here thank God with you, for that which we are here to-night to hold in grateful memory. The years come and go. Men arise, move through their little span, and disappear. But, in this Diocese, Hobart and De Lancey will never be forgotten,—nay, nor, thank God, another!

And so, fathers and brethren, grateful for the inspirations of our past, we turn our faces hopefully toward the future! We sit to-day amid the inheritance of great names which have made the Church immortal; and sometimes we are minded to

cry "whence are to come their successors?" Tait, and Wilberforce, and Lightfoot—each a type, each great in his own way, each leaving his own mark upon his own generation—where shall we match these? And so of those in our American Church who have left their strong impress upon its history. Who is there who shall reproduce to us their lineaments, repeat their labours and their triumphs, perpetuate the inspiration of their example? In one sense, *no one*; but in another, every one who touched by their nobility, seeks to ennoble his own life by ascending to the plane of their virtues. And so to-night we bless God for "all those who have been the choice vessels of His grace," whether they be at rest in the Lord, or, thanks to His loving kindness, still with us in the flesh. And for one of these we pray, "Lord! Thou hast promised, He shall call upon Me, and I will hear him; yea I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour. With long life do Thou satisfy him, and show him Thy salvation."

THE SERMON

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PREFACE.

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OUR COMMON MINISTRY.

For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus, the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. II Cor. iv. 5.

This closing scene of our solemnities, my brethren, is one singularly withdrawn from any appeal to the world outside. We are commanded to "let our light shine so that men may see our good works;" and demonstrations of the Church's power and dignity, and of the beautiful order of her services, of her incomparable system and methods of instruction, are proper in their place. They speak to men's minds, affect their imaginations, and lead by the blessing of God to the exercise of nobler faculties than that of the imagination—to the discovery of spiritual instincts that must be satisfied, and to a thirst after righteousness. The solemnities of this morning are of necessity widely different from those which attracted general interest last evening. I speak to my reverend brethren, to my faithful co-pastors in the work of this Diocese, to the representatives of many whose hearts are with us though they have been unable to be present on this last day of the week, not a few detained by the epidemic, and others by their pastoral duties. I speak to you, my reverend brethren, as the Clergy of my Diocese, representing the absent, yes, and the dead also; for to you, and to a

noble band of brethren who have fallen asleep; to your labors and theirs, and your common fidelity, self-denial, and devotion, must be attributed in chief whatever of growth or strength has been acquired during a quarter of a century.

If there has been growth and spiritual increase, you, reverend pastors; you, devoted missionaries; you who penetrate into the houses, the homes, the hovels of the inhabitants; you who identify yourselves with humanity in its most grievous wants; you who go to the sick-bed; you whose care of souls associates you so largely with the Master; you are those to whom, under the Lord, praise should be given. In different orders we have different duties, but the work is one. Woe to the Presbyter who sympathizes not with his Bishop; woe, multiplied woe, to the Bishop who does not sympathize with the humblest of his brethren. "God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you," said Samuel of old. Here, then, we are, a company of pastors this morning—with representatives of the faithful Laity disposed to continue their prayers with us—dwelling for a few minutes on a subject that must be suited to such an occasion, our common ministry, and its great responsibilities.

I do not propose to enter upon the subject with that degree of analysis and detail which it so largely demands. Much was necessarily suggested to you in this line by what was said last evening by my Right Reverend and beloved brother; because, though he sketched designedly what should be the aim and desire of a chief-pastor, yet was the high standard he placed before us a law for our common vocation. While, as yet, the successors of the Apostles were called "apostles" or "angels of the churches," presbyters were called "bishops," as well; though to the chief pastors, the name finally adhered, by way of eminence, when the primitive title in a spirit of reverence and humility was made peculiar to the Apostolic age. You are bishops over your local flocks, your father in Christ is a bishop of many flocks and of pastors besides. Nothing is more clearly recognized by the Church than this principle, that we have an episcopate in common. Yours more restricted, mine "the care of all the churches" of my diocese. The pastor of pastors has

indeed a high dignity, but is clothed with responsibility that may well make any man tremble.

It is thus that the blessed S. Peter identified himself with his brethren. This glorious Apostle in many things, the primate of the original band of Apostles (but who claimed no authority over them), instead of "lording it over God's heritage," delights to claim his unity with the presbytery; "the elders that are among you I exhort, who am also an elder." It is in this spirit that I call your attention, reverend brethren, to the text on which no doubt you may have pondered, far more than I have; a text that ought to be engraven upon our souls and spirits whenever we ascend the pulpit, whenever we speak to men. Oh, what a rebuke to anything like ostentation, self-seeking, or thirst for human applause! Here is, indeed, the great temptation of the ministers of Jesus Christ, and it has always been recognized as such. We are tempted upon the pinnacle. The Evil One calls us to cast ourselves down, as we always do if we imitate him in that sin by which he fell; if in anything forgetting our work, we preach ourselves, display ourselves, or covet popular applause. We ought often to recite an old Collect of the Church of England, which I am sorry is not in our Prayer Book, for it prays that the lips of the speaker may be touched by the live coal that cleansed even the hallowed lips of Isaiah when he said: "Here am I, send me." It prays for lips burning with zeal for Christ and for the Truth alone, in which poor, little, absolutely annihilated self does not rise for a moment to the surface even of a thought. Are we all equal to this? "Fame," says a great poet, "is the spur that the clear spirit doth rise;" the love of fame, of approbation. But, how suggestively he adds—"That last infirmity of noble minds"—an infirmity it is which we should get rid of. Let us change the language of the poet into this:

"FAITH is the spur which the clear spirit doth raise
To scorn delights and live laborious days."

When love of approbation becomes the master of conduct, it does not elevate the noble mind, but degrades it. It does not raise, it depresses it. It degenerates into an ignoble thirst for notoriety; it mistakes the shout of the multitude, as in a thea-

tre, for the reputation which clings to character and is inseparable from achievement. Hear the same great poet, while as yet he was true to the institutions that nurtured him, and could speak as with the tongues of angels unseduced, and of measure unsoured by faction :

"Fame is no plant that grows on mortal soil,
Nor in the glistening foil
Set off to the world, nor in broad rumour lies ;
But lives and spreads aloft by those pure eyes
And perfect witness of all-judging Christ.
As He pronounceth lastly on each deed,
Of so much fame in heaven expect thy meed."

We preach not ourselves but Christ Jesus. We are bound to preach Christ Jesus in two ways, by our examples, shining as lights in the world, far more than by our words. It is easy for any superficial man to utter words, but how seldom does the happy result follow words of preaching that are not made emphatic by a preaching life ; by a life separated from the world in following the great humility of the Lord Jesus. Can we preach Him if we are in any degree lifted up with carnal pride? If we forget His marvellous humility? When the text teaches us to say—addressing the people, "ourselves, your servants"—can we forget Him who washed His disciples' feet? Can we forget that we are the followers of One who was crowned with thorns, who gave His back to the smiters and his cheek to those who buffeted Him? Brethren, make it your constant prayer, as I trust you do, especially in the four seasons of intercession for pastors and for those about to be ordained, to ask God that at your Bishop and all the reverend Clergy may like their Master be clothed with humility; with that which alone makes men feel that they are servants; with the singleness of motive that cannot be mistaken, servants of souls for Jesus' sake.

You may say unto me, in the words of the old proverb, "Physician, heal thyself." My dear brethren, one of the most trying things in a Bishop's duties is to speak to the Clergy as a counsellor while one feels that he himself is encompassed with infirmities, and in many things fails to be a pattern to the flock. Nevertheless, though it condemn me, I must speak to you as

you would have me speak; as being set in that position which is defined in the epistles to Timothy and Titus. The Bishop is held responsible for a character to which I am sure I have never attained; and not only in those epistles, but in the messages of the Master Himself to the Seven Churches—it is the Bishop whom he holds responsible. If Laodicea is nauseous to Him, it is the Bishop of Laodicea to whom He sends a rebuke. If Sardis has “a name to live and is dead”—it is to the Bishop of Sardis that the Master says, “I have not found thy works perfect before God.” Such is the rebuke of Him whose eyes are as a flame of fire searching the secrets of the heart, to purify and to cleanse.

Time forbids me to enlarge upon a topic which I thank God it is only necessary for me to suggest to you, here, as you are arrayed before me, clothed in the vestments of your ministry. I call up your manifold studies of the subject, and the deepest feelings of your hearts as you spread them before God when you intercede for your flocks; when you ask God to make you patterns to those whose souls are committed to your care; when you confess before the altar dutifully, as I have no doubt you do, how far you fail to realize in the sight of the heart-searching God, what nevertheless, before men, I joyfully believe you maintain in your priestly character. On a day like this you will release me from any attempt to do more than to speak these tender words and to leave the rest with you. Unstudied expression and great simplicity become my office, and are appropriate to the occasion. But may I make one compact with you, my brethren, for the residue of the time, be it long or short, during which God may possibly spare me to be your pastor in chief; may I know that you will at all times ask God to bless your Bishop? You may be sure that your Bishop is praying for you. Looking often over your names as they are inscribed upon the list of the Diocese, I think of your cares and trials, recalling, perhaps, some faults (they may be very slight faults compared with my own), but also thinking of the varied excellencies of which God avails Himself in a little company like this, to do a great work. Magnify your office, by reflecting what fruits it bears, on earth as well as in heaven, after the good pastor has

ceased to minister. Western New York owes its existence as a planted Church chiefly, and first of all, to the piety of a single Presbyterian, Davenport Phelps. You are often tried. Reflect how much more he was tried, coming to these frontier regions when there was no church to open its doors to him, ministering in schoolrooms and in barns, and in the open air; going into houses, distributing Bibles and good books, baptizing children, taking them upon his knees, speaking to many for the first time of the Ten Commandments, teaching children and the mothers of children the Lord's Prayer, sowing the good seed and going his way. See what has sprung up in the furrows he ploughed, and where he broke the fallow-ground, harrowing the soil while he was himself harrowed in spirit, every day.

Nor can I forbear to name, with gratitude to God, his compeer, "Father Nash," as he was called, who laboured near by and often within the borders of the original Diocese of Western New York. He was a next neighbour of ours in the beautiful region of the Susquehanna, going to and fro amid the picturesque and romantic scenes endeared to American literature by the writings of one who was a Churchman, whose works are chronicles of our primitive days, and who has told the story of the hardy "Pioneers." In that story, he introduces a portrait of Father Nash, well worth reading, for it will remain as memorial to future ages of the way in which the American Church grew up with the country, created its civilization, and imbued new settlements with the principles of a pure and primitive religion. Let me trust that you are strengthening yourselves as presbyters by his example to enter into a work like his—going into "the next towns," and evangelizing neglected places nearest to those where your immediate duties lie, as many of you do already. And let me be perfectly sure that every Sunday morning, you recite with me, that incomparable prayer of the Institution Office—"Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst come under my roof, yet Thou hast honoured me stand in Thy house and minister at Thy holy Altar."

I must pass from these beautiful and inspiring topics to something more personal, and I do so with one remark. The office of the Episcopate was set before you last night in many attractive

ive forms, to teach us all how highly the Church rates her Apostolic order, and how we should feel the humbling thought that while he who aims high will rise higher than he otherwise could, he must yet fall—oh, how far beneath the mark ! The thought occurs to me that I am speaking to some, one or two—perhaps more—I do not think of any names—God forbid I should—who in after years may themselves be called to the Episcopate. Brethren, your knowledge of literature will remind you of the appeal to “fling away ambition” that comes to us not from the man of God but from the dramatist; “by that sin fell the angels.” When you were ordained to the sacred Ministry, you said you believed you were “called of the Holy Ghost to take upon yourselves this ministry.” If you were, I do not ask you to be fatalists, nor in a fatalistic sense predestinarians; but I ask you to reflect that if you were called of God into the Ministry, He had a place for you, and if you continue in diligent service where you are, not looking beyond it, nor in any way affected by worldly ambition, He will set you in your place. He never called you into the Ministry unless He meant to give you work, and if there is a place for you He will find you by His Spirit and put you into it. Remember, you are simply to be faithful where you are, and leave the rest to Him. The Pentecostal fire scorches to the bone the hand that would pluck it from heaven. The mitre burns the brow, the forehead of him who wears it as if it were a personal adornment. Said a Bishop who lived two centuries ago, preaching on ecclesiastical ambition: “If you are to be admitted to such a position, let God be the shaper of your future, let Him who has made you His Minister lead you to your place, and when this comes about, be able to respond—‘I am called and I will obey; I have not promoted myself.’” We are persuaded that such is your spirit, dear brethren, but to speak to a body of the Priesthood in this way is to elevate the whole tone of the clerical character, and to apply the medicine to my own poor soul as well.

You will expect from me some reference to that memorable day, five-and-twenty years ago; and believe, if I speak of myself, it is only to remind the younger generation of matters worthy of being handed down as tradition to those who are yet

to come. The traditions of a nation, of a family, of a race, are an ennobling inheritance, if based upon the virtues of their predecessors and transmitted with truthfulness. Maintain the traditions of your Diocese, and they will perpetuate the virtues of its founders. When I rose from my knees, after my venerated Father in God, whom I had been called to assist, had made me a Bishop, the Clergy of Western New York pressed up to the chancel to clasp my hand, to wish me God-speed, and to assure me of welcome. It was a dark winter day. Oh, how different from this that now shines upon us by the favour of God! The snow lay heavy upon the roads so that one Bishop who designed to attend, and started on his journey, could not reach the spot, and beloved friends of my own were unable to accompany me. But I was accompanied by my own Bishop Dr. Potter, of New York, who, though he was not my consecrator, was determined to be one of the presbytery of Bishops who assisted in the laying on of hands. I shall ever be grateful for this act of kindness. It influenced me to visit New York when his twenty-fifth anniversary was celebrated; and, again when I took part in the solemnity of his funeral, and read the impressive words that committed his venerable remains to the dust.

I speak of Bishop Potter, in the presence of his eminent kinsman and successor, and I beg him to remember that though I was sometimes my misfortune to differ with that Prelate, I was ever influenced, by grateful recollections, in permitting no estrangement to arise between our dioceses, much less between our personal relations, which were of long standing, and have been made sacred by mutual confidences. And now the six Bishops who were united in placing me where I am, have all gone to God, and strong is my feeling that I cannot long survive. One of the Clergy who invested me with the robes, which I wear at this moment, is here; my dear brother the Rector of the De Lancey School and of S. Peter's Church. Of the others who kindly attended me, for that ceremony, I shall speak very soon. I believe a few others are here who were also present and aided me with their prayers. The Assistant Secretary of the Council that elected me, and who sent me the first informa-

tion of that event, is also before me, the Rev. Dr. Hayes, our Diocesan Secretary at this time. But one incident which is worthy of mention is this: When my reverend brethren crowded around me and pressed my hand, and when I saw brethren more wise and more holy than myself, saluting me as Bishop, my heart sank within me. But particularly was it so when one came forward whom I had looked up to in my youth as one of the most eloquent clergymen of the Church. When one so much my superior, with infinite humility, came and took my hand and looked into my face, and called me his Bishop, I remember what a lesson it was to me—to be humble indeed. I speak of the beloved Ingersoll. When such a man as Dr. Ingersoll saluted me, his younger brother, as his Bishop, and wished me God-speed out of a loving heart, the Lord knoweth I was humbled. I seem to see, even now, his beautiful expression, his tender and loving eyes. Never a thought of ambition troubled the calm of his peaceful bosom, I am sure. I need not mention my venerated friend, Dr. Shelton, as one whom I loved. He at that time was not present. He had given me his prayers and blessing, and was then travelling in the Holy Land. But the other Presbyterian who assisted me that day was President Jackson of Hobart College. He had been my friend when he was a deacon, while I was yet a student and a candidate for orders. A burning and shining light, indeed, he was, who adorned Hobart College and laboured for its interests till he was coveted, not unlawfully, by Trinity College, and called back as its President, to the scenes of our earliest friendship. You cannot accuse me of any selfish motives in thus indulging my heart in tributes to such men. I wish I could name many others. They seem to come, one by one, before me to-day as I think of that solemn hour; I trust not without prompting my spirit more fully to redeem the hopes and prayers which they poured forth in my behalf.

I hold before your eyes the sacred book which Bishop De Lancey put into my hands according to the rubric, charging me to meditate upon the things contained in this book, and to preach them to the people. I retain, in its first pages, the formula which, owing to his failing eyesight, he caused to be especially

printed for the occasion, in large letters; the formula of consecration, as follows: "Receive the Holy Ghost for the office and work of a Bishop in the Church of God, now committed unto thee by the imposition of our hands; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen." And the words that follow he has underlined. "And remember that thou stir up the grace of God, which is given thee by this imposition of our hands: for God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and love, and soberness." And then followed the Tradition of the Holy Scriptures. It is not putting the Bible into the young Bishop's hands as if it were a mere act of ceremony; it is the tradition of the Scriptures, from generation to generation, from the hands of the Apostles. Think with what language it is handed down. Let me rehearse that incorruptible charge. I read it again from Bishop De Lancey's copy printed to catch his eye, and used on that occasion: "Give heed unto reading, exhortation, and doctrine. Think upon the things contained in this Book. Be diligent in them, that the increase coming thereby may be manifest unto all men; for by so doing thou shalt both save thyself and them that hear thee. Be to the flock of Christ a shepherd, not a wolf; feed them, devour them not. Hold up the weak, heal the sick, bind up the broken, bring again the outcasts, seek the lost. Be so merciful that you be not too remiss; so minister discipline, that you forget not mercy; that when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, you may receive the never-fading crown of glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*"

Great God! how can one to whom such words have been spoken be other than broken-hearted and humbled all his days if, in looking back over a quarter of a century, he sees how imperfectly he has fulfilled that charge! I leave a concluding appeal with you, my brethren, with the sincere assurance that everything that pertains to your work and ministry is constantly in the heart of your Bishop. For the residue of my days, let us be more tenderly intimate in our common duties by the new ties and affections that ought to spring out of this blessed commemoration. It will be blessed indeed if it has been directed to such a holy purpose, originating as it did entirely with you.

and stimulated, I believe, by motives most worthy, most generous, and most acceptable to God. Bear witness that I remonstrated, that I asked to be relieved from the burden of such a solemnity, lest it should degenerate into a mere festivity, or become secularized by the overflow of sentiment, without the "fear and trembling" with which all such rejoicings should be mingled. This scruple animated my remonstrance, but I yielded when one of your number, rising in his place, reminded me that the Church has a possession in its Bishop, and has a right to propose to him what his brethren desire, as likely to further the interests of the Church. So pure a motive could not fail to command consent. And if, by the blessing of God, the results of these solemn days shall be undefiled by any proud spirit, by any other uplifting than that of prayers to God, then will God mark our doings with His favour. The people and the clergy of the Diocese will have occasion to recall these days as the means of a great increment of strength; for on such unity of spirit as this, the Lord has commanded His blessing, "Even life forevermore." Amen.



The Pastoral Staff.

A Description of the Symbol, and a Narrative of what occurred on the Fifth of April, 1890, when it was presented to the Bishop.

WHEN the first Bishop of Western New York was borne to his rest by loving hands, a gilded Pastoral Crook was laid upon the coffin. Similar symbols have been in use in our American Church, but only rarely detached from the Episcopal Chairs. On certain public occasions, I have been accustomed to use a very primitive crook, preferring it, in fact, to a more elaborate one. It served to remind me of the witty epigram, long current in France, which has a moral for its point :

“Bishop of gold, with staff of wood,
So it was when times were good;
Alas ! what times we now behold,
Bishop of wood, with staff of gold.”

When the parochial church of S. Paul, Buffalo, was raised to a “pro-cathedral” dignity, the *Cathedra* was admirably designed, and placed, at my suggestion, against the pier, on the right of the Altar, at the junction of the nave and chancel. That is where it should be ; the Bishop sitting near his flock, and kneeling, almost with them, “between the porch and the Altar,” to which, at the proper moment, he goes up, reverently, to take his appropriate place for the Eucharistic Sacrifice, or for other offices of his Ministry. To this *Cathedra* was attached a Pastoral Staff of wood, somewhat beautified, and with a carved crook, designed by myself, the chief features of which re-appear in the new and more valuable Staff presented me by my Reverend Brethren. To this instrument I became attached, as it was a dignified, yet very primitive reminder of the Church’s charge, “Be to the Flock of Christ a Shepherd, not a wolf ; feed them, devour them not.” It was removable, and was occasionally used in public solemnities. I always thought it would be laid on my coffin, and hence it was a striking warning to me of my final account. But the conflagration of Ascension Day, 1888, destroyed this Staff, when so many other of “our pleasant things were laid waste.” On a former occasion, I had gratefully declined a more costly crook, when it was offered me by the Clergy. I greatly preferred the more modest Staff ; but since it had perished, I supposed that it was proper not to refuse another proposal of the kind. I felt that it would soon pass to other hands, and that historic associations would make it the more acceptable to my successors, even in the far future. Besides, I was glad to perpetuate the Scriptural device of the former Staff, with its almond-fruit and blossoms.

The Staff, which has now become an heir-loom for the Bishops of this Diocese, (I avoid needless technical words, and wish to make my account of it intelligible to all readers,) may be described as follows :

It is of polished ebony, with silver mountings; jointed, so as to be taken apart and packed in a case for journeys; the work of Geissler, an ecclesiastical artist of New York. The sections are generally known as the crook; the "housing" or tabernacle-work out of which it rises; the staff, and the "stimulus," or point. Below the "housing" is a boss enriched with emblems of the Trinity and of the Divine Redeemer. The height of the Staff is slightly above the average "measure of a man."

The "stimulus" reminds the Bishop that while the Crook, or nobler part, teaches the chief-pastor a tender care of the Flock, drawing them to his side, the Point is a hint as to discipline. Says the old rhyme, when duly translated :

" With crook, collect the lambs that stray ;
With thorny point stir up alway,
The sluggish sheep amain." *

The staff proper is the segment where the hand receives the instrument, and is marked by two bosses, one, already mentioned, under the housing, and the other above the stimulus. An inscription in the silver, beautifully chased on a scroll, beneath the upper boss, preserves a record of the gift, with date, etc.

The housing has on one side, under canopied enrichments, the symbol of the Paschal Lamb, Himself "the Shepherd of the sheep;" on the other, with corresponding canopy, the "Heavenly Dove," whose anointing gives the Church faithful shepherds under Christ. And it is noteworthy that the almond-blossom appeared in the decorations of the Golden Candlesticks; the precious oil of the almond being typical of the anointing and illuminating Spirit, with His sevenfold gifts. The Blessed Comforter, therefore, is glorified also in the enrichment of the crook itself.

The crook is decorated with devices strictly Scriptural, illustrating the staff of the Rod of the High Priest, that "budded and brought forth buds, and bloomed blossoms, and yielded almonds." (Numbers xvii: 8.) This was laid by Divine command, "before the Testimony, to be kept for a token"—against schism, "the gainsaying of Korah." (S. Jude 11.) Compare Heb. v. 4 with the text of S. Jude, and with the Apostolic Commission, S. John xx 21. That the commission was perpetuated in the Chief Pastors of the Churches, must be evident from Scripture itself; notably, from the three Pastoral Epistles, which show that Timothy and Titus were endowed with all the ordinary and lasting authority of the Apostles, though not with their extraordinary powers and functions of inspired lawgivers. What are the Pastoral Epistles but the perpetual law of "the Episcopal Office," as we now call it? The "gainsaying of Core" is an expression implying that a sin, corresponding to that of Korah, may be committed in the Christian Church; and if so, the testimony of "Aaron's Rod" is

* *Thesaurus Sacrorum Rituum*, auctore B. Gavanto. Antwerpiae, 1634.

budded," is of Divine force to forbid rebellion against a Catholic Episcopate. The perpetuation of this Episcopate may be demonstrated, as above, and especially by such texts as the following. An Apostolate of the Churches, designed to be perpetual: (II. Cor. viii. 23, *Greek*.) "Our brethren, the Apostles of the Churches and the glory of Christ:" (Philipp. ii. 25, *Greek*.) "Epaphroditus, my brother, and companion in labours, and fellow soldier, but *your Apostle*:" (I. Thess. ii. 6.) S. Paul associates with himself "as Apostles," the names of "Silvanus (or Silas) and Timotheus" (Ch. i. 1,) in whose names, with his, the Epistle is written, they being "Apostles of the Churches and *the glory of Christ*." They are here called "Apostles of Christ," in honour to them, and humility on the part of a superior. How this Apostleship was transmitted, appears from many texts; e. g. II. Tim. i. 6, 14. Compare also Ch. ii. 2, and Titus i. 4, 5.

Of these things the crook is a remembrancer. It is wrought curiously, as if by another Bezaleel, and carved with "knops and flowers." It is crocketed on the outer circumference only, after the manner of "the knops compassing in two rows" of Solomon's artist. (I. Kings vii. 24.) On the sides it is "made like unto almonds, with their knops and their flowers." (Exod. xxv. 33, 34.) An almond, with leaves, is the beautiful finial in which it terminates.

The Pastoral Staff having been presented on the Altar on the morning of April 5, 1890, in Trinity Chapel, Buffalo, was dedicated with a brief formula, by the Bishop. The day was Easter-Even, and the city Clergy, engaged in their own cares, could not be assembled till noon, when the solemnities, set forth in a Special Office, by the Bishop, were as follows:

1. The Rector of Trinity Church, as Chairman of the Committee charged with the solemnities of the anniversary, officiated, beginning with the Lord's Prayer. Then followed the Collect; the verse, "O Lord, open Thou our lips," etc.; Psalm xxiii.; the Nicene Creed; "O God, whose days are without end," etc.; "Direct us, O Lord," etc.

2. The Staff was then placed in the Bishop's hands, by the Rev. Charles F. J. Wrigley, Rector of S. Mary's Church, with an address as follows:

"*Reverend Father in God*: The Clergy of this Diocese have already intimated to you their intention to complete the solemnities of a former occasion by presenting to you at this time the gift of a Pastoral Staff, as a small token of their esteem, and in loving appreciation of your noble work as their Chief Pastor. A modest crook has been used by you heretofore, in the ceremonial of laying a corner-stone. The more ornamental one which was placed in S. Paul's Church as an appendage to the Bishop's Chair, perished in the disastrous fire which destroyed that building. Its carving of your own design, representing the High-Priest's Rod that budded, has been reproduced in the more lasting and costly material of this Staff, which is not unmeet for its purposes in a Diocese so large and prosperous as our own, and which is worthy of being made an heir-loom of historical interest to other generations.

"As you are aware, this day is the anniversary of the decease of your beloved and venerated predecessor, whose name and memory you have always delighted

to honour, and therefore the anniversary of your accession to the jurisdiction of the Diocese, and the full responsibility of your sacred order and office.

"It was thought well to recognize and mark in some appropriate manner this anniversary so full of tender and holy associations for yourself and for the flock. Acting, therefore, in the name of the Reverend Presbyters and of the flock committed to your care by the Holy Spirit in the Ministry Church, I now place in your hands this Staff, as a memorial of this day. It bears the inscription, 'Presented to ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, Second Bishop of Western New York, by his Clergy, April 5, 1890.'

"And I voice the sentiments, not only of the Clergy here present, but of your entire body of Clergy, whose hearts are with us to-day, when in this consecrated place, and on the Eve of the glorious Feast of the Resurrection, you God-speed for the future, and in the end everlasting life."

3. To which the Bishop, accepting the Staff, replied in substance as follows: "*My Reverend Brethren:* How full of significance is this day of the Bishop's bodily repose in the Sepulchre, of His glorious triumph in the World, and of His restoring the Tree of Life to His Redeemed in the Paradise, 'opening the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers!' Your gifts with me around the Altar, after the blessed services you have celebrated respectively Cures, associates, with such primary reflections, consoling thoughts of the historic events which mark this hallowed season, and the Fifth of April, the devout recollections of my Diocese. It was on this day of this month, that Bishop De Lancey fell asleep in Jesus. Then was 'a strong staff and a beautiful rod.' It was in Holy Week immediately following, that he filled the solemn rites of his funeral and his burial. You are here to render that by his decease, I became Bishop of Western New York, and that the pastoral duties, which for only three months I had shared as his humble Coadjutor, then fell upon me, as with the 'mantle of Elijah.' I accept your affectionate words with emotions of which it would not be wise in me to attempt a full expression. Here, at the Altar where I have just commemorated my predecessor, and renewed my vows and prayers for grace to follow his example, I receive this chaste symbol of my Bishoprick, the gift, by you and the Reverend and beloved Clergy of my Diocese. I thank them with a full heart. Its silver chasings, copying the blossoms of the almond-tree, remind me of my hoary hairs,* and make it proper for me to accept this gift from you also to whom it must soon be left. To them, I trust it will prove a precious heirloom; a memorial of all their predecessors in office, and especially of the late Bishop Hobart, who sent our first heralds of the Cross into the wilds of Western New York. Such were Father Nash and Davenport Phelps; names worthy of everlasting remembrance.

"Forgive me for detaining you a moment longer, even on a day full of the most sacred tasks and preparations; for with this beautiful gift I wish to

* See Wordsworth on Eccles. xii. 5, where he overrules those critics who, with Gesenius, interpret this ancient interpretation on grounds contradicted by the facts. See also Van Lennep's *Lands*, p. 142.

date Scriptural ideas which will make it a speaking symbol, and a means of perpetuating traditions of the Diocese. Its almond-knops and fruitage will recall the two-fold history of my consecration and of my accession, and of the two-fold solemnity by which you have commemorated these events, in the Christmas season, and now again on the Eve of Easter. For the learned tell us that the almond-tree, in Palestine, blossoms in January, and bears its fruit in the early Spring. Accidental delay in the finishing of this work forced upon you a coincidence; the Staff itself may be said to have budded last January, and has ripened its promise into full bearing, to-day. But richer and more suggestive associations may be found in the correspondence of these emblems with Christmas and Easter, our holiest Christian seasons, memorials of the Nativity and the Atoning Sacrifice of Him who is Himself the Shepherd and Bishop of Souls. Thus this graceful Staff reminds us alike of Bethlehem and of Calvary; of Christ the Incarnate God, as well as of Christ Crucified, yea, rather, Risen from the Dead.

"Furthermore, they tell us that the Hebrew word for the Almond signifies 'wakefulness,' or 'watching.' It yields, they say, the earliest blossoms of the year in Palestine; and hence its name. It teaches the Bishop to remember that, as his official title also suggests, he must be vigilant and wide-awake to the interests of souls. 'Watch,' said the Master to Pastors and people. Moreover, to arouse the torpid world out of its lethargy, is the errand upon which we Christian Pastors are sent. 'It is high time to awake out of sleep.' Such might seem to be the parable of the graceful 'knops and flowers' so skilfully wrought into this pastoral crook. Here are January blossoms, indicative also of the Law; and Spring-time fruit, the ripened products of the Gospel. Here are Christmas carols and Easter anthems intertwined. And, better yet, this earliest fruitage of the Spring signifies 'Christ the first-fruits;' and the Bishop who shall bear this crook can never forget to glory only in Him who is the Resurrection and the Life.

"Such reflections may well prepare us for the exulting services of the morrow. We must wake right early; for all round the world shall break forth the joy of Christians, shouting as with one voice, 'Christ is risen from the dead.' May the few minutes I have been privileged to pass with you in this holy place, quicken me to new life and usefulness, if I have more to do in my office; and may you, my beloved brethren, with all the Clergy of my Diocese, enjoy a blessed Easter as a prelude of that eternal Paschal Song before the Throne of the Lamb. Accept my grateful acknowledgements for all your loving-kindness, and when I grasp the Staff to bestow the Benediction, be sure that I feel it a privilege indeed to associate the first act for which I take it in hand, with the invocation of a Chief Shepherd's choicest blessings upon my Reverend Brethren, and through them upon the flocks they serve. To each one of us, may grace be given to say unto Him, when deep waters and the dark valley shall threaten us with the shadow of death, 'I will fear no evil; Thy Rod and Thy Staff they comfort me.'

4. "Let me now commend myself to the prayers of my brethren."

5. Dean Van Dyck then began the concluding devotions, saying,
"Let us pray in the words which Christ Himself has taught us:"

Our Father.

The last Prayer in the Consecration of Bishops.

Collect for S. Peter's Day.

Collect for S. Matthew's Day.

Last Prayer in the office of Institution.

6. The Doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

7. The Bishop then proceeded as follows:

"Blessed Word, our God, who in the old time didst cause the Rod of the High-Priest to blossom and bear almond-fruits, and didst make it a sign against the gainsaying of Core; grant to all those to whom this Pastoral Staff shall be transmitted, that they may be men called of God as was Aaron, and may be watchful stewards of the manifold grace of God, faithfully ministering Thy holy Word and Sacraments. And may this Staff be a token of Thy care and watchfulness, O Thou Chief Shepherd and Bishop of souls, who slumberest not nor sleepest; so that they may feed Thy Flock with a faithful and true heart, and rule them prudently with all their power. This we beg through Thy merits and Intercession, who art, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and evermore. *Amen.*

"Grant, O Lord, unto all Bishops and Pastors, that they may be to the flock of Christ, each one, a Shepherd, not a wolf, feeding them and devouring them not. Give them good-will and strength to hold up the weak, to heal the sick, to bind up the broken, to bring again the outcasts, and seek the lost. So may they be merciful that they be not too remiss; so may they minister discipline that they forget not mercy. May they give heed to reading, exhortation, and doctrine, and meditate upon the things contained in Thy holy Word. Make them to be diligent, that the increase coming thereby may be manifest unto all men; that so doing they may both save themselves and them that hear them. And when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, may they receive the never-fading crown of glory, laid up for all that love and serve Thee; all which we beg through Jesus Christ, our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

"Look mercifully, O Good Shepherd of the Sheep, upon Thy whole flock wheresoever dispersed abroad in all the world. Gather in the outcasts; have pity upon all men; convert the ungodly; save the lost. Look graciously upon the lambs of Thy fold, and save them from the enemy. Grant that as they have been signed with the sign of Thy Cross, they may be owned for Thine by Thee. Thou dividest the sheep from the goats. All which we beg, O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, through Thine own merits and mercies, who only art worthy to receive glory and honour and power; who art, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*"

8. The Benediction.

"The God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant. Make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. *Amen.*"

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

Dec. 20, 1890.

THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER.

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An election to fill vacancies in this Corporation was held in September last, but was not reported to the Secretary until the list on page 5 had been printed. The present members of the Chapter are as follows :

The BISHOP, *President Ex-officio*.

The Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D.,	WILLIAM H. WALKER,
The Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D.,	WILLIAM M. WHITE,
The Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, D. D.,	WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS,
The Rev. JOHN W. BROWN, D. D.,	PETER RICHARDS,
The Rev. E. N. POTTER, D. D., LL. D.,	THOMAS C. MONTGOMERY,
The Rev. FRANCIS LOBDELL, D. D.,	GAD B. WORTHINGTON,
The Rev. GEORGE F. ROSENMÜLLER,	GEORGE BARKER,
JAMES M. SMITH, LL. D.,	EDWARD S. DANN.

THE OFFICIAL CLERGY LIST.

PRIESTS.

1883.

The Rev. James William Ashton received the degree of S. T. D., *causa honoris*, from Hobart College, S. Andrew's Day, 1890

1888.

The Rev. C. Graham Adams, D. D., transferred to Oregon.

1889.

The Rev. Albert Augustus Roberts transferred to Mississippi.

1890.

Add :—

R. Sept. 15....Mil.... Richard Thomas Kerfoot.....Md., Dec. 23, 1860.

R. Dec. 21....Mich....John Evans.....Mo., June 8, 1880.

DEACONS.

1869.

The Rev. William Frederick Lane, ordained Deacon in this Diocese, July 4, 1869, died at Sodus, Dec. 4, 1890, aged 72 years.

THE ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.

PRIESTS.

Ashton, James W., *add* D. D.

Boorom, Sylvester D., Chaplain U. S. N., *address* U. S. S. *Minnesota*, Navy Yard, New York.

Clover, Lewis P., D. D., has resigned S. John's, Clifton Springs, and Trinity, Shortsville, and removed to Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Edson, Elijah H., resigned S. John's, Wellsville, and is Rector of Christ Church, Pittsford, and Missionary of S. Luke's, Fairport. P. O. Pittsford.

Evans, John, (received and ordained Priest Dec. 21,) S. John, Clyde.

Fuller, S. Richard, *address* Middletown, Conn.

Boutillier, George T., resigned Christ Church, Pittsford, and S. Luke's, Fairport, and is in charge of the new Mission of All Saints, Rochester, and of the Mission at Charlotte.

Perkins, John H., resigned his position in S. Thomas's and S. Matthew's Missions, Buffalo, and is Rector of Christ Church, Lockport.

Roberts, Albert A., resigned his missionary charge of S. Philip's, Buffalo, and removed to the Diocese of Mississippi.

DEACONS.

Lane, William F., deceased Dec. 4, 1890.

Shero, William F., officiating at Smethport, Pa., Diocese of Pittsburgh, but is canonically resident in this Diocese.

OFFICIATING BY LICENSE.

(P. 14.) Cooley, B. F., resigned charge of Trinity, Lancaster.

APPENDIX IV. PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

The following vacant and non-reporting Parishes and Missions omitted :

Genesee County : Bergen, S. John's Church; Stafford, S. Paul's Church.

Livingston County : Nunda, Grace Church.

Ontario County : East Bloomfield, S. Peter's Church.

Steuben County : Canisteo, Mission of the Holy Communion.

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In the Report of S. James's Church, Watkins, (p. 144,) the item "~~Church~~ Property" should read, "Church, \$8,000; Rectory, 2,000." The error ~~was~~ the Report itself.

The Rev. George Bowen, Jr., of Watkins, resigned charge of S. Paul's, ~~Havan~~

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Page 197. In the Ordination as Priest of the Rev. Charles H. Boynton, ~~Pl~~ D., June 1, 1890, the Presbytery assisting were the Rev. Dr. Doty and the ~~Rev~~ James A. Skinner.

In the Ordination as Priest of the Rev. Evan H. Martin, June 19, 1890, ~~the~~ Presbytery assisting were the Rev. Charles H. Smith, the Rev. Arthur J. ~~Fidler~~, and the Rev. John H. Perkins.

P. 198. Date of Transfer of Rev. William A. Coale to Maryland is ~~March~~ 1, 1890; and of Rev. James P. Foster to Central New York, Dec. 12, 1889.

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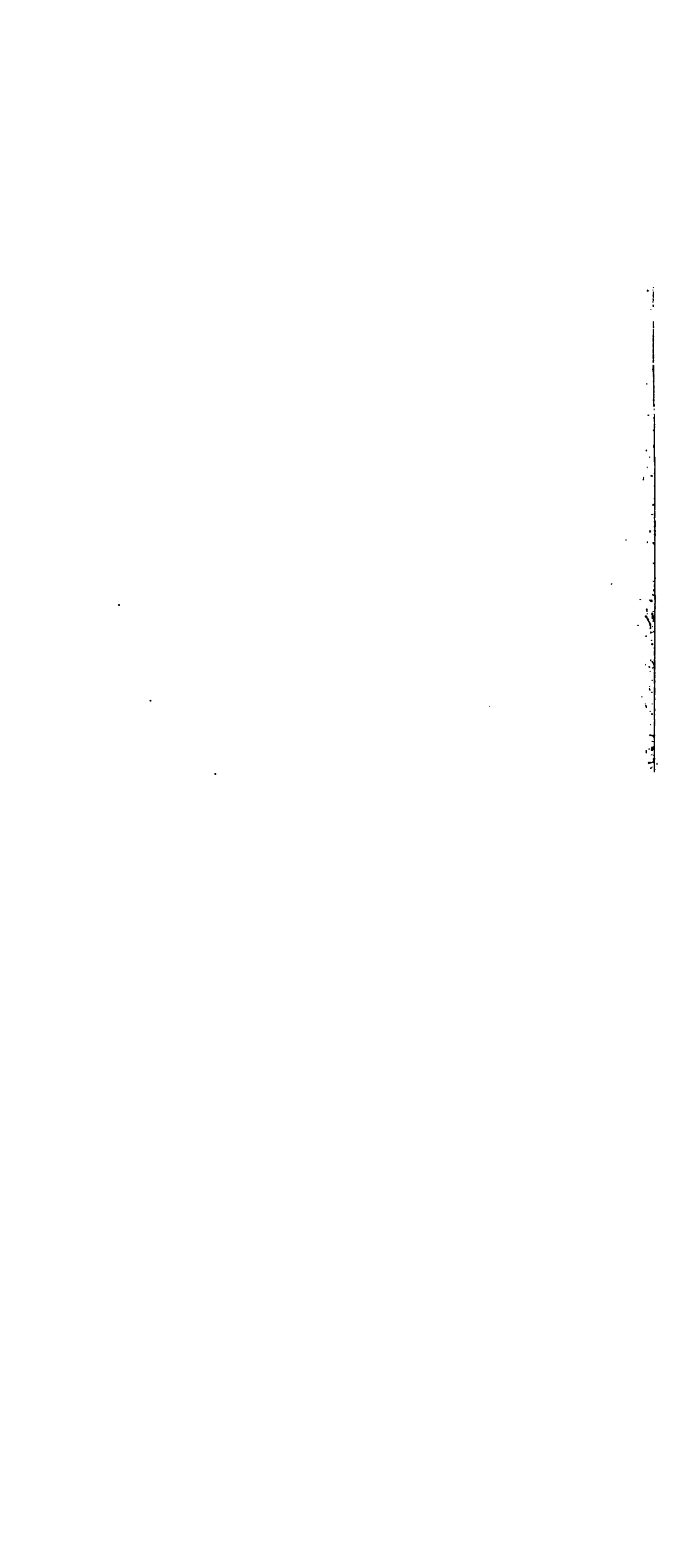
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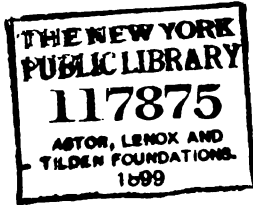
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R. Aug. 25....	C. N. Y..	Henry Martyn Brown.....	W. N. Y., Sept. 21, 1862.
O. Sept. 24.....		Sylvester Daily Boorum....	W. N. Y., Sept. 24, 1871.
R. Nov. 21....	N. Y....	Francis Fenelon Rice (1863).	W. N. Y., July 19, 1863.
1872.			
R. Jan. 1..	C. N. Y..	Noble Palmer (1849).....	W. N. Y., Oct. 19, 1848.
R. May 10....	C. N. Y..	John Edmund Battin (1854)....	Wis., June 15, 1851.
O. May 26....		James Hogarth Dennis.....	W. N. Y., May 26, 1872.
R. June 17....	Mo.....	William Oscar Jarvis (1859)...	Conn., Sept. 29, 1849.
R. Nov. 20....	C. N. Y..	Edward Dolloway (1866)....	W. N. Y., May 27, 1866.
1873.			
O. Feb. 9.....		Henry Seely Dennis.....	W. N. Y., Feb. 9, 1873.
O. June 8....		William Catterson.....	W. N. Y., June 8, 1873.
O. June 8.....		Walter North.....	W. N. Y., June 8, 1873.
O. June 29.....		Charles Henry Smith.....	W. N. Y., June 29, 1873.
1874.			
R. Sept. 4....	Conn....	Frederick Schwartz Hyde (1868)	W. N. Y., July 19, 1868.
1875.			
R. June 8....	Conn....	Melancthon Cleveland Hyde....	Conn., June 4, 1873.
1876.			
R. Mar. 13....	Mo.....	John James Landers, LL. D.,	Montreal, Dec. 20, 1874.
R. Mar. 15....	L. I.....	James Hattrick Lee.....	Mass., March 2, 1869.
R. Nov. 3....	Mich....	James H. Barnard.....	Pa., May 21, 1868.
1877.			
R. Feb. 9....	Conn....	Henry Welles Nelson, Jr., D. D.,	Conn., June 4, 1862.
R. Dec. 2....	C. N. Y..	William D'Orville Doty, D. D.,	Mass., June 20, 1864.
1878.			
R. July 5....	O.....	Abraham Joseph Warner... ..	Ill., June 8, 1845.
1879.			
R. July 30....	N. Y....	Algernon Sidney Crapsey.. ..	N. Y., June 30, 1872.
1880.			
R. Mar. 18....	Nk....	Andrew Sidney Dealey	N. Y., July 2, 1865.
R. May 24....	Me.....	Charles Wells Hayes, D. D. (1852)	W. N. Y., July 2, 1852.
R. Oct. 1....	Ea....	John V. Stryker (1866)	N. C., Dec. 21, 1856.

LIST OF CLERGY,

IN THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1891.

O. Ordained. R. Received. The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D.: Ordained Deacon, June 2, 1841; Consecrated as Assistant Bishop, January 4, 1865; succeeded as Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRIESTS.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>1836.</i>	<i>Ordained Deacon.</i>
O. Sept. 15	Gershom Palmer	Waldo	N. Y., Sept. 15, 1836.
		1841.	
R. Oct. 1	Conn....Pascal Pembroke Kidder		Conn., July 3, 1840.
		1845.	
R. July 18	Ill.....Israel Foote, D. D.		Ill., Feb. 16, 1845.
		1849.	
O. Apr. 29	Oran Reed Howard, D. D.		W. N. Y., April 29, 1849.
		1854.	
R. Sept. 13	Conn....James Rankine, D. D.		Conn., June 11, 1850.
R. Dec. 7	N. Y....William Bostwick Edson, D. D.		N. Y., July 2, 1854.
		1859.	
R. Aug. 17	N. Y ...Rolla Oscar Page (1851)		Mass., July 30, 1848.
		1860.	
R. July 29	La.....John Turner Cushing		N. Y., June 27, 1841.
		1862.	
R. Aug. 2	N. Y....Albert Wood (1851)		W. N. Y., Aug. 8, 1851.
		1866.	
R. May 12	N. Y....Henry Anstice, D. D.		N. Y., July 2, 1865.
R. Aug. 1	Colo....Francis Granger (1858)		O., Aug. 21, 1853.
R. Oct. 1	N. Y....Louis Bevier Van Dyck, D. D.		N. Y., June 30, 1861.
		1867.	
R. June 1	Conn....William Henry Williams		N. Y., June 30, 1850.
		1868.	
R. Dec. 12	Mich....John Wainwright Ray		Ill., Jan. 19, 186

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<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1871.	<i>Ord. Deacon.</i>
R. Aug. 25....	C. N. Y..	Henry Martyn Brown.....	W. N. Y., Sept. 21, 1862.
O. Sept. 24.....		Sylvester Daily Boorum....	W. N. Y., Sept. 24, 1871.
R. Nov. 21....	N. Y....	Francis Fenelon Rice (1863).	W. N. Y., July 19, 1863.
1872.			
R. Jan. 1..	C. N. Y..	Noble Palmer (1849).....	W. N. Y., Oct. 19, 1848.
R. May 10....	C. N. Y..	John Edmund Battin (1854)....	Wis., June 15, 1851.
O. May 26... ..		James Hogarth Dennis.....	W. N. Y., May 26, 1872.
R. June 17....	Mo.....	William Oscar Jarvis (1859)...	Conn., Sept. 29, 1849.
R. Nov. 20....	C. N. Y..	Edward Dolloway (1866)....	W. N. Y., May 27, 1866.
1873.			
O. Feb. 9.....		Henry Seely Dennis.....	W. N. Y., Feb. 9, 1873.
O. June 8... ..		William Catterson.....	W. N. Y., June 8, 1873.
O. June 8.....		Walter North.....	W. N. Y., June 8, 1873.
O. June 29.....		Charles Henry Smith.....	W. N. Y., June 29, 1873.
1874.			
R. Sept. 4....	Conn....	Frederick Schwartz Hyde (1868)	W. N. Y., July 19, 1868.
1875.			
R. June 8....	Conn....	Melancthon Cleveland Hyde....	Conn., June 4, 1873.
1876.			
R. Mar. 13....	Mo.....	John James Landers, LL. D.,	Montreal, Dec. 20, 1874.
R. Mar. 15....	L. I.....	James Hatrick Lee.....	Mass., March 2, 1869.
R. Nov. 3....	Mich....	James H. Barnard.....	Pa., May 21, 1868.
1877.			
R. Feb. 9....	Conn....	Henry Welles Nelson, Jr., D. D.,	Conn., June 4, 1862.
R. Dec. 2....	C. N. Y..	William D'Orville Doty, D. D.,	Mass., June 20, 1864.
1878.			
R. July 5....	O.....	Abraham Joseph Warner... ..	Ill., June 8, 1845.
1879.			
R. July 30....	N. Y. ...	Algernon Sidney Crapsey.. .	N. Y., June 30, 1872.
1880.			
R. Mar. 18....	Nk... ..	Andrew Sidney Dealey	N. Y., July 2, 1865.
R. May 24 ...	Me	Charles Wells Hayes, D. D. (1852)	W. N. Y., July 2, 1852.
R. Oct. 1....	Ea.	John V. Stryker (1866)	N. C., Dec. 21, 1856.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1881.	<i>Ord. Dia</i>
R. June 1...	Ind..	Frank Pierce Harrington.....	Ind., June 3
R. June 4...	Mass....	Amos Skeele.....	R. I., June
R. June 4.	Ill.....	James Elbridge Goodhue.....	Conn., May 3
O. Sept. 20.....		Henry Smith Huntington..	W. N. Y., Sept. 3

1882.

O. June 4.....		Charles Francis Joseph Wrigley, W. N. Y.,	June 3
R. Aug. 21....	Pitts.	William Augustus Hitchcock, D. D. (1867)	Conn., June 3
R. Oct. 27....	C. Pa....	George Frederick Rosenmüller...	Pa., June 3
R. Nov. 14....	Iowa	John Schultz Seibold (1873).....	Md., June 3

1883.

R. Mar. 12 ...	Pa	James William Ashton, D. D.....	Pa., June 3
R. April 5....	C. N. Y.	Albert A. Brockway.....	C. N. Y., June 3
R. Sept. 18....	Ind....	Francis Solomon Dunham...	W. N. Y., July 3
R. Sept. 21....	Conn....	Rob Roy McG. Converse, D. D.,	Conn., March 3

1884.

R. Jan. 25....	Alb	Aubrey Francis Todrig	W. N. Y., Sept. 3
R. May 1....	Colo....	George Thomas LeBoutillier.	C. N. Y., May 3
O. June 8.		Pierre Cushing.....	W. N. Y., June 3
R. Aug. 25....	Alb ...	Eliphalet Nott Potter, D. D., LL. D.,	Pa., June 3
R. Sept. 1....	C. N. Y.	William Henry Lord (1859).	W. N. Y., July 3
O. Dec. 21		Edward Phelan Hart.	W. N. Y., Dec. 3

1885.

R. Feb. 5....	W. Mich.	Eugene Jeffrey Babcock....	W. Mich., Aug. 3
R. Mar. 5....	Huron.	Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D.	York, Eng, May 3
R. Oct. 9....	Me.....	Leonard Woods Richardson....	Iowa, Feb. 3
R. Oct. 25....	N. Y....	Charles William Camp.....	Alb., March 3
O. Dec. 20.....		John Henry Perkins.....	W. N. Y., Dec. 3

1886.

R. Feb. 15....	C. N. Y.	Charles John Clausen	Ind., July 3
R. April 6. .	Conn....	Arthur Sloan.....	N. Y., July 3
R. May 15 ...	Kan	Elijah Hamlin Edson (1876)	W. N. Y., Sept. 3
R. Sept. 20....	Mich ...	William Wallace Rafter	Wis., June 3
R. Oct. 20....	Huron ..	George Grey Ballard....	Derry, Irel., Sept. 3

1887.

R. April 6....	N. Y....	Francis Lobdell, D. D.....	O., Aug. 3
R. June 8....	C. Pa...	Lewis Peter Clover, D. D.....	Va., July 3
R. Nov. 8....	N. Y ...	Addison Monroe Sherman	Me., June 3

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<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1888.	<i>Ord. Deacon.</i>
R. Feb. 20....	Mass....	Francis Gilliat (1867).....	Conn., May 25, 1864.
R. Feb. 21....	C. Pa....	Charles Alfred Ricksecker.....	Pa., June 11, 1885.
R. Apr. 10....	Conn....	Walter Coe Roberts.....	Conn., June 4, 1879.
R. June 19. . .	C. N. Y..	Thomas Benjamin Berry.....	Alb., Nov. 1, 1871.
R. Oct. 18....	Conn....	Jesse Brush.....	Conn., July 17, 1880.
R. Oct. 28....	C. Pa....	Louis Cope Washburn.....	C. Pa., June 13, 1884.
O. Oct. 28.....		James Avery Skinner.....	W. N. Y., Oct. 28, 1888.

1889.

R. May 5 ..	Mich....	George W. Sinclair Ayres.....	N. Y., June 12, 1881.
R. May 18....	N. J....	Wilberforce Wells.....	Pa., June 18, 1874.
O. June 16.		Charles Homer Boynton, P.H.D.	W. N. Y., June 16, 1889.
R. June 23....	Pitts....	David Moir (1881).....	W. N. Y., Sept. 18, 1881.
O. July 8		Evan Hartzell Martin.....	W. N. Y., July 8, 1889.
R. Sept. 9	Alb....	George Washington West....	Alb., May 31, 1874.
R. Oct. 11....	C. Pa....	John Dudley Ferguson (1882)....	Pa., Dec. 10, 1873.
R. Nov. 1....	N. Y....	Henry Augustus Adams....	N. Y., June 4, 1882.
O. Dec. 22.....		William Francis Shero.....	W. N. Y., Dec. 22, 1889.

1890.

R. Mar. 20....	O.	Edwin Stoner Hoffman....	O., Aug. 28, 1888.
R. May 25....	C. N. Y.	Benjamin Smith Sanderson. .	Mass., June 4, 1882.
R. June 14....	R. I....	Richard Mitchell Sherman, Jr....	R. I., June 1, 1890.
R. July 20....	Conn....	Henry Bridges Jefferson.....	Conn., Dec. 28, 1878.
R. Aug. 8....	L. I....	Warren Calhoun Hubbard....	C. N. Y., May 1, 1873.
R. Sept. 1	Ont....	Arthur John Fidler	Ont., June 8, 1884.
R. Sept. 15....	Mil....	Richard Thomas Kerfoot..	Md., Dec. 23, 1860.
R. Dec. 19....	Mich....	John Evans.....	Mo., June 8, 1880.

1891.

R. May 20....	Mass....	John M'Kinney....	L. I., June 5, 1887.
R. June 2....	W. Mich.	Henry Ernest S. Somerville.	Iowa, Aug. 3, 1884.
R. June 24....	N. Y....	Charles Henry Duncan.....	N. Y., June 1, 1890.

DEACONS.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>1865.</i>	<i>Ordain.</i>
R. Feb. 6....	Ohio....	Lyman Hinsdale Sherwood	O.,
		1877.	
O. April 22...	.....	Charles Friedrich Kellner, PH.D. W. N. Y.	
		1878.	
O. Dec. 22.....	.....	Isaac Easterbrooks	W. N. Y.,
		1882.	
O. Mar. 4 .....	.....	Francis Eugene Easterbrooks. W. N. Y.	
		1889.	
R. Oct. 14 ...	Mass ...	Curtis Carlos Gove.....	Mass.,
		1890.	
O. June 1.	William John Wycliffe Bedford-Jones..	W. N. Y.	
		1891.	
O. April 5	James Curtis Carnahan	W. N. Y.
R. May 30....	N. Y ...	Walter Biddle Lowry.....	N. Y

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John E.....	R. M.	S. Clement, Wethersfield Springs.	
Thomas B	R.	Good Shepherd.....	Buffalo.
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Jesse.....	R. M.	S. Paul.....	Mayville.
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William.....		Catawba.	
Charles J.....	R.	Trinity	Canaseraga.
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Pierre.....	R.	S. Mark	Le Roy.
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Edward.....		Oswego, N. Y.	
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Charles H.....	R.	S. James.....	Watkins.
Francis S.....	R.	Christ.....	Albion.

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Edson, Elijah H.....	R. M.	{ Christ..... Pitts
		{ S. Luke.....
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	Professor, De Lancey Divinity School.	
Evans, John.....	R.	S. John
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*Gallagher, Peyton.....		
Gilliat, Francis.....	R. M.	Redeemer.....
†Goodhue, J. Elbridge	R.	S. Mark.....
*Granger, Francis.....		
†Harrington, Frank P.....	Chaplain, De Veaux College..	Suspens
Hart, Edward P.....	R.	S. Mark
Hayes, Charles W., D. D...R.		S. Peter.....
Hitchcock, William A., D. D., R.		Ascension... ..
Hoffman, Edwin S.....	R.	Christ.....H
Howard, Oran R., D. D...R.	Emer.....	S. Thomas.....
Hubbard, Warren C.....	R.	Trinity.....
Huntington, Henry S	R. M.	Epiphany...Suspens
Hyde, Frederick S	M.	Ascension
†Hyde, Melancthon C	R.	All Saints.....
*Jarvis, William O		Rensselaer
Jefferson, Henry B	R. M.	Trinity.....
*Kerfoot, Richard B		
†Kidder, Pascal P.....	R. M.	S. Peter, Forestville (P. C)
†Landers, John J., LL. D...R.		Trinity.....
Le Boutillier, George T.....	M.	{ All Saints
		{ S. George.....
*Lee, J. Hat trick		
Lobdell, Francis, D. D	R.	Trinity.....
Lord, William H.....	R. M.	{ S. Mark..... Penn
		{ S. Luke.....
M'Kinney, John.....	R.	S. John..... Clif
Martin, Evan H	Ass't Min.....	S. James.....
†Moir, David	R. M.	{ S. John..... S
		{ S. Luke..... So
Nelson, Henry W., Jr., D.D., R.		Trinity
North, Walter	R.	S. Luke.....
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Palmer, Noble.....	R. M.	Grace.....
Perkins, John H.....	R.	Christ
Potter, Eliphalet N., D. D., LL. D...	President, Hobart College...	
Rafter, William W.....	R.	S. John.....

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†Rankine, James, D.D. R.	{ S. Peter, and DeLancey Divinity School, Geneva.
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†Rice, Francis F..... R. M.	S. John, Catharine (P. O. Havana).
Richardson, Leonard W. ... R.	Zion Palmyra.
Ricksecker, Charles A..... R.	S. John... .. Mount Morris.
Roberts, Walter C..... R.	Christ... .. Corning.
Rosenmüller, George F..... R.	S. Peter... .. Niagara Falls.
Sanderson, Benj. S..... R.	S. Thomas... .. Bath.
*Seibold, John S.....	Chaplain, U. S. A. Fort Logan, Colo.
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*Shero, William F.....	Smethport, Pa.
†Skeele, Amos R.	Epiphany... .. Rochester.
Skinner, James A..... R.	S. Luke... .. Brockport.
Sloan, Arthur..... Off.	S. John Rochester.
Smith, Charles H R.	{ S. James..... } S. Bartholomew.. S. Matthew..... } ... Buffalo. S. Peter..... S. Stephen..... S. Thomas.....
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Stryker, John V..... R.	S. James..... Hammondsport.
†Todrig, Aubrey F..... R. M.	S. John... .. Ellicottville.
Upjohn, Richard R. R.	Good Shepherd Rochester.
Van Dyck, Louis B., D. D... R.	Grace..... Buffalo.
*Waldo, Gershom P.....	Springfield, Ill.
Warner, Abraham J R. M.	{ S. Andrew..... Bradford (P. O.). S. John. Wayne.
Washburn, Louis C..... R.	S. Paul..... Rochester.
Wells, Wilberforce... .. R. M.	S. Philip..... Belmont.
West, George W..... R.	S. John..... Medina.
*Williams, William H.....	Lyons.
Wood, Albert.....	Chaplain. Church Home. Rochester.
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*Easterbrooks, Isaac Painte
Gove, Curtis C. R. M.	S. Michael..... O
*Kellner, Charles F., Ph. D. G
Lowry, Walter B. Ass't.	Trinity F
*Sherwood, Lyman H.

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*Kemp, Thomas B., D. D., (Ind.).. Min.	S. Paul An
*Marsden, T. F., (Niag.).... Ass't	{ S. Matthew.. } S. Thomas... }
*Parnell, Thomas A., D. C. L., (Ont.).. R. M., S. Mary Salar
*Roy, James, LL. D., (Tor.) L

DEACON.

*Ballantyne, John F., (Ct.)... Ass't	Trinity G
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LAY DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

ERIE COUNTY.

- BUFFALO, *Ascension*—William H. Leslie, Lewis Stockton, Millard S. Burn.
" *Grace*—James R. Petrie.
" *S. Andrew*—W. Bowen Moore, Harlow C. Curtis, Charles Clarke.
" *S. James*—John M. Palmatier.
" *S. Paul*—James M. Smith, William H. Walker, O. H. P. Champlin.
" *Trinity*—R. L. Howard, Nathaniel Rochester, D. P. Robbins.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

- FREDONIA, *Trinity*—George Barker.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

- LOCKPORT, *Grace*—John H. Buck, John E. Pound.
MIDDLEPORT, *Trinity*—G. W. Atwood.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

GENESEE COUNTY.

- BATAVIA, *S. James*—G. B. Worthington.
LE ROY, *S. Mark*—H. H. Falkner.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

- DANSVILLE, *S. Peter*—George A. Sweet.
GENESEO, *S. Michael*—Benjamin F. Angel.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

MONROE COUNTY.

- ROCHESTER, *Christ*—Sylvanus J. Macy, William J. Ashley, Charles P. Boswell.
" *Good Shepherd*—George A. Buck.
" *S. Andrew*—Thomas C. Montgomery.
" *S. James*—Edward Sheck, William S. Beard, F. L. Dutton.
" *S. Luke*—Alfred Ely, William H. Smith, Edward A. Frost.
" *S. Mark*—Peter A. Dukelow, Richard H. Dukelow, James P. Lesslie.

ROCHESTER, *S. Paul*—James H. Fisher, Thomas G. Moulson.

" *Trinity*—George Arnold.

PITTSFORD, *Christ*—Philip Rand.

SCOTTSVILLE, *Grace*—Selden S. Brown, Francis E. Cox.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

ALBION, *Christ*—Franklin Clarke.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

BATH, *S. Thomas*—Augustus De Peyster.

CORNING, *Christ*—William Nicholson.

HAMMONDSPORT, *S. James*—George B. Lyon, Henry O. Fairchild.

HORNELLSVILLE, *Christ*—George W. O'Connor.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

GENEVA, *S. Peter*—Davis L. Stacey, S. H. Parker, A. A. Halsey.

" *Trinity*—Alexander L. Chew, Stephen H. Hammond, H. L. Slo

CANANDAIGUA, *S. John*—James C. Smith, William H. Adams.

PHELPS, *S. John*—Augustus M'Leod.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

CATHARINE, *S. John*—Charles Stone, Rensselaer Brown.

WATKINS, *S. James*—Daniel Beach, Matthew L. Bennett, Charles Hunter.

WAYNE COUNTY.

LYONS, *Grace*—D. P. Foster, L. M. Blakeley.

NEWARK, *S. Mark*—Joel H. Prescott, Spencer S. Eames.

PALMYRA, *Zion*—Charles M'Louth.

SODUS, *S. John*—Richard W. Milnor.

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke*—John N. Macomb, Jr.

PENN YAN, *S. Mark*—George C. Snow.

DELEGATES, ALPHABETICAL LIST.

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F.	Geneseo	Hunter, C.	Watkins
B.	Rochester	Leslie, W. H.	Buffalo
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G. W.	Middleport	Lyon, G. B.	Hammondsport
B.	Fredonia	Macomb, J. N.	Branchport
.	Watkins	M'Leod, A.	Phelps
S.	Rochester	M'Louth, C.	Palmyra
M. L.	Watkins	Mary, S. J.	Rochester
L. M.	Lyons	Milnor, R. W.	Sodus
C. P.	Rochester	Montgomery, T. C.	Rochester
B.	Catharine	Moore, W. B.	Buffalo
S.	Scottsville	Moulson, T. G.	Rochester
A.	Rochester	Nicholson, W.	Corning
H.	Lockport	O'Connor, G.	Hornellsville
S.	Buffalo	Palmatier, J. M.	Buffalo
O. H. P.	Buffalo	Parker, S. H.	Geneva
L.	Geneva	Petrie, J. R.	Buffalo
.	Buffalo	Pound, J. E.	Lockport
.	Albion	Prescott, J. H.	Newark
B.	Scottsville	Rand, P.	Pittsford
C.	Buffalo	Robbins, D. P.	Buffalo
er, A.	Bath	Rochester, N.	Buffalo
J. P.	Rochester	Scheck, E. S.	Rochester
R. H.	Rochester	Slosson, H. L.	Geneva
L.	Rochester	Smith, J. C.	Canandaigua
S.	Newark	Smith, J. M.	Buffalo
.	Rochester	Smith, W. H.	Rochester
H. O.	Hammondsport	Snow, G. C.	Penn Yan
H. H.	Le Roy	Stacey, D. L.	Geneva
H.	Rochester	Stockton, L.	Buffalo
P.	Lyons	Stone, C.	Catharine
A.	Rochester	Sweet, G. A.	Dansville
A. A.	Geneva	Walker, W. H.	Buffalo
id, S. H.	Geneva	Worthington, G. B.	Batavia

RULES OF ORDER.

I. Morning Prayer shall be said daily, before the Council proceeds business.

II. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of the Diocesan Canons (Title I., Can. 2, § 5), the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred thereto. No report referred to any Committee need be reported back for printing, unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

1. On the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finance, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund; to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes; to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.
10. On Reports and Reporters.

The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct :

1. On Church Property, Parsonages, and Clerical Support.
2. Archives and Annals.
3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

III. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council shall then be presented.

IV. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the Order of Business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which Order of Business shall be as follows :

1. Calling the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports from Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

V. The Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time. Special devotions, intercessions and prayer shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

VI. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of the Christmas Fund, of the Parochial Fund, and of De Veaux College ; also of the Treasurer of the Council, shall be the order of the day for 10 o'clock, A. M. , on the second day of every annual meeting of the Council.

VII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or by any member.

IX. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to lay the question on the table ; to postpone it indefinitely ; to postpone it to a certain time ; to commit it, or to amend it ; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate ; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened,

XI. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices ; but any member may require a count of the votes, or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of

the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journal ; or a five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders ; and when taken, a full entry shall be made upon the Journal.

XIII. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House, except the mover.

XIV. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Council, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the previous decision ; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XV. All Special Committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the Chair.

XVI. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XVII. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XVIII. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or of his inability to act, and in the absence of the Secretary of the last Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized, when a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from the Presbyters present.

XIX. The Council shall open its session at 9.30 A. M., and, unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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TUESDAY, September 15, 1891, 4 P. M.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York met by Canonical appointment at the above time and place.

Evening Prayer having been said by the Right Rev. the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Henry F. Darnell, D. D., the Rev. Charles H. Smith, and the Rev. George W. S. Ayres, the Bishop took the Chair. The roll of the Clergy being called, forty-four were found to be present; others coming later increased the attendance at the Council to sixty-six of the number entitled to seats.*

The Credentials of Lay Delegates were referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. Dr. Anstice, the Rev. Dr. Hayes, the Rev. Charles H. Smith, and the Rev. Charles F. J. Wrigley, who reported certificates from fifty-five parishes entitled to representation. On the calling of the Roll, eighteen parishes were represented by Lay Delegates present; and there being no quorum in this Order, the Council, on motion, took a recess to seven and a half o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 7.30 P. M.

The Council met, and twenty-three parishes being represented by Lay Delegates, was declared duly organized. The number of Lay Delegates present later in the Council was seventy, representing forty parishes.†

* See Alphabetical Clergy List, page 11.

† For List of Lay Delegates see page 15.

The Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., was elected Secretary of the Council by unanimous consent, and the Rev. C. H. Smith appointed, on his nomination, as Assistant Secretary.

The Rules of Order of the last Council were adopted by this Council; and on motion, Clergymen not entitled to vote and Professors and Students in Theology, were invited to attend the Sessions of the Council; which invitation was accepted by

The Rev. Drs. M'Knight, Duff, and Brainard, the Rev. Messrs. Geo. C. W. M'Nish, J. P. Foster and Thomas Duck, of the Diocese of *Central New York*; the Rev. Theodore I. Holcombe, of *Newark*; the Rev. William H. Johnson, of *Chicago*; the Rev. Warren W. Walsh, of *Western Michigan*; John F. Ballantyne, of *Connecticut*; the Rev. John R. Harding, of *Long Island*; and the Rev. Messrs. Richard T. Kerfoot and Peyton Gallagher, of *New York*.

On motion, the Order of the day, being the Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, was postponed till Wednesday evening.

The Chair appointed the following

• STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. *On the Constitution and Canons:* The Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D., Rev. E. N. Potter, D. D., LL. D., the Rev. James W. Ashton, D. D., M. Smith, LL. D., James C. Smith, LL. D., George Barker.
2. *On the Admission of Churches:* The Rev. Francis Gilliat, C. Champlin, H. H. Falkner.
3. *On Finance:* The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., G. B. Worcester, Daniel Beach.
4. *On the Episcopate Fund:* John N. Macomb, Jr., John H. Buckland, Daniel Beach.
5. *On Education and Missions:* The Rev. Henry A. Adams, the Rev. William H. Lord, B. F. Angel.
6. *On De Veaux College:* The Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., D. D., Warren C. Hubbard, Alex. L. Chew.
7. *On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes:* The Rev. Edwin S. Lord, the Rev. Walter C. Roberts, the Rev. Wilberforce Wells.

8. *On the General Theological Seminary:* The Rev. Charles H. Smith, the Rev. Jesse Brush, James H. Fisher.
9. *On Unfinished Business:* The Rev. Edward P. Hart, Selden S. Brown, Nathaniel Rochester.
10. *On Reports and Reporters:* The Rev. W. W. Rafter, Charles Stone.
11. *On Archives and Annals:* The Rev. Henry S. Dennis, S. H. Parker.
12. *On Beneficence:* The Rev. L. W. Richardson, R. L. Howard, Augustus De Peyster.
13. *On State Legislation:* Alfred Ely, George Barker, S. H. Hammond.

The Bishop read his Annual Address.*

The Rev. Francis Gilliat, from the Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches, made the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches into union with the Council of this Diocese, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the papers touching the application of the Church of S. Andrew, Buffalo, for admission into union with the Church in this Diocese, as constituted in this Council, and find the same correct and in canonical form. They therefore recommend that the Church above-named be received into union with this Council.

FRANCIS GILLIAT,
O. H. P. CHAMPLIN,
HARRY H. FALKNER.

Sept. 15, 1891.

On motion, S. Andrew's Church, Buffalo, was admitted into Union with the Council, and its Lay Delegates presented their credentials and took their seats.

The Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, from the Special Committee of the Council of 1890, on the Division of the Diocese, presented their Report, which, on motion, was made the order of the day for Wednesday afternoon.†

The Council adjourned to Wednesday morning.

*Appendix I.

†See *infra*, page 27.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16, 7 A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., D. D., the Rev. Charles H. Smith, and the Rev. E. H. Martin.

WEDNESDAY, 10 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Louis B. Van Dye, D. D., the Rev. William A. Hitchcock, D. D., and the Rev. Walter North, and the Ante-Communion Service by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D.

The Bishop delivered his Fifth Charge to the Clergy, on "Our Catholic Position and Work."

On motion, the calling of the Roll of absent members, and the reading of the Minutes of the previous day, required by the fourth Rule of Order, was dispensed with by a two-thirds vote.

On motion of the Chancellor of the Diocese, the Ordinances for the Ecclesiastical Court, reported to the Council in 1889 by the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons, were adopted by unanimous vote as the Law of the Diocese, in conformity with the provisions of the Diocesan Canons, Title III., Can. 2, § 1.*

The Chancellor, from the Special Committee of last year on the Incorporation of Churches, presented the following

REPORT:

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

Your Committee appointed at the last Council upon the subject of Proposed Amendments to the Act for the Incorporation of Churches, "with special reference to the action of previous Councils of this Diocese in regard to the qualifications of voters in the organization of parish and at parish elections," respectfully report:

That the Commissioners appointed to revise the Statutes of this State reported to the Legislature, at its last session, an Act in relation to Religious Corporations, which revised and consolidated in one Chapter all the Statutes of this State on that subject. The Act contained material changes of the Statu-

*See Journ. 1889, pp. 23, 79-84, and Constitution and Canons, ed. 1891, pp. 45-51.

under which the churches of our Communion have been heretofore incorporated, and under which their property and civil rights are held and protected. The most essential of the changes are those relating to the qualifications of voters, both for the organization of our churches and corporations, and for the annual election of Wardens and Vestrymen, and the provisions respecting such annual elections.*

The Act, as reported by the Commissioners of Statutory Revision, passed the Lower House of the Legislature, and while it was pending in the Senate, the attention of the Right Reverend the Bishop of this Diocese, and of the members of your Committee, was called to it, and a letter was addressed to the Commissioners by the Bishop, the answer to which is, by his permission, appended to this Report.†

Your Committee, at a meeting held on the 16th of April last, adopted a Remonstrance against the passage of the proposed Act, of which a copy is annexed hereto, and which was laid before the Senate by the Senator from the Thirty-first District. It fully expresses the views of your Committee on the propriety of legislation at this time, and under existing circumstances.‡

In 1877, and again in 1878, bills were introduced into the Legislature to amend the Religious Incorporation Acts which relate especially to the Churches of our Communion; and the action then taken on the subject of such amendatory Acts by the several Dioceses of this State is a matter of record. We append to this Report, copies of the Memorials or Resolutions at that time unanimously adopted by the Diocesan Conventions and Standing Committees of all the Dioceses of this State, protesting against the enactment of any law amending the Religious Incorporation Acts which specially affect our Church, unless such law has previously received the approval of the Conventions of at least a majority of the five Dioceses of this State §

Your Committee earnestly advise that the sound principles laid down in those Memorials or Resolutions be not departed from, and that this Council re-affirm that principle by the adoption of the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Council of the Diocese of Western New York requests the Legislature of this State not to pass any bill amending the General Religious Incorporation Acts so far as they specially affect the Protestant Episcopal Church, which has not previously received the approval of at least a majority of the Five Dioceses in this State.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. HAYES,
CHARLES H. SMITH,
JAMES M. SMITH,
JOHN N. MACOMB, JR.,

GENEVA, Sept. 15, 1891.

Committee.

* See Appendix II., A. 3.

† Appendix II., A. 4.

‡ Appendix II., A. 1.

§ Appendix II., A. 2.

[It is proper to state that the action of the Committee on the 15th of April last was fully concurred in by the remaining member, the Rev. Dr. SPALDING, since deceased.]

On motion of the Chancellor, the Resolution accompanying the above Report was adopted, and the above Committee was continued with instructions to communicate the action of this Council to the Legislature of the State at its next session, and to confer with Committees of the other Dioceses of the State as to further action in regard to Amendments to the Act of 1868.

The Bishop appointed on the above Special Committee the Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, in place of the Rev. Henry W. Spalding, D. D., deceased since the last Council.

The Council proceeded to the Order of the Day, the Election of Officers.

The Chair appointed as Tellers for the election of the Standing Committee, for the Clerical vote, the Rev. George W. S. Ayres and Mr. Rensselaer Brown, and for the Lay vote the Rev. Henry M. Brown and Mr. George A. Buck; as Tellers for the election of Deputies to the General Convention, for the Clerical vote, the Rev. George W. West and Mr. Lewis Stockton, and for the Lay vote, the Rev. Benjamin S. Sanderson and Mr. Millard S. Burn; as Nominating Committee for Trustees of De Veaux College, the Rev. Henry S. Huntington, the Rev. George F. Rosenmüller and Mr. S. J. Macy; and as Tellers for the election of Trustees of De Veaux College, the Rev. A. J. Fidler and Mr. Spencer S. Eames.

The Standing Committee was elected as follows, being the same as last year, with the exception of the Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, who declined re-election:

The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D.,	Mr. William H. Walker,
The Rev. Walter North,	Mr. Edward S. Dann,
The Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley,	Mr. George Barker,
The Rev. James H. Dennis,	Mr. G. B. Worthington.

On motion, a vote by ballot was dispensed with by unanimous consent, and Mr. John H. Rochester was elected a Trustee of the Christmas Fund in place of Mr. Charles M'Louth, who declined re-election.

By unanimous and rising vote, the thanks of the Council were presented to Mr. Charles M'Louth for his faithful and efficient services for many years as Trustee and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

By unanimous consent, Messrs. Peter Richards and Alexander L. Chew were re-elected without ballot as Trustees of the Parochial Fund for three years.

The Committee to nominate Trustees of De Veaux College reported the names of Messrs. James H. Fisher, John S. Macklem, and John N. Macomb, Jr.

The Council took a recess to three o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 3 P. M.

The Tellers for Deputies to the General Convention reported as elected by concurrent vote:

The Rev. William D'Orville Doty, D.D., The Rev. William A. Hitchcock, D.D.,
The Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr. D. D., The Rev. Francis Lobbell, D. D.,
James M. Smith, LL. D.

The Tellers for Trustees of De Veaux College reported the election to fill the three vacancies, of

Messrs. John S. Macklem, John N. Macomb, Jr., and Peter A. Porter.

The Council went into a second ballot for the election of three Lay Deputies to the General Convention; and pending the Report of the Tellers, proceeded to the Special Order of the Day, the consideration of the Report of the Committee of Ten on the Division of the Diocese.

The Rev. A. S. Crapsey read the Report of the Committee, as follows:

To the Bishop and Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Committee of Ten, which was appointed to consider the feasibility of creating, within the boundaries of the present Diocese of Western New York,

two Dioceses, of which the See Cities shall be Buffalo and Rochester, do, after careful consideration, respectfully report that said division is wise, is demanded by the necessities of the work, and is therefore feasible. The rapid increase in wealth and population in the two large cities of our Diocese makes it imperative that the Church should in each of them have its perfect organization. In each the work calls for the constant oversight of one who, by virtue of his office, has the right to oversee and direct. No delegated authority can do the work of resident Bishop.

Not only do these cities call for Episcopal control, but each is the centre of what, as our Bishop tells us, is as really missionary territory as any in our Western States. Fifteen large counties are comprised in the present Diocese of Western New York. It is impossible for a Bishop to have more than a general knowledge of this wide field. He cannot be expected to make himself acquainted with the special needs of every part of his extensive jurisdiction. Even when divided, the ground to be covered will call for such energy and activity as will exercise to the full the strength and powers of any man living.

Your Committee respectfully submit for your approval the Resolutions passed unanimously at a meeting held in St. Andrew's Church, Rochester, April 2, 1891. Your Committee have made only one change in the Resolutions, by removing the County of Orleans from the proposed Diocese of Buffalo, and placing it in the proposed Diocese of Rochester. They respectfully ask further time to secure the one hundred thousand dollars which they recommend as the necessary basis of division, to enable us to carry this important measure to a successful issue.

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to divide the Diocese of Western New York and erect therefrom the two Dioceses of Buffalo and Rochester, *provided that* sufficient endowment for adequate support of the Bishops of said two Dioceses can be secured.

2. *Resolved*, That the Committee now in charge of the matter be authorized and instructed to take measures for providing a fund of one hundred thousand dollars for the support of the Episcopate, in the event of a division of the Diocese as contemplated by the foregoing Resolution.

3. *Resolved*, That in the division of the present Dioceses, the following counties be assigned to the two new Dioceses respectively :

To Buffalo, the counties of Erie, Niagara, Genesee, Wyoming, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua.

To Rochester, the counties of Monroe, Livingston, Steuben, Orleans, Albany, Wayne, Ontario, Yates and Schuyler.

JAMES M. SMITH, *Chairman*.

ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY,

JOHN H. BUCK,

WILLIAM A. HITCHCOCK,

ALEX. L. CHEW,

R. L. HOWARD,

DANIEL BEACH,

HIRAM W. SIBLEY, *Secretary*.

Sept. 15, 1891.

[NOTE. In view of the engagements of President Potter, and his proposed absence in Europe, the Rev Henry W. Spalding, D. D., since deceased, was placed upon the Committee in his stead, by the Bishop of the Diocese, and concurred in its action.]

On motion, the Council went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this Report. The Bishop called the Hon. George Barker to the Chair.

The first Resolution being under consideration, Mr. James H. Fisher moved the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to take further steps to divide the Diocese until the Committee shall report that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars has been actually subscribed for that purpose.

Which motion was lost on a division, by a vote of 15 Ayes to 62 Noes.

The First Resolution of the Committee was then adopted by a vote of Ayes, 63; Noes, 10.

The Second and Third Resolutions were adopted unanimously, and the Committee rose and reported progress.

A vote of Ayes and Noes by Orders being called for on the three Resolutions reported by the Committee of the Whole, was taken with the following result :

CLERICAL VOTE.

AYE.

The Rev. Henry A. Adams,

Geo. W. S. Ayres,

Geo. G. Ballard,

John E. Battin,

C. H. Boynton, Ph. D.,

R. R. Converse, D. D.,

A. S. Crapsey,

Pierre Cushing,

Henry F. Darnell, D. D.,

Henry S. Dennis,

William D. Doty, D. D.,

Francis S. Dunham,

Arthur J. Fidler,

The Rev. Francis Gilliat,

Edward P. Hart,

Charles W. Hayes, D. D.,

William A. Hitchcock, D. D.,

O. R. Howard, D. D.,

Warren C. Hubbard,

Henry B. Jefferson,

George T. LeBoutillier,

Francis Lobdell, D. D.,

John M'Kinney,

Evan H. Martin,

Henry W. Nelson, Jr., D. D.,

Walter North,

The Rev. Noble Palmer,	The Rev. Arthur Sloan,
John H. Perkins,	Charles H. Smith,
William W. Rafter,	Henry E. S. Somerville,
Charles A. Ricksecker,	Richard R. Upjohn,
Walter C. Roberts,	George W. West,
George F. Rosenmüller,	Charles F. J. Wrigley,
Benjamin S. Sanderson,	William J. W. Bedford-Jones
Addison M. Sherman,	Curtiss C. Gove.
Richard M. Sherman, Jr.,	

NO.

The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D.,	The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman,
James W. Ashton, D. D.,	Henry S. Huntington,
Henry M. Brown,	Leonard W. Richardson,
Jesse Brush,	Louis B. Van Dyck, D. D.,
James H. Dennis,	Louis C. Washburn.

LAY VOTE.

AYE.

Buffalo, Ascension.	Rochester, S. James.
Buffalo, S. Andrew.	Rochester, S. Mark.
Buffalo, S. James.	Rochester, Trinity.
Middleport, Trinity.	Pittsford, Christ.
Le Roy, S. Mark.	Scottsville, Grace.
Dansville, S. Peter.	Albion, Christ.
Geneseo, S. Michael.	Bath, S. Thomas.
Rochester, Good Shepherd.	Corning, Christ.
Rochester, S. Andrew.	Watkins, S. James.

NO.

Buffalo, Grace.	Hornellsville, Christ.
Buffalo, S. Paul.	Geneva, S. Peter.
Buffalo, Trinity.	Canandaigua, S. John.
Fredonia, Trinity.	Phelps, S. John.
Batavia, S. James.	Lyons, Grace.
Rochester, Christ.	Palmyra, Zion.
Rochester, S. Luke.	Sodus, S. John.
Rochester, S. Paul.	Branchport, S. Luke.
Hammondsport, S. James.	Penn Yan, S. Mark.

DIVIDED.

Geneva, Trinity.

Clerical Vote—Ayes, 44; Noes, 10.

Lay Vote—Ayes 18; Noes, 18; Divided, 1.

The Resolutions were therefore lost by non-concurrence of Orders.

Invitations were presented on behalf of the President of Hobart College to the members of the Council, for a Reception at the President's House this evening; and from the Principal and Teachers of the DeLancey School for Girls, for a Reception at the School during the afternoon recess. The invitations were accepted with the thanks of the Council.

The Council then took a recess to seven and a half o'clock P. M.

The Litany was said by the Rev. Peyton Gallagher.

WEDNESDAY, 7.30 P. M.

Evening Prayer having been said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Edward P. Hart, the Rev. Warren C. Hubbard and the Rev. Jesse Brush, the Council resumed its session.

The Rev. Dr. Lobdell, from the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons, reported in favour of the final adoption of the following Amendment to the Constitution, Title Third, § IV., *Second*, the same having been approved by the Annual Council of 1890: *

Add at the end of the clause (*Second*), the following:

"No Lay Delegate shall be qualified for a seat in the Diocesan Council, unless he be a member of the Congregation he is appointed to represent, nor until the assessments upon his parish for the support of the Episcopate and for Diocesan Expenses shall have been fully paid."

And on his motion, the above Amendment was adopted.

On motion of the Rev Dr. Hayes, the Clause [2] of Title I., Canon 2, reported by the Committee on the Constitution

* Journal, 1890, p. 45.

and Canons in 1890, as unconstitutional, was repealed by a two thirds vote.*

The following Canon was offered by Mr. Lewis Stockton, and on his motion, referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to report to the next Annual Council:

TITLE I., CANON 14.

Of Parish Endowment Funds.

§ I. Each Clergyman having charge of a Congregation in this Diocese shall make at least one collection each year, to be applied towards an Endowment Fund for the Parish.

§ II. Said Fund shall be invested and re-invested by each Vestry, until the annual interest therefrom equals the amount collectible from pew-rents

§ III. When said annual interest equals said amount, the sittings in the Parish Church shall be made free.

§ IV. The annual collection thus provided for may be used to pay the annual premiums on policies of insurance on the lives of individuals, if said policies are duly assigned to the Vestry of any Parish for the benefit of its Endowment Fund.

Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., from the Standing Committee on the Episcopate Fund, made the following

REPORT :

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, respectfully report :

That the Report submitted to them has been duly audited by the Committee appointed by the Bishop for that purpose. It shows that the securities consist at this time of

Mortgage Loans.....	\$ 40,550.00
Notes of Parishioners.....	5,911.66
Railroad Bond.....	1,000.00
Cash.....	618.45
Total.....	\$ 48,080.11

Which exceeds by \$5,525.00 the amount reported last year, which was \$42,555.11.

The De Lancey Fund is \$2,247.96, the same as last year. The income of this Fund, \$123.25, has been paid over to Bishop Coxe.

* Journal, 1890, p. 45, and Constitution and Canons, ed. 1891, p. 16.

The receipts from interest on the Episcopate Fund have been \$2,073.41, which is \$155.99 less than last year. The receipts from contributions of parishes have been \$3,466.22. Total \$5,539.63, \$390.74 less than the previous year.

Over and above the Bishop's salary, they have paid out for taxes and insurance on the See House, \$329.01, \$134.33 less than last year. They have also paid for repairs on the See House \$325.29, and for expenses of foreclosure, etc., \$414.85, subsequently refunded and embraced in mortgage account. The total expenditures have exceeded the receipts by \$529.52. Last year they reported a balance on hand of \$467.03. They further report the total deficiency in the fund at \$1,342.22.

We congratulate the Diocese on the increase of the Permanent Fund, but urge upon the parishes the necessity of large contributions to meet the growing deficiency above reported.

JOHN N. MACOMB, Jr.,

JOHN H. BUCK,

DANIEL BEACH,

*Committee.**

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lobdell, the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons were discharged from the consideration of the Canon on Archdeaconries, referred to them last year.†

The Rev. Dr. Darnell, from the Special Committee of the last Council on the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society,‡ made the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the principles and methods of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, beg leave to report as follows:

1. That the existence of such a fund, in the present condition of the Church in this country, is a crying necessity, scarcely any provision having been made, up to this time, for the maintenance of the aged clergy.
2. That this fund has already been well started, amounting at this time to \$5,000, invested in New York real estate, and needs only the hearty endorsement and co-operation of the different dioceses to render its usefulness and success assured.
3. That this Society has been approved, as to its methods and principles, by the General Convention, and has been recommended thereby to the sympathy and support of the Church at large.

*Appendix II., F.

†Journal of 1890, p. 46.

‡Journal of 1890, pp. 37-9.

4. This Committee therefore recommends the adoption by the Council of the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Diocese of Western New York, through its Council now assembled, endorses and approves the object and methods of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, and heartily commends it to the sympathy of all Churchmen, clerical and lay, of this Diocese, as having a strong claim upon their support.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY F. DARNELL, D. D.,
Chairman of Committee.

The Resolution included in the above Report was, on motion, adopted.

Mr. Lewis Stockton presented the following Resolution, which was referred to the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College:

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on De Veaux College be instructed to investigate the influences brought to bear in the development of the moral character of the scholars, to compare them with those of Uppingham and the best Church Schools of England and America, and to suggest what improvements, if any, can be made in this direction.

The Tellers for the election of Deputies to the General Convention reported, as the result of the second ballot, the election of the Hon. James C. Smith, LL. D.

The Council proceeded to a third ballot for the election of the two remaining Lay Deputies. The Chair appointed the Rev. James H. Dennis and Mr. Nathaniel Rochester as Tellers for the Lay Vote, in place of the former Tellers, excused on account of absence.

Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., moved to amend Title Third, § IV., Clause Fourth, of the Constitution, by striking out all after the word "Council," so that the clause shall read as follows :

"*Fourth.* The Chancellor of the Diocese shall, *ex-officio*, be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a member of the Council." *

The above amendment was, on motion, referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, which Committee, through its Chairman, the Rev. Dr. Lobdell, report-

* Constitution and Canons, ed. 1891, p. 6.

ed in favour of its adoption; and on motion, the amendment was approved for the final action of the next Annual Council.

The third ballot for election of Deputies to the General Convention gave no choice. On the fourth ballot Mr. Harry H. Falkner was elected; on the fifth ballot no choice; on the sixth ballot Mr. Augustus De Peyster was chosen, completing the number of Lay Deputies.*

Mr. C. Henry Amsden was elected Treasurer of the Diocese without ballot, by unanimous consent.

The Reports of the Standing Committee and of the Board of Education were read by their Secretary, the Rev. Walter North, the latter including the Report of the Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School.†

By permission of the Council, the Rev. Curtis C. Gove, Head Master of Cary Collegiate Seminary at Oakfield, presented the following memorial and request of the Trustees of the same, which, on motion of the Chancellor, was referred to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, for conference with the Trustees, and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

To the Bishop and Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees of Cary Collegiate Seminary, situated at Oakfield, Genesee County, respectfully request permission to submit the following statement and proposition:

This Seminary was founded in 1840, by Colonel Alfred Cary, and in 1856, at the request of the Founder, came under the influence of the Church, by the election of a Board of Trustees, a majority of whom were Churchmen. This Board elected a Church Clergyman Head Master, and from that time to the present, the management of the Seminary has been in the hands of Churchmen.

In these years, covering nearly half a century, the school has done a noble work for Christian education. For many years, under the management of the late Rev. James R. Coe, it was a Boarding School for Boys, and had a large patronage. Later, it ceased to be a boarding school, and its patronage became restricted to day pupils, living mainly in the vicinity of the Seminary.

* See list on page 4, above.

† Appendix II., A, B.

Two years ago, however, the Trustees put the buildings in good repair, and, by the introduction of modern improvements, fitted them for the reception of boarding pupils. At once the local patronage was nearly doubled, one hundred and seventeen pupils being registered in the first term after the improvements were made. Recently a Union Free School has been organized in the village, and propositions looking towards the appropriation of the Seminary for public school purposes have been made. Such a plan seems to be contrary to the design of the Founder, and cannot be entertained by the Trustees.

They, however, feel that the Institution has reached a crisis, and that its local patronage is liable to be diverted to the public school. The Trustees therefore respectfully request the Diocese of Western New York to accept the control of the Seminary, upon such conditions as may be mutually agreed to by the said Trustees and the representatives of the Diocese; thus securing against possible alienation from the Church, a school property valued at fifty thousand dollars, which, under fostering care, may become a stronghold of sound learning and staunch Churchmanship.

At a meeting of the Trustees of Cary Collegiate Seminary, held at Oakfield, Sept. 14, 1891, the above memorial was adopted, and the Rev. C. C. Gove, Head Master, was requested to present the same to the Annual Council of the Diocese.

A. B. RATHBONE,
Secretary.

A. C. DODGE,
Vice-President.

The Council proceeded to the Order of the Evening, being the Missionary Reports of the Diocese.

The Report of the Board of Missions was read by its Financial Secretary, Mr. William J. Ashley,* and on his motion, the following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Diocesan Council earnestly requests all Clergymen in charge of Parishes or Missions to see that all sums given for Diocesan Missions be remitted to the Treasurer of the Diocese as soon as collections are made.

The Report of the Deanery of Buffalo was read, on behalf of its Secretary, by the Rev. Charles H. Smith; and the further consideration of missionary work was postponed to Thursday morning.

On motion of Mr. William H. Adams, the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the Sanitarium at Clifton Springs, was referred to a committee of three laymen, to report to the next Council.

* Appendix II., D.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, Mr. William H. Adams, Mr. Charles M'Louth, and Mr. Spencer S. Eames.

The Council adjourned to Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

THURSDAY, Sept. 17, 9 A. M.

Morning Prayer having been said by the Rev. John E. Battin, the Rev. George W. West, and the Rev. Charles H. Smith, the Council resumed its session, the Bishop presiding.

On motion, the Order of the Day, being the calling of the Roll of absent members, and the reading of the Minutes of the preceding day, was suspended, and the reading of the Minutes postponed to the close of the session.

Mr. Alfred Ely, from the Special Committee of 1888, 889 and 1890 on the Relations of the Diocese to the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York, reported verbally that the Committee was not yet prepared to make a full report, and desired to be continued; and the Committee was continued accordingly.*

On motion of the same, the following Resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to President and Mrs. Potter for their kind hospitality in again entertaining its members last evening at their beautiful home, and that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to them by the Secretary of the Council.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate the thanks of the Council to the Principal and Teachers of the De Lancey School for Girls, for the very delightful reception enjoyed at the School yesterday afternoon.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Doty, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be presented to the Rector, Wardens, Vestrymen, and Congregation of Trinity Church, and to the citizens of Geneva, for their kind hospitalities in connection with its sessions.

*For names of Committee see p. 5, above.

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Journal be printed and distributed as last year, under the direction of the Secretary.

Missionary Business being next in order, the Reports of the Deaneries of Batavia, Rochester, and Geneva were read, and the portions of them relating to the improvements in church buildings, referred to the Standing Committee on Beneficence.

The Rev. Louis C. Washburn offered the following Resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Clergy be requested to receive offerings in their parishes in behalf of the work among Deaf Mutes, on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity; and that said offerings be devoted to the Deaf Mute Missionary in this Diocese.

The Rev. Leonard W. Richardson, from the Standing Committee on Beneficence, asked leave to present and print the Report of the Committee as an Appendix to the Journal, and leave was granted.*

The Rev. Charles H. Smith, from the Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary, made a similar request, which was granted.†

Mr. Alfred Ely offered the following Resolutions, which were adopted :

Resolved, That the sincere and grateful thanks of this Council be tendered to the Right Reverend the Bishops of North and South Dakota, for their kindness in generously coming to the assistance of the overworked Bishop of this Diocese, and the very acceptable services they have given in many of its parishes.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund be instructed to repay to the Bishop of the Diocese, from the appropriation ordered by the last Annual Council, the expenses of the Bishops of North and South Dakota paid by him.

The Rev. Dr. Anstice, from the Standing Committee on Finance, made the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Finance respectfully report that there have been placed in their hands the Reports of the Treasurer of the Council, of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Parochial Fund. These Financial Reports have been duly examined and audited,

* Appendix II., I.

† Appendix II., L.

the first-named by this Committee, and the others by Auditors appointed by the Bishop, and have been found correct by them, and so certified.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund shows the total receipts for the year to have been \$4,162.11, of which sixty-three parishes contributed \$217.34, being a gain of four contributing parishes over last year. More money has been distributed to stipendiaries than ever before, and the gross sum is closer to the entire amount of the collections and income from other sources than in any previous year. The permanent investment of the principal of the fund has reached \$25,250, upon which fact the Diocese is to be congratulated; a result which has been reached largely through the careful and prudent management of Mr. Charles M'Louth, Treasurer, of whose valuable services in the study of this fund the Diocese is now unhappily to be deprived by his resignation of the office.

The Report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Parochial Fund shows an addition to the "Rector's Fund" of St. Peter's Church, Geneva, of \$271.43, from the residuary bequest of the late Miss Martha A. De Lancey. By direction of the Board of Education, there has been erected a study for the use of the Rector and Students of the De Lancey Divinity School, at an expense of \$452.19, of which \$400 was taken from the principal, and \$52.19 from the income of the Divinity School Fund.

Your Committee again congratulates the Diocese on the satisfactory operation of the legal provision requiring payment of assessments as a qualification for parochial representation, a provision now incorporated in the Constitution of the Diocese; inasmuch as it has largely stimulated a prompt payment of the assessments during the year, and has realized not less than \$314 during the present session of the Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY ANSTICE,
GEO. B. WORTHINGTON,
DANIEL BEACH,

*Committee.**

The Rev. Dr. Doty, from the Special Committee of the last Council on Religion and Public Education, reported verbally, asking further time for Conference and full Report, and the Committee was continued accordingly, the Bishop appointing the Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., D. D., as Chairman in place of the Rev. Dr. Rankine, who had resigned that office on account of absence in Europe.†

*For Reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese, of the Parochial Fund, and of the Christmas Fund, see Appendix II., E, G, H.

†See Journal of 1890, p. 43.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

My Reverend Brethren, and Brethren of the Laity :

LAST year, I congratulated myself and you, that we met in a parish to which we were not only cordially but very urgently invited by the Rector and Vestry. Again I may congratulate you on an invitation of this kind ; and this time there was a generous rivalry between this church and Trinity, Buffalo, as to gaining the honour of entertaining the Council. We are everywhere sure of a welcome ; but to me there is something indicative of a growing interest in our work, when I observe a healthy emulation of this sort. I attribute such growing interest in no trifling measure to the working of our "Woman's Auxiliary," which has promoted a unity of feeling and of action throughout the Diocese. By it, not only has our duty to the General Missions of the Church been enforced, but the parishes have learned the meaning and beauty of the precept, "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others ;"* and a more important lesson can hardly be named, if we think of what this implies, that is to say,— "the One Body in Christ," the unity of all believers ; the fact that if one suffers, all suffer ; if one is made to prosper, all are the gainers. O, that such a spirit may everywhere supplant the narrowness of selfish men ; of those who excuse themselves from the law of "bearing one another's burdens."† Brethren of the Laity, the secret of building up your own

* Phil. II. 4.

† Gal. VI. 2.

parish is just this: "The liberal soul shall be made fat, and he that watereth shall be watered also himself."* Or take again the great principle, from another verse in the context: "There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and *there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty.*"† This should be brought home to us in all our dealings with our fellow-men. In Church work, it is a rule, the operation of which I have often noted. A Vestry that "pinches the Parson," and fancies such conduct to be shrewd business, when it is robbing God and insulting Christ in His ambassador, often finds that it is an offence that returns to one's own door, as "curses, like chickens, come home to roost." A venerable servant of Christ, long since gone to his reward, once recounted his experience to me as follows: "I tried to be patient when two or three of my wealthiest vestrymen were always gnawing upon my salary. Perhaps if I had resented their cruelty, it would have been better for them; for I forgave them, but God took it in hand. I was virtually driven from my post into another field; but years after, these men were 'minished and brought low,' and one of them actually begged at my door." "Will a man rob God?" He keeps account with us, as stewards; and well it is for us, if when we forget it, we get our retributions here, and not in the terrible day of final account.

Not less than three of my reverend brethren have left us during the past year, finishing their course in faith, and resting from their useful and heroic labours; the Rev. Deacons, Thomas Robert Johnston and William Frederick Lane, and, almost on the eve of this Council, the Rev. Henry Whitehouse Spalding, D. D.

Mr. Johnston, from whose character and antecedents I expected great results in the Missionary work of the Diocese, died only six months after his ordination. He had done faithful duty as an assistant of the Rev. Dr. Doty, in

* Prov. XI. 25.

† Prov. XI. 24.

Christ Church, and had gained many personal friends, in Rochester, by his dignified manner and godly conversation. I shall furnish details of his interesting career to go on record in the annals of the Diocese.

Of the Rev. Dr. Spalding there is much more to be said than I have time to utter here. His death has impressed us all with a solemn, I trust a holy awe, coming on the eve of our assembling here, in which his voice and counsel were anticipated with interest and respect. His relations, and those of his father and brothers, to the Diocese of Western New York, are exceptionally interesting. That father was a clergyman, whose four sons were all clergymen also, and all have been honoured with the Doctorate. His son, Mr. Charles E. Spalding, is a Candidate for Orders in this Diocese. His career calls for extended mention in the Necrology of our Journal, and to that I shall refer you for much more than I have to say. After a vigorous rectorship in Lyons, he had just entered upon a most promising work at Warsaw, where he inspired his people with an extraordinary enthusiasm. Their bitter disappointment, when they saw him smitten with disease which promised little that was encouraging even from the most able treatment, may be imagined; but it gave them opportunities of exhibiting to the Diocese, and to the Church at large, a beautiful example of what Christians should do, and how they should bear themselves in circumstances so trying. I thank them for loyalty and fidelity to their Pastor, and for sweet offices to his wife and family in their sorrows, and entreat the blessing of God upon a people who have honoured themselves in honouring the servant of God, by whose unexpected decease we are all afflicted, and sharers in their grief. May He who has stricken them heal their wounds, and enrich them with great rewards.

The Rev. William Frederick Lane, whose life and work shall also receive a proper tribute in the Journal, was a faithful Deacon, who for twenty years remained in that

Order to which only he felt himself called, and which he adorned by his faithful devotion to duty, even when age and infirmities had disqualified him for active service as a Missionary. After long and painful trials, he fell asleep, early in the season of Advent last, at the age of seventy-two. His memory is dear to me, and to many whom he has served in very difficult fields, in the counties of Cattaraugus, Genesee and Wayne. His last appointment was to Sodus, where he died. His relict is the daughter of the late William Stone Hayward of that parish, for many years an active and godly layman of the Diocese, under my predecessor as well as with me.

Our Journal must also be supplied with tributes to the memory of a number of deceased lay-members of the Diocese, to whose precious names time will not permit me to do justice here. The venerable Walker Hinman, of Mount Morris, who, at a very advanced age, has been able to attend some of our recent Councils, has closed his useful life, and we shall see his face no more. Conspicuous among those deceased will be found the names of devoted Christian women. And of these, exceptional reasons justify me in naming several, though I seem to wrong others in so doing. The wife of my Reverend brother Francis Granger, of this Diocese, was a life-long Missionary in spirit, and largely so in fact. The wife of Judge Bolles, of Olean, and Mrs. Adams, of the same parish, were its tried friends and helpers, long before it emerged from its struggling and declining position under its present very able Rector. While I am writing these pages, there comes to me the name of Mrs. Jane Rose, of Branchport, relict of the late John Rose, Esq., who has just been called to rest from her labours. Here, amid those who have loved her so long, I may mention her as second to none of her sex in her relations and those of her family to this Diocese and its sacred interests. Lamented by all who have known her, and by few more tenderly than myself, she has been gathered to repose, full of years, and rich in good works.

I must refer you to the Appendix of this Journal for an important record, furnished by her Pastor, of the character and good works of my lamented friend, Mrs. Jane G. Campbell, of S. John's Church, Catharine.

Let me refer to the long and painful sufferings of several of our clergy, besides Dr. Spalding, during the past year. Of these, the Rev. James Elbridge Goodhue, of Newark, and the Rev. David Moir, of Sodus, merit special mention for their tried services in this Diocese and elsewhere, and for their heroic devotion to their work, even when health and strength were giving way. Their respective parishes deserve honourable notice for their loyalty to their Pastors during the long trials of their condition. My beloved and honoured kinsman, the Rev. Melancthon Cleveland Hyde, is another sufferer from overwork, among the poor and needy of Buffalo, in addition to the care of his immediate parish and of the Church Home. So highly were his labours esteemed by Churchmen and other Christians generally, that a spontaneous and to him surprising movement among members of wealthier parishes to present him a token of respect, resulted in sending him to the sea-coast of Wales for rest and recovery of his health. It is "more blessed to give than to receive" in such case and I make this grateful record, in the hope that similar cases may be met by a similar relief. The parishioners of S. Peter's Church, Westfield, have given their Rector like rest and recreation after many years' services, not only to them, but to the Diocese. God be praised for increasing instances of such Christian liberality in my Diocese. May He speedily restore these devoted labourers to the work they love so well in His glorious service.

It is natural, in view of the facts which I have thus briefly stated, and which it would be easy to make much more impressive by enlarging the narrative, to turn to the matter of our scanty provision for the wants of clergy and parishes in circumstances so trying. Our Christmas Fun-

should be increased, and made applicable to the wants of clergymen temporarily disabled. The number of widows and aged annuitants already on its rolls demands a more earnest interest in the Christmas offerings for this insufficient Fund. But the growing claims upon the Fund should remind us also of the vastly augmented wealth of the Diocese, prompting solid gifts and bequests in this behalf. It is now in a condition which reflects great honour upon the stewardship of the late Mr. George W. Cuyler and of his son-in-law, Mr. Charles M'Louth. For particulars I may refer you to the Report which you will receive in the course of our business. It was Mr. Cuyler's ambition to bring up this Fund to a point which it has finally attained, not without liberal endowment from his own estate, and, I must add, through the praiseworthy efforts of Mr. M'Louth to carry out his father-in-law's projects. At times, this policy, though sustained by his co-trustees and by myself, has been too thoughtlessly called in question. Momentary contingencies did indeed make annuities less liberal at times than we all desire to see them. Nobody has felt the painful nature of such insufficient apportionments more keenly than the Treasurer himself, unless it be the Bishop, who knew most what sufferers needed, and who has been frequently obliged in divers ways to seek and to supply some practical remedies. I am sorry to add that Mr. M'Louth now peremptorily demands that his responsibilities shall be assumed by another; and while this will call for wise counsels and prudent action on your part, I think you will feel with me that he should not be permitted to resign his task without a warm expression of the regard and appreciation of his brethren.

For several years I have been a Trustee for the great Institution at Clifton Springs, which, with such magnanimous motives, Dr. Henry Foster, and his equally unselfish wife, have given to Christian uses, and made specially applicable to the wants of infirm clergymen, and to mission-

aries in particular. I did not assume my relations to this Institution till I had consulted the wisdom and gained the co-operation of my beloved friend, Judge James C. Smith of Canandaigua. After years of close attention to the nature and operation of this remarkable Foundation, I feel it my duty to ask for a Committee to report upon the Trust, and the conditions upon which its benefits are in divers ways made applicable to us for enfeebled missionaries and for our parochial clergy. It is provided that should the Institution at any future period be dissolved, as not answering the purpose and intent of its founders, the property arising from a sale of its estate, and the accumulated fund of its endowment shall be equally divided between the divers missionary Institutions represented in its Board of Trustees. But I am more and more inclined to believe that this Institution is a lasting benefaction to humanity, and for the welfare of Christian workers. Already the number of our clergy who have received good from its provisions is considerable; and a greatly honoured Bishop of the Church, who, as a pay-patient, has found immense benefit from treatment under its roof, has authorized me to speak of it, in his name, as an establishment to which in large measure he owed restoration to health and usefulness at a crisis when all other means and appliances had apparently failed. The Committee I have called for shall have a year's time to examine for themselves the entire system and circumstances of the Institution, and to say in what degree they find it suitable to our needs as a Diocese, in providing for suffering clergymen, unable to procure elsewhere such large and scientific resources as are here supplied.

Your sessions in this village, the seat of Hobart College will naturally quicken your interest in this Foundation, one of the most noble societies of learned men in this country, as it is also one of the least appreciated of our schools for undergraduates. If the object of sending youth to college is to secure for them all that can be done to meet the

mental and moral wants in the early stage of their training, then, just here, far better than in any American college known to me, they will find all that they require, or can make use of, until they take their Bachelor's degree. For polytechnic pursuits; for a graduate course in the highest learning; and for professional education generally, there are great institutions in our own land, as well as abroad, for which the curriculum of Hobart is the best preparation. It is not a University, but it is a College, precisely such as is best fitted for the maturing boy and the youth in his earliest manhood. When will American parents learn that such a youth must rely on them, and not on his own crude preferences, for the choice of the College to which they may most surely entrust the beloved son whom they would educate for usefulness and honour, and so for happiness? Sad warnings reach us from some seats of learning in our land, where mere lads are given over to themselves, with no care for their morals and no acquaintance with their persons on the part of instructors. There, also, a too lavish use of money often destroys the foundations of character, and is not infrequently the source of bitter disappointment to fathers and mothers, and of early ruin to the once lovely and hopeful child in whom they treasured up their hopes for those satisfactions that cheer and comfort the decline of life, and that enable the good father of a family, full of years, to depart in peace.

The Divinity School in this place is now realizing, in some degree, what Bishop De Lancey hoped for it; and its close relations with the College enrich the student with opportunities for collateral studies, of which a considerable class of Candidates for Orders are sorely in need. But let me own that in accepting an invitation to Geneva at this time, I had, among other motives, a desire to make the Diocese acquainted with the De Lancey School for Girls, which has now assumed a fresh lease of life, and the dignity of enlarged accommodations on a new and very beautiful site,

which you will have an opportunity of visiting, so that you may judge of it for yourselves. Miss Smart has already endeared herself to the people of Geneva as the Lady Principal, and I have every reason to assure you of her excellent qualifications for the work to which she devotes herself. This charming village, it seems to me, is designed by natural and social advantages for educational uses, and if we are wise, we shall not fail to develop them accordingly.

Cary School at Oakfield must not be passed over without special mention of its greatly improved condition under the charge of the Rev. Curtis C. Gove. He has shown marked abilities, and has applied himself to the task of making this School more worthy than ever of something better than local patronage. Many of our people who are unable to send their boys to expensive boarding schools will find here, at moderate cost, the means of preparing them for college, or of fitting them for pursuits of business, or mechanic arts, or for agriculture and trade. I wish you would appoint a Commission of Visitors to co-operate with me in aid of this greatly underestimated School, and to report upon its condition and prospects at our next Council.

Our Common School system continues to be the perpetual object of enmity and of intrigue on the part of the alien hierarchy amongst us who sell votes to corrupt politicians. Hence they are in constant peril here, as in some of the States they are already nearly captured or destroyed. In Faribault, for example, by a political manœuvre, apparently authorized by a bishop who poses as an "American," and plays loyalty before the public eye, the control of local education has been snatched from true Americans. "By a stroke of diplomacy," says a Western journal, "the Roman Catholic Church acquires a permanent and direct interest in, and, in a manner, a right to exercise control over, public education in that city." Thus the money of the people is made to endow the rearing of children in a system of morals so corrupt that one needs only to point to the fruits of it, in Italy, Spain, Mexico, and

South America, to prove that it threatens the youth of our country with unspeakable vice, if it is not speedily exposed and repudiated. The deluded Athenians poisoned Socrates, whose school formed a Plato, on a charge akin to that brought against our own schools by the very men who have banished the Bible from their bookshelves. Brethren, clerical or lay, protect the Common Schools. Improve and cherish them, as the only safe-guard of the Republic. "The nurture of the young," says Plato, "is the first requisite of the State."

You have before you an important measure,—proposing the season of Easter for your Annual Sessions. On this, as on other points looking to your future, I shall adhere to my resolution to let you settle for yourselves what necessarily concerns you more than it can concern myself. You will look anxiously for the report of the very important Committee which was appointed with reference to the possible erection of a Diocese of Rochester, leaving Western New York to our westernmost counties. I have been courteously consulted by members of your Committee, and by others anxious to learn my own preferences in the matter; but I have declined in any way to modify the position I assumed in bringing such questions to your notice. In a word, whatever my Diocese desires, I am ready to encourage and to further, by the most cordial co-operation; but as it is never a graceful thing for a Bishop to make suggestions to his Diocese on personal grounds, I feel it to be emphatically indelicate, when one is "well stricken in years," to make his own ideas the measure of what a Diocese should desire or do. Reflect how soon my work must be consigned to other hands, and let the all-promising future, and not the exigencies of what is transient, lead you, under God, to take wise counsels now, so as not to limit your capabilities for development in time to come.

As you know, I have been greatly aided, during the past year, by the timely and generous assistance of two of my

honoured brethren, the Bishops of North and South Dakota. I thank you for the welcome you gave them, and spontaneous offerings made in some instances to their respective missions. These my beloved helpers refused what I proffered to them as some recompense, though perhaps indeed, for their labours; and I could hardly force them to accept an adequate supply of funds for their expenses. They expressed a genuine enjoyment of their visits to their parishes and households, and of the hospitalities which were everywhere so heartily bestowed on them; and they were kind enough to view their visitations as part of their duty to their own Missionary Jurisdictions, in the interests of which they were able to make appeals, familiarizing the people with facts with which we should all be better acquainted. I ought to add that the Right Rev. Dr. Jagt, Bishop of Southern Ohio, while sojourning in impaired health in the village of Dansville, was so kind as to confer a class for me in S. Peter's Church, at a time when I was unable to make a visitation in that place. You will, I am sure, enter upon your Journal some proper expression of what we owe to these Right Reverend Prelates for their generous exertions on our behalf.

The summary of Confirmations, which will appear in your Journal, will comprise those ministered by these excellent Prelates. The result of their work, with my own, compares not unfavourably, on the whole, with that of former years. But I must impress upon my reverend brethren the growing conviction, which many of them have shared with me, that it is not by increasing the numbers of our Confirmations, but in raising the standard of preparation, that we shall best promote the good of souls, the conversion of the ungodly, and the real progress of the Church. The disuse of household prayer in families, the neglect of domestic catechizing and training such as the mother of Washington bestowed on her children and servants, and the disappearance of elementary Scripture lessons from our schools

render it the solemn duty of the Clergy to supply, as far as possible, these frightful deficiencies. I entreat my brethren to form a class for catechizing and instruction in practical godliness, immediately after they have presented a class to the Bishop, in view of another class for the following year. A whole year's special training is little enough to satisfy the requirements of the rubric. It always pains me to find that I have laid hands on any one who cannot tell me what is meant by each one of the "Seven gifts of the Spirit," which are invoked in Confirmation, as the very essence and criterion of the Sacred Rite itself.

Let me touch rapidly on some points requiring earnest attention. The multiplication of parish-halls, guild-halls, chapels and oratories, seems to me much to be applauded as indicating a growing sense of what the Church's work requires. A remarkable addition to the convenience of the dignified and historic church in which we are now assembled has attracted your admiring notice; and even some of our smaller parishes and missions are imitating such good examples in a most creditable way. But here arises a great peril, especially in village churches, and those of our smaller towns. These unconsecrated buildings may be used, indeed, for many purposes which would desecrate the churches themselves. I have seen them used for requisite repasts, not unlike the primitive *agapae*. God's blessing was invoked, and there was nothing indecorous in what was done. But beware of secularizing what pertains to our holy religion. The "kitchen and soup-house" features, which have been introduced into the "meeting-house" system of some popular sects, cannot be tolerated among us. Much less can our parish halls be degraded, for purposes of income, to the use of strolling lecturers and showmen. Much worse would be the profanation should they be ever let for the convenience of political canvassing, for dramatic performances, or for dances, and those low sorts of merry-making formerly practised in connection with the camp-meetings of a rude

revivalism. The Church cannot make herself friends by sacrificing to the "Mammon of Unrighteousness," in these forms, without forfeiting her glorious character, as the highest educating system in the land, so far as the refinement of manners is concerned. She stands, in a word, for whatever things are pure, and lovely, and of good report; wherein there is virtue, and wherein there is praise.* Let us dare to be "a little one" in the land, rather than to grow and become "a big thing," by imparting vulgarity and gross pravity of conduct into the social atmosphere of religion itself.

My efforts to form a large and working class of Catechists and Lay Readers have been in one sense successful. Many worthy names have been sent in, and excellent things have been done by these servants of the Church in aid of parochial Pastors and of Missionaries. I thank those who have sent me reports in answer to my published request, but those who have failed to do so are the more numerous class. The crude elements of a great practical system are now in hand, but its organizing and developing await my efforts for the coming year. In such efforts I shall rely on the kindly aid of the Clergy, and specially on our Deans of Convocations. I shall invite as many Lay Readers as can do so to meet me, in the four Deaneries, from time to time. I wish to perfect them by exercise and drill,—if I may thus tersely express what I propose to do,—for the elevation and dignity of this most honourable instrumentality of Christian and Missionary work.

Time fails me to say what I would of Deaconesses, of Sunday Schools, of the Woman's Auxiliary, of the Enrollment Fund and of its resuscitation by women when men have permitted it to fail so ignominiously. I pray you, dear brethren, inform yourselves on all these matters. Let the Clergy circulate good Christian literature among their people, and form clubs among them to take in good periods

* Phil. IV. 8.

cals and healthy specimens of Church journalism. I should like to do more than mention the instruction of Deaf Mutes by Mr. Dantzer, and the agency of the Rev. Dr. Drumm, in behalf of Anglican immigrants, arriving in the port of New York. O how much needs to be done by patient effort and unflagging zeal, in times like ours. Let "the love of Christ constrain us;" for herein we glorify the Father and the Son, when by the grace of the Holy Spirit we "bear much fruit."

A few words more. On all sides good citizens complain of the increasing degradation of our political parties and their practical measures. Let us be Christians as well at the polling-booth as at home and in the market. Scratch out the name of every bad man whom corrupt politicians may put upon the ballot you propose to cast. If the success of your ticket is dear to you, all the more scratch out the unworthy name. Let every such name fall behind the rest when votes are counted; let them even imperil the whole ticket until all parties unite to free the country from political gamblers, who turn our elections, local and general, into speculations for their personal ends, thereby robbing the people of their property and their inestimable rights as freemen. I cannot hold my peace, as one accountable to God for my example, however inconsiderable its influence may be, when gigantic corruptions, rarely rebuked, are threatening with ruin the precious inheritance of our children, which our fathers bought so dear. If you ask my warranty for making such counsels part of my Address, here it is, in the blessed Book which we of the Clergy are commanded to expound, and which is the corner-stone of our Constitution. "The Spirit of the Lord spake by me. . . . He that ruleth over man must be just, ruling in the fear of God."* "Remove violence and spoil. . . . Take away exactions from my people, saith the Lord."† "Take ye wise men and understanding men, and known among your tribes, and I will

* 2 Sam. XXIII. 3.

† Exodus XLV. 9.

make them rulers over you.”* “Moreover, thou shalt provide out of all the people, able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness, and place such to be rulers. “Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do all to the glory of God.”† If the Christians of this land with other men of principle and of conscience, would adopt the resolution to force all parties to select good and true men for public offices, they might exert a “balance power” that would speedily revive the maxims of Washington, and give us “judges as at the first, and counsellors at the beginning.”

Now a few words about our recently-invented *fête*, called “Labour Day,”—*lucus a non lucendo*. At first I could see no good in it, for arriving in New York on the early occasion of its use, and passing through the lower wards of the city, I observed crowds of idlers about the dram-shops that line the streets, not a few of whom were in a condition that reflected little honour upon the respectable class from which the day takes its name. I was led to doubt whether industrious labourers had asked for any such furlough, were willing to lose wages, and spend their honest earnings as well, in processions and amusements worse than frivolous. Besides, such a day tends to create a caste, and hence is contrary to the spirit of our institutions. This year, however, I have partially modified my views, influenced by signs of an earnest adoption of the day by all classes, and a triumph of common sense on the part of self-respecting labourers. Many of these have separated themselves from semi-political demonstrations, and enjoyed the day rationally with their wives and children. Here, then, is an opportunity for the Church to do her share, securing a better observance of the day as a Christian holiday. I propose to turn it into a genuine Harvest Home festival, so making a legitimate day to put a crown upon the labours of

* Deut. I. 13.

† Exodus XVIII. 21.

‡ 1 Cor. X. 31.

husbandman,—the chief among labourers, from the earliest days of the human race,—and upon all other sons of toil who eat not the bread of idleness, but devote their handicraft to the benefit of their fellow-men, as well as to the faithful support of their own households. God bless them, and let the Church be motherly in her loving contributions to their rational enjoyment; destroying in this way the objectionable feature of caste, and making it a day for all classes, as one American family. I shall set forth an Office of *Te Deum* for this festival, providing for musical accompaniments and suitable devotions, which need not be longer than half an hour, even if a brief address be added to the formulary of worship.

It will be seen that such a local festival in no wise conflicts with our national "Thanksgiving Day," which, while it does not omit the specification of praise "for the Fruits of the Earth," as a primary object, is yet comprehensively designed to celebrate "all the other Blessings of a Merciful Providence." In fact, since the day was made national, this enlarged view of its purport has become the conspicuous feature, so much so, that the questionable usage of some of our bishops, fifty years ago, seems now to be requisite. They were accustomed to supplement our Thanksgiving service by special Offices, on the ground that these "other blessings" are not sufficiently included in the service appointed. I shall not hesitate, should life be spared, to set forth supplementary collects, to meet special occasions for thanksgivings, as they occur year after year, alas! too little marked by national recognition and gratitude. Let us also reflect that our "Thanksgiving" is made a day of "Prayer" as well as of "Praise" by the provisions of the Prayer Book; and as, from time to time, special wants may arise, I shall accept the duty of providing Prayers for fruitful seasons, or for rain from heaven, or for fair weather and exemption from calamities of flame and flood; all the more readily because of the profane impertinences scattered like

fire-brands on these subjects by licentious journalists, who seem anxious by every form of cavil to create an irreligious populace, and to take away all fear of God from before the eyes of our people. They have discovered, forsooth, that rain and sunshine are dispensed only in certain conditions of the atmosphere; hence they assume that we need not pray for such conditions in given circumstances; a sort of argument which would make it unreasonable, conversely, for the man who asks God for daily bread, to follow up his prayer by the honest labours which are conditions for obtaining an answer to prayer. O fools and blind, indeed! Taught by St. James, and the example of Elias, which he quotes, the Church sees nothing conflicting with science in thus recognizing Providence. She believes, with the primitive faithful, that the world is dependent on the prayer of God's believing children. It is the thought of a Christian poet concerning a Christian's intercessions—

“ Perhaps the self-approving haughty world
Receives advantage from his noiseless hours
Of which she little dreams. Perhaps she owes
Her sunshine and her rain, her blooming spring
And plenteous harvest, to the prayer he makes,
When Isaac-like, the solitary saint
Walks forth to meditate at even-tide,
And think on her who thinks not for herself.”

I must also urge my brethren to use the Office I have set forth for the Fourth of July. It is brief, and gives fitting dignity to the anniversary. On this and all other like occasions will my reverend brethren permit me to call on them to magnify the historical position of our Church, as eminent in the Church of our national history, dating from periods antecedent to the expeditions of Raleigh in Roanoke and Virginia, or those other colonial settlements which were the foundation-stones of our constitutional existence, and of our Anglo-Saxon civilization. Apart from any taint of party politics, let us use such days to awaken among all classes a truly national spirit. Let us point out the perils arising

from the immigration of vicious and criminal hordes, and of consequent misgovernment by aliens; and, (I repeat it,) let us not fail to urge our people to do everything in their power to protect and to improve the Common Schools—the fundamental requisite of an enlightened use of our franchise, and therefore of the perpetuity of American institutions. In divers places, members of this Church have taken the lead among their neighbours, in prompting citizens to embellish district school-houses, to keep them in perfect repair, to make them minister to decency and purity in the manners of children, to surround them with trees and proper hedges and fences, and in every way to make them ornamental, and hence the more useful to their respective districts. I refer my brethren to our annual Journals for what I have said in previous years on this great matter; a matter intimately connected with our pastoral obligations.*

A recent election to the episcopate has excited such persistent comments of the popular press, that I feel it a duty to say that most of these comments are destitute alike of fidelity to fact, of any approach to true conception of the matters discussed, or of the very important principles involved in points on which opinions turned and decisions were reached. In such cases, the Canons of the Church load every one whom official position qualifies for a voice or a vote, with a duty akin that of a juror under oath, or of a judge on the bench. He is adjured to act "without partiality," and to give his suffrage as in the presence of God. Thus sworn, he must, directly or indirectly, affirm his belief in several particulars as to the antecedents of the elect, and that there is no impediment to his elevation to the Order and Office of a Bishop. Now, what if a conscientious man, thus called upon to act, has, most reluctantly, been forced to the conclusion that the elect, though possessed of admirable qualities, is deficient in others demanded of all bishops, especially in times like ours? He must do his duty, under

* Journal of 1890, pp. 59-61.

direction of his own conscience, even if it grieves beloved personal friends, and with no regard for the dictation of indelicate criticisms of others. As well rail at an honest judge who gives his opinion adversely to one's wishes, or an equally honest juryman who cannot say "not guilty" where every inducement conceivable prompts him to render such a verdict if possible.

In the case under consideration, I heartily believe, not one negative was sent in without the keenest regret on the part of the Layman, the Priest, or the Bishop who could not do otherwise in the fear of God. The eminent Prester in whose case he gave judgment possesses claims on the respect of the whole Church; many who admire him as preacher and a pastor are sorely grieved that they cannot bid him "go up higher" consistently with their own professed principles. But the matter is viewed by others equally conscientious, from a different standpoint. Minutely and profoundly affected by *organic* principles of the Church has hesitated, of course; those who could not practically regard the question as touching only *functional* issues naturally indulged those feelings common to Churchmen by giving their consent, while others, not less kindly, were forced to refuse. This is the whole case. The shout of workmen critics that the consent of dioceses and of proposed consecrators amounts to a repudiation of doctrines upon which the brother elected is reputed to have ideas at variance with those of our forefathers (who obtained the Apostolic Succession from Scotland and from England under strong convictions the most ineradicable) is absurd.

I venture to affirm that not one who will lay hands on the elect, next month, concedes in the slightest degree the great principle of the succession—that vertebral column and spinal marrow of the Mystical Body of Christ. The Church was never more sensitive to the truth that the identity and continuity of the Apostolic Ministry cannot be sacrificed, on any pretext, without the sin of schism.]

consecrators have probably gained the conviction that the new Bishop will never permit any private theory of the Episcopate to conflict, in practice, with the historical spirit and uniform action of this Church. Their concession is a tribute to the indelible character of this American Church; a token of their confidence in its strength and unalterable fidelity to Primitive Antiquity as the interpreter of Holy Writ. No one man can change it "in the estimation of a hair." Bishop Hampden, who was colour-blind as to doctrine, who saw only the three primary colours, and could not distinguish their four complements in the prismatic spectrum; even he became practically sound when admitted to the Episcopal bench. In fact, no good man can administer Holy Orders by the formulary of the Church, without practically conforming thereto, whatever he may have imagined while not loaded with such solemn responsibilities. On such convictions, I doubt not, the Candidate has been confirmed by his brethren, and will be consecrated in October next. The Lord grant him every good and perfect gift for the great work he will then undertake.

Objectionable measures have been resorted to, I am sorry to say, alike in promotion of this consecration and in efforts to prevent it. I am not sure which form of this "superfluity of naughtiness" has been most worthy of rebuke; but I am sure that for abusive scurrility the popular press has exceeded its ordinary limitations, in its zeal to decide a question with which it had no business to meddle.

I feel sure that the popular ignorance which has presumed to dictate to us on this subject, and even to intimidate by newspaper talk and tirade, will call forth from all quarters more vigorous counter-effort on the part of the Clergy than has ever been known before. The Catholic character of the American Church will now be more than ever catechetically taught, as part of the preparation of those coming to Confirmation. In conferences, lectures, and instructions of the young, it will be expounded, explained and fortified alike by

Holy Scripture and the history of the Gospel. This year will mark an advance of the whole line; an advance not in the direction of indifferent or objectionable rites and ceremonies, but in that of primitive faith and practice; in the renewal of a primitive spirit, and, I trust, of a godly and loving obedience to the precept, "Ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered to the Saints."*

* For RECORD OF EPISCOPAL ACTS see Appendix I., B, last pages of this Journal.

APPENDIX II.
REPORTS OF DIOCESAN OFFICERS AND CORPORATIONS,
WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.

(A.) STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Fifty-Fourth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Standing Committee respectfully reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1890-91, as follows :

SEPTEMBER 22, 1890.

The Standing Committee met at the National Savings Bank, Buffalo, and organized by the election of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D., President, and the Rev. Walter North, Secretary.

An assessment was ordered for the support of the Episcopate and for Diocesan expenses, not to exceed one and a half per cent. for Diocesan expenses, and two and a half per cent. for the support of the Episcopate, said assessment to be made upon the current expenses of the parishes.

The usual List of Offerings was ordered to be printed and distributed to the parishes.

DECEMBER 9, 1890.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Melville Jackson, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of Alabama.

The papers of the Rev. John Wright Chapman, Bishop-elect of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Alaska, were laid upon the table.

Mr. George Sherman Burrows was recommended as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

DECEMBER 20, 1890.

The Rev. John Evans, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood.

Mr. James Curtiss Carnahan was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate.

The Bishop gave notice of the admission of Leslie Fenton Potter, Francis A. Gould and Frederick G. Parkinson, as Postulants for Holy Orders.

JANUARY 22, 1891.

The Standing Committee met with the Bishop and Chancellor of the Diocese, together with a Committee appointed by the Trustees of De Veaux College, with relation to such a change in the charter of the said Institution as would give the Trustees power to meet extraordinary expenses in excess of income.

It was decided to appeal to the State Legislature for such a change as would insert after the words,

"No act or resolution of said Trustees appropriating money of said corporation shall be valid or binding, if such appropriation shall exceed in any one year the annual income of said corporation,"

the following :

"unless such appropriation in excess of income be approved by the Council of the Diocese of Western New York, or by the Bishop and Standing Committee of said Diocese."

The Trustees were empowered to appeal for an amendment to Chapter 295 of the Laws of 1883, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 243 of the Laws of 1853, entitled 'an Act to incorporate the De Veaux College for Orphans and Destitute Children.'"

FEBRUARY 20, 1891.

The Rev. William Francis Shero was recommended for Priest's Orders.

The Rev. Richard M. Sherman was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

On recommendation of the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund, the Paving Tax on the See House was declared a charge upon Diocesan Expenses, and the Secretary was directed to make a draft for \$70.65 in payment of the instalment now due.

The Secretary was directed to make a draft in payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Council.

The bill of Baker, Jones & Co., for \$338.13, for printing "The Journal" and "The Constitution and Canons," was approved and ordered to be paid as funds were available for the purpose.

MAY 20, 1891.

The Committee approved of the action of the Trustees of De Veaux College in expending \$3,000.00, from the sale of lands to the Buffalo, Thousand Islands and Portland R. R., in repairing the plumbing of the College building.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Davis Sessums, D. D., Assistant Bishop of Louisiana.

The papers of the Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., Bishop-elect of Massachusetts, were laid upon the table.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1891.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Isaac L. Nicholson, D. D., Bishop-elect of Milwaukee.

Consent was given to the translation of the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, to the Bishoprick of Georgia.

The Committee approved of the action of the Trustees of De Veaux College in paying from the sum received from the Buffalo, Thousand Islands and Portland R. R., \$1,065.17 for counsel fees in the matter of the application of the Whirlpool R. R. Co., for right of way through the College grounds.

A draft was ordered for \$70.00 in payment of charges for printing of Diocesan and Standing Committee Reports during the current year, in "Our Church Work."

The Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was referred to a Sub-Committee, with direction to prepare a report for submission to the Council, as the Report of the Standing Committee. The report is as follows:

DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

The Annual Report of the Trustees, duly certified, exhibits the College in a prosperous condition in its finances and its patronage.

Two have been added to the list of Foundationers, making the number twenty-one.

The Pay pupils, too, outnumber those of the previous year by seven. With these has come, of course, some increase in the various departments of expenditure (\$500 in salaries and wages, \$150 in Foundationers' personal expenses, \$200 in repairs and furnishing, and \$2,500 in miscellaneous supplies). A new item too, of \$556.96, called an expense account, makes its appearance in the Report.

But there has been a corresponding increase in receipts, (from Pay pupils \$1,500, from the Endowment Fund \$700, from rents \$1,200,) so that a profit of seven or eight hundred dollars has been realized.

The Farm has been leased for dairy purposes, and the sale of its utensils brought something more than \$1,800, so that there appears on the income and expense account a net gain of nearly \$2,500 over last year.

But the greatest cause for satisfaction in the Report is the enforced sale of a portion of the College demesne to the Buffalo, Thousand Islands and Portland R. R., for the sum of \$36,448. These lands, worse than useless as a source of income, have now been turned into money, and with the sale of village lots, amounting to \$1,400, have been added to the Endowment Fund, which now amounts to \$153,029.25.

Of the \$37,848 just received, \$3,000 has, with the approval of the Bishop and Standing Committee, in accordance with the Amended Charter, been expended during the year in thoroughly repairing or reconstructing the plumbing of the College building, which by its defects had endangered the health and lives of the inmates—giving rise to several attacks of fever among the pupils a year ago.

This, as now repaired, has been pronounced in perfect order by competent judges, and the College with its present accommodations is healthful and full. More room will be needed in the future, and the completion of the Chapel, begun some years ago, is the great desideratum of those engaged in doing its work.

This, affording added space by releasing the present Chapel for dormitory or school purposes, and the addition of some facilities to the culinary and dining room department, will give greatly increased ability and comfort in the fulfillment of the mission which the College, as now conducted, is designed to accomplish.

The principal of the Endowment Fund, reaching upward again toward its original amount, will furnish, for the future, maintenance for a larger number of beneficiaries, and if the School shall continue to attract the patronage of those who have sons to educate, as it ought to do, more room will soon be an absolute necessity. The Trustees and all interested in the Institution are to be congratulated upon this state of its affairs, as the Board are to be commended for the evident care and attention which they give to its interests.

The Secretary was directed to prepare a statement of the acts of the Standing Committee, to be handed to the Annual Council of the Diocese.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,
Secretary.

(B.) BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education of the Diocese of Western New York would respectfully report that they have during the past year voted appropriations in aid of Students in preparation for the Holy Ministry, and have continued the appropriation of \$1,000 from the funds of the De Lancey Divinity School, in favour of Hobart College, in consideration of the benefits accorded to Students in the School by the authorities of the College.

They also tender the Report of the Rector of the Divinity School as a statement of its work.

Respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH.

BUFFALO, September 13, 1891.

REPORT OF THE DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York, as Educational Board, the Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School respectfully reports :

By the considerate permission of the authorities of the Diocese and of the Vestry of my Parish, this year I enjoy the privilege of a two months' vacation abroad. I send this report to the time of my departure, at the close of July.

The Annual Day of the School, following the last Diocesan Council, was marked by the presence of the Bishop of the Diocese, who preached the sermon in S. Peter's Church, Geneva, and conferred the Degree of S. T. D., according

to the English rite, upon the Rev. James W. Ashton, M. A., Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Olean, N. Y.

The day following, the Bishop conferred with a number of theological Students, and considered several cases brought before him by myself.

December 9th, the Rev. John Evans, B. A., of S. David's College, Deacon, passed his third examination for Priest's Orders, and was soon after ordained to the Priesthood by the Bishop.

December 23d, James Curtis Carnahan, a Candidate for Holy Orders, passed his first examination for Priest's Orders. He was ordained to the Diaconate on the 6th of April following, in S. John's Church, Dresden, where he had been officiating as a Lay Reader.

On December 29th, Arthur H. Mellen, a Candidate for Holy Orders, was examined on his first examination for Priest's Orders, with the exception of the Greek.

January 2d, 1891, the Rev. C. C. Gove, M. A., ordained under the Canon of perpetual Deacons, and Principal of the Cary Institute at Oakfield, passed the first examination for Priest's Orders. The same month he spent a week with me in lectures and recitations at Geneva.

February 18th, the Rev. Richard M. Sherman, Jr., of S. Peter's, Dansville, was examined on his second examination for Priest's Orders, and on the 19th, on his third examination for Priest's Orders before ordination by the Bishop.

July 7th, 8th and 9th, the Rev. Mr. Gove completed his second examination for Priest's Orders.

July 10th, Francis A. Gould passed the examination on literary qualifications for a Candidate for Holy Orders, except the Latin and Greek.

In all the above examinations I was assisted by the Rev. Prof. W. B. Edson, D. D., as Associate Examining Chaplain.

In January last, by arrangement of the Bishop, Mr. Gould took up his residence in Geneva, in order to study under my direction, and has been regular in his recitations with me ever since.

The Rev. William J. W. Bedford-Jones, in charge of the Parish in Attica, hopes to complete his studies with me for his second examination for Priest's Orders soon after my return.

The aid extended to Scholars during the year from the Scholarship Funds of the School will appear from the Treasurer's Report.

During the past year large and valuable additions have been made to the Library of the School. Through the liberality of the Chancellor of the Diocese 140 volumes have been secured from the library of the Rev. Dr. J. A. Spencer.

In gratitude for kindnesses shown to her husband, the Rev. Wm. F. Lane, of Sodus, at the close of his life, the widow has donated 55 volumes from her husband's library to the Divinity School.

From the Diocese of New York has been received a copy of the Centennial History of that Diocese, 1785-1885. The Rev. F. R. Graves, Missionary to China, contributed the 4 numbers of the Church Review for 1890.

Three copies of the October number of the Church Review for 1890 were secured for the use of the School by direction of the Bishop, who has donated also the Catholic Doctrine of the Holy Eucharist, by Canon Trevor; and the Jubilee volume of the Diocese of Toronto, Canada.

Through him have been also secured "Omnia Opera Lannoii," 10 volumes; a most valuable acquisition.

JAMES RANKINE,

Rector.

GENEVA, N. Y., July 20, 1891.

(C.) DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Trustees of De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, pursuant to the terms of its Charter, respectfully submit the following report for the Academic year ending with the 30th day of June, 1891, also a copy of the College Register for that year.

During the year there have been instructed twenty-one Foundationers and fifty-seven paying Pupils, a total of seventy-eight, and an increase of two of the former and seven of the latter over the preceding year.

Schedule "A," hereunto annexed, shows the amount of Endowment Principal to be \$153,029.25, which is \$34,848.00 more than one year ago. This has been partly effected by the sale of four Village Lots for \$1,400.00, but chiefly by the receipt from the Buffalo, Thousand Islands and Portland Railway Company, of the sum of \$36,448.00 for the right of way acquired through the College Farm. The sum of \$3,000 out of these moneys was used to pay the cost of the plumbing work done at the College, with the sanction of the Bishop and Standing Committee, in accordance with the recent amendment to the College Charter, leaving the balance, \$34,848.00, which was added to the Endowment Fund, as stated.

Schedules "B" and "C," also hereunto annexed, show the receipts and disbursements for the year and the resources and liabilities. The surplus shown, \$5,959.61, is \$2,483.96 more than a year ago. This is largely caused by the College Farm account showing a surplus of \$1,874.68, instead of a deficit as before. This surplus was mainly obtained by cash received from the sale of stock and farm implements, amounting to \$1,550.02, the farm having been leased. Notes, maturing in the fall, were taken for a considerable portion of the property sold, the receipts from which will appear in the accounts for the following year.

Prior to the last Christmas vacation there was a good deal of sickness among the boys, necessitating the returning home of several of them and causing uneasiness among the others and their parents. An investigation being made to discover, if possible, the cause, it was found that the plumbing work was not in a good sanitary condition. The Trustees, feeling it to be their duty to take care, as well as possible, of the health of the boys entrusted to De Veaux, and

knowing also that a continuance of fevers among them would break up the School, had the whole plumbing system thoroughly overhauled and put in a sanitary and cleanly condition. This work was done by Irlbacker & Davis, of Buffalo, and examined and tested by an independent expert, who pronounced it to be a complete and perfect piece of sanitary plumbing.

The increase of the Endowment Principal, bearing interest, and the farm being leased for dairy purposes, whereby its soil will be enriched, and it will not be an expense, places the College in an improved financial condition. The attendance is as large as the buildings will accommodate, so in all respects the outlook is decidedly favourable.

All of which is respectfully submitted. By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN S. MACKLEM,

Secretary.

SCHEDULE "A."

ENDOWMENT PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$139,558.88
Real Estate in Lockport.....	5,467.36
Niagara Falls International Bridge Co. Stock.....	2,500.00
Land Contracts.....	1,968.00
Cash in Bank.....	3,535.01
	<u>\$153,029.25</u>

July 1, 1891.

SCHEDULE "B."

INCOME ACCOUNT.

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July 1, 1890	To Cash in Bank	\$ 2,024.53
July 1, 1891.	To Receipts to date :	
	From pupils.....	20,586.99
	Endowment Income.....	7,697.27
	Rents.....	1,571.00
	College Farm.....	1,874.68
		<u>\$33,754.47</u>

CR.

By Salaries and Wages.....	\$ 8,295.43
Foundationers' expenses.....	1,153.92
Taxes.....	298.11
Repairs and Furnishing.....	2,151.62
Advertising.....	141.75
Miscellaneous Supplies.....	17,541.62
Expense Account.....	556.96
	<u>\$30,139.41</u>
Cash in Bank.....	3,615.06
	<u>\$33,754.47</u>

(E.) TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

(See Proceedings, Page 38.)

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK IN ACC'T WITH C. HENRY AMSDEN, TREAS^r DR.

DR.

1891. September 1st.

For amounts paid on Warrants of Missionary Board :

To the Deanery of Buffalo.....	\$ 2,691 67	
To the Deanery of Batavia.....	1,472.50	
To the Deanery of Rochester.....	1,579.16	
To the Deanery of Geneva.....	963 53	
To amount transferred to Bishop's Missionary Fund, as per Resolution of Council.....	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,206 - 5

For the Bishop's Missionary Fund :

Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.....	\$ 329.17	
Paid Rev. E. H. Edson.....	158.33	
Paid Rev. W. Wells.....	50.00	
Paid Rev. M. C. Hyde.....	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 562 - 50

For Episcopate Fund :

Paid G. E. Mumford, Treasurer.....	\$ 3,466 - 22	
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For Education Fund :

Paid Francis S. White.....	\$ 100.00	
Paid Rev. J. H. Perkins.....	100.00	
Paid Rev. James Rankine, D. D.....	185.00	
Paid Francis A. Gould.....	50.00	
Paid G. S. Burroughs.....	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 510.00

For Christmas Fund :

Paid Charles McLouth, Treasurer.....	\$ 128 - 48	
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For Domestic Missions :

Paid George Bliss, Treasurer.....	\$ 1,627 - 23	
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For Foreign Missions :

• Paid George Bliss, Treasurer.....	\$ 712 - 88	
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For Mission to the Jews :

Paid Rev. C. E. Stevens, Treasurer.....	\$ 200 - 27	
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For Bible and Prayer Book Society :

Paid James Pott, Agent.....	\$ 270 - 72	
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For Increase of the Ministry :

Paid Rev. Elisha Whittlesey.....	\$ 106.86	
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For Diocesan Expenses :

Paid "Our Church Work" for last year.....	\$ 60.00	
Paid "Our Church Work" for current year.....	70.00	
Paid Rev. Walter North, Secretary.....	20.00	

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Paid Rev. Walter North, Secretary.....	\$ 195 65	
Paid Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., Secretary.....	200.00	
Paid C. Henry Amsden, Treasurer.....	200.00	
Paid Baker , Jones & Co.....	600.00	
Paid Robert Oehmig, Treasurer.....	68.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,414.41
Balance to new account as follows:		
Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 568.02	
Education Fund..	100.57	
Diocesan Expenses.....	167.42	
Missionary Board (Contingent).....	96.69	
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Balance in Treasury, Sept. 1, 1891.....	\$	932 70

A P P E N D I X I I .

(D.) DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

By some accident, for which the Secretary is unable to account, the Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board was omitted from its proper place, and the error was discovered only when the last pages of the Journal were in press. The Report will be found on page 207, immediately before the Index.

By amounts received from individuals and other sources for Diocesan Missions:		
A Layman, Brockport.....	\$ 100.00	
Income Permanent Fund.....	1,898.48	
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Balance of Diocesan Year, 1890.....	\$	2,041.97
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		\$17,139.13

C. HENRY AMSDEN, *Treasurer*,
Diocese of Western New York.

(F.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

(See Proceedings, Page 39.)

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Cox, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York :

The undersigned, Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, respectfully report that at the date of our last report the principal of the Fund amounted to \$42,555.11, as stated.

The Trustees also hold pledges for the annual payment to the Episcopate Fund, as previously stated; aggregating \$180.00, none of which have been paid for several years, except S. Thomas', Bath, in part.

The De Lancey Fund remains as previously reported, \$2,247.96.

The Episcopate Fund at this date consists of

Mortgage Loans	\$40,550.00
Notes of Parishioners.	5,911.66
Railroad Bond.....	1,000.00
Cash.....	618.45
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	\$48,080.11

The receipts for income during the past year were :

From Parish collections through the Diocesan Treasurer....	\$ 3,466.22
From interest on securities belonging to the Fund.....	2,073.41
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	\$ 5,539.63

The expenditures for the year were :

Salary of the Bishop.....	\$ 5,000.00
Taxes and Insurance, See House.....	329.01
Repairs on same.....	325.29
Expenses, foreclosure collections (subsequently refunded and embraced in mortgage account).....	414.85
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	\$ 6,069.15

NOTE.—The receipts exceed the ordinary expenses about \$300; but, on account of the extraordinary expenses, there is an actual deficiency for the year of \$530, making the total deficiency in this account to September, 1, 1891, \$1,342.22.

The De Lancey Fund remains as heretofore reported, viz :

Mortgages.....	\$ 2,200.00
Cash.....	47.96

Receipts from the Fund were

Interest on Mortgage.	\$ 123.25
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Expenditures :

Paid Bishop Cox.....	\$ 123.25
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G. E. MUMFORD,
Treasurer.

Dated ROCHESTER, September 1, 1891.

(G.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

(1.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

GENEVA, N. Y., September 3, 1891.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR—The Secretary of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully reports:

That the terms of office of Peter Richards and Alexander L. Chew expire at the Annual Council of 1891.

The Trustees have received, during the past year, a conveyance of the church property of Grace Church, Scottsville, under the provisions of Chapter 124 of the Laws of 1884.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. P. ROSE,

Secretary.

(2.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New York:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR—I herewith submit my account as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending September 1, 1891.

I have received during the year the following additions to the Fund:

Another payment of two hundred and seventy-one $\frac{4}{100}$ (\$271.43) dollars, from the residuary bequest of Miss Martha A. De Lancey to S. Peter's (Geneva) Rector's Fund.

The year's interest has also been added to the Funds of "Church for Coloured People in Geneva," and "Trinity Church, Howard."

By direction of the Board of Education, there has been erected a Study for use of the Rector and Students of the De Lancey Divinity School, at an expense of four hundred and fifty-two $\frac{1}{100}$ (\$452.19) dollars, four hundred of which was taken from the principal, and fifty-two $\frac{1}{100}$ (\$52.19) from the income of the Divinity School Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. P. MELLEN,

Treasurer.

GENEVA, N. Y., September 1, 1891.

ACCOUNT CURRENT—CONDENSED.

JAMES P. MELLEN, TREASURER, IN ACC'T WITH PAROCHIAL FUND.

DR.

To Balance on hand as per last Report.....	\$ 3,214.67
To Interest from Securities.....	6,429.55
To Dividends from R. R. Stock.....	636.00

To Rent from Divinity School House.	\$ 150.00
To amount from P. F. Cooper, from residuary bequest of of Miss M. A. De Lancey.....	271.43
To payments on Mortgages, as per footing page 9 of account	1,200.00
	<u>\$11,901.65</u>

CR.

By Treasurer's Commissions as per Auditor's Report, last year.	\$ 300.90
By Salaries, Divinity School.....	1,900.00
By Appropriation to Hobart College.....	1,000.00
By Insurance, Taxes and Repairs on House.....	34.17
By remitted Wm. Dove, Treas. of S. Andrew's, Rochester,	900.00
By remitted C. H. Amsden, from income Missionary Fund.	1,898.48
By paid S. S. Graves, Treasurer, from income Coal Fund.	66.50
By paid Rev. Dr. Rankine from income S. Peter's Rector's Fund.....	253.75
By paid Safe rent to Geneva National Bank....	5.00
By deposited in Savings Bank from Trinity, Howard....	33.23
By deposited in Savings Bank from "Church for Coloured People, etc.".....	67.94
By paid collection int. on Burleigh Co. Bond.....	.15
By paid from income of Holcomb Fund.....	425.00
By paid Students from income of Scholarships.....	300.00
By paid from income of Swift Book Fund.....	18.75
By paid Rector of S. John's, Phelps, from income Stanley Fund.....	80.00
By paid from income of S. Luke's, Branchport, Fund....	52.35
By paid for building Divinity School Study..	452.19
By paid for Securities.....	3,221.43
By paid accrued interest on same.....	11.61
By Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1891.....	880.20
	<u>\$11,901.6</u>

DR.

To balance Cash on hand	\$ 880.2
Which belongs to the following :	
Principal of Permanent Missionary Fund	\$ 11.56
Principal of Holcomb Fund.....	.90
Principal of Ruth Ver Planck Fund	9.00
Income of Swift Book Fund.....	34.82
Income of Scholarships Fund.....	363.57
Income of S. Peter's Rector's Fund.....	95.75
Income of "Church for Coloured People in Geneva" Fund.	28.00
Income of S. Luke's Church, Branchport, Fund.....	64.96

PAROCHIAL FUND, 1891.

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Clerical Support Fund.....	\$ 27.69	
Holcomb Fund.....	45.62	
Anne N. Dox Fund.....	21.00	
Centrefield Church Fund.....	25.97	
Ruth Ver Planck Fund.....	7.95	
Divinity School Fund.....	143.41	
	<u> </u>	\$ 880.20

INCOME ACCOUNT OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS.

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.

Cash as per last Report.....	\$ 497.38	
Amount received as per account current.....	2,524.73	
House (net).	115.83	
Receipts from Jas. D. Shepard Fund.....	99.75	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,237.69

CR.

Minister's Commissions as per Auditor's last Report..	\$ 142.09	
Gifts—Dr. Rankine, \$1,400; Dr. Edson, \$500.....	1,900.00	
Contribution to Hobart College.....	1,000.00	
Amount capitalized Oct. 25, 1890.....	52.19	
Amount on hand Sept. 1, 1891.....	143.41	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,237.69

PERMANENT MISSIONARY.

DR.

Amount received as per account current.....	\$ 1,996.29	
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CR.

Minister's Commissions as per last Report.....	\$ 92.73	
Amount due 1, Aug. 31, by remitted C. H. Amsden, Treas.		
Balance.....	1,898.48	
Amount accrued interest.....	.58	
Amount paid Safe rent in Geneva National Bank.....	4.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,996.29

S. PETER'S (GENEVA) RECTOR'S.

DR.

Amount received as per account current.....	\$ 371.99	
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CR.

Minister's Commissions as per last Report... ..	\$ 16.76	
Amount paid July 5, by paid Rev. Dr. Rankine, as per account		
Statement.....	253.75	
Amount paid accrued interest as per account current..	5.23	
Amount paid Safe rent in Geneva National Bank.....	.50	
Amount on hand Sept. 1, 1891	95.75	
	<u> </u>	\$ 371.99

S. PETER'S (GENEVA) COAL.

DR.

To Interest on Security as per account current..... \$ 70.00

CR.

By paid S. S. Graves, Treas., Feb. 18, \$30 ; June 29, \$36.50. \$ 66.50

By Treasurer's Commissions..... 3.50
 ----- \$ 70.00

HOLCOMB.

DR.

To balance Cash on hand as per last report..... \$ 39.50

To Interest from Securities as per account current..... 452.37
 ----- \$ 491.87

CR.

1890.

By Treasurer's Commissions as per Auditor's Report... \$ 21.25

Dec 2, by Jesse Walthart..... 30.25

Dec. 5, by order from Treas. of S. Peter's, E. Bloomfield. 115.50

Dec 12, \$88 ; 16th, \$20 ; April 7, '91, \$78.25 ; May 14th,

\$23 ; June 18th, \$90, Rev. A. G. Wilson..... 279.25

By Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1891..... 45.62
 ----- \$ 491.87

"CHURCH FOR COLOURED PEOPLE IN GENEVA."

DR.

To balance Cash on hand last Report..... \$ 14.84

To Interest on Securities as per account current..... 84.00

To Interest written up in Rochester Savings Bank..... 8.40
 ----- \$ 107.24

CR.

June 29, by deposited in Rochester Savings Bank. \$ 67.94

By transferred to Principal of Fund..... 8.40

By Treasurer's Commissions.... 2.90

By Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1891. 28.00
 ----- \$ 107.24

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

DR.

To balance last Report..... \$ 442.22

To Interest on Securities..... 236.00
 ----- \$ 678.22

CR.

By Treasurer's Commissions..... \$ 14.65

By paid Students Jan. 27, March 26, June 1..... 300.00

By Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1891..... 363.57
 ----- \$ 678.22

PAROCHIAL FUND, 1891.

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CLERICAL SUPPORT.

bal. last Report, \$136.69. Interest received, \$41.	\$	177 69
temporary investment, Weed, \$150. Cash on		
\$27.69... ..	\$	177.69

S. LUKE'S, BRANCHPORT.

Cash last Report, \$34.81. Interest received, \$82.50	\$	117.31
aid Treas., May 20, \$52.35. Cash on hand, \$64.96	\$	117.31

TRINITY, HOWARD.

Interest received, \$35. Savings Bank Interest,		
.....	\$	37-45
deposited in Savings Bank June 29.....	\$	33.23
transferred to Principal, \$2.45. Cash on hand, \$1.77	4.22	
	\$	37-45

CENTREFIELD.

Interest received June 29th, \$11.28. Savings		
Interest, \$20.49.....	\$	31.77
accrued Interest, \$5 80. Cash on hand, \$25.97..	\$	31.77

S. ANDREW'S, ROCHESTER.

Dividends, \$600. Interest received, \$300.....	\$	900.00
aid Treasurer of S. Andrew's.....	\$	900.00

SWIFT BOOK.

Balance Cash last Report, \$17.57. Dividends, \$36.	\$	53-57
Cash paid Dec. 2, '90, \$15. Feb. 5, '91, \$3.75. \$	18 75	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1891.....	34.82	
	\$	53-57

JAS. D. SHEPARD.

Interest received.....	\$	105.00
Divinity School income, \$99.75 Treasurer's Com-		
missions, \$5.25.....	\$	105.00

ANNE N. DOX.

Cash last Report, \$7.00. Interest received, \$14.	\$	21.00
Cash on hand.....	\$	21.00

RUTH VER PLANCK.

Cash last Report, \$3.20 Interest received, \$5.00.	\$	8.20
Collection of Interest, \$0.25. Cash on hand, \$7.95.	\$	8.20

STANLEY.

Interest received.....	\$	80.00
paid Rector of S. John's, Phelps, Aug. 11, 1891 .	\$	80.00

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL OF FUND.

Funds.	Mtgs. and R. R. Bonds.	Miscellaneous.	Cash.
Divinity School.....	\$ 46,695.00	\$ 2,511.67 <i>a</i>	
Divinity School Study		452.19 <i>a</i>	\$ 49.
Permanent Missionary.....	31,775.00		\$11.56 31,
S. Peter's Rector's.....	5,371.43	400.00 <i>b</i>	5,
S. Peter's Coal.....	1,000.00		1,
S. Luke's, Branchport.....	1,350.00		1,
Holcomb.	7,391.00	.90	7,
Swift Book.....		900.00 <i>c</i>	
S. Andrew's, (Rochester).....	6,000.00	10,000.00 <i>c</i>	16,
"Church for Coloured People in Geneva".....	1,200.00	295.97 <i>d</i>	1,
Centrefield.....	500.00		
Jas. D. Shepard ...	1,500.00		1,
Trinity, (Howard).	500.00	106.53 <i>d</i>	(
De Lancey Scholarship.....	2,364.75		2,
Floyd Scholarship.....	2,150.00		2,
Clerical Support... ..	500.00		5
Anne N. Dox	200.00		2
Ruth Ver Planck	50.00		9.00
Stanley.	2,000.00		2,0
	\$110,547.18	\$14,666.36	\$21.46 \$125.1
Total Fund September 1, 1890 as per Report.....			\$124,809.65
Increase Interest to "Church for Coloured People, etc."			76 34
Interest to Trinity (Howard).....			35.68
Residuary bequest of Miss M. A. De Lancey.....			271.43
Divinity School income, capitalized.			52.19
			\$125,245.29
Less carried to income of Centrefield.....			10.29
			\$125.1

(3.) REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1

Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Cox, D. D., Bishop of Western New York :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR.—In compliance with your request, the unders as a Committee of Auditors, have examined the annual report of Mr. Jas Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund. The accounts and statements for the fiscal year ending Sept. 1. 1891, and we find them exceedingly clear and full.

a Real Estate. *b* Town Bonds. *c* R. R. Stock. *d* Savings Bank.

We have examined the accounts and securities, and find that the securities correspond with the statements, and that the disbursements are supported by proper vouchers. The investments seem to be well secured, and all interest accrued up to Sept. 1, 1891, has been received except seven items aggregating \$799 25.

The Treasurer's salary, being fixed at five per cent. of income from mortgages, has been carried forward as usual as a charge against the next year's accounts. The amount so carried forward has been computed at \$285.37, chargeable to the following accounts :

Income Missionary Fund	\$ 89.31
" Divinity School Fund.....	125.74
" S. Peter's Rector's Fund.....	17.20
" S. Peter's Coal Fund.....	3.50
" Holcomb Fund.....	22.62
" Church for Coloured People Fund.....	4.20
" Jas. D. Shepard Fund	5.25
" Trinity Church, Howard, Fund.....	1.75
" Scholarships Fund.....	11.80
" Stanley Fund.....	4.00
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	\$285.37

All unpaid interest reported by the Auditors last year has been paid but one item, which is included in the above amount.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOS. H. CHEW,
HENRY B. GRAVES.

(H.) CHRISTMAS FUND.

(See Proceedings, Page 38.)

To the Right Reverend A. Cleveland Cox, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the said Diocese, respectfully report, That during the year ensuing September 8, 1890, there has been received from all sources \$4,162.11.

Of which

1890.

Sept. 8. From Cash on hand..... \$1,535.77

1891.

Sept 4. From Sixty-three Parishes.....	1,217.34
" Church Home, Buffalo.....	8.00
" Interest collected.....	1,250.00
" Interest on interest...	1.00
" Principal collected.....	150.00

\$4,162.11

There has been disbursed

1890.

Oct. 3.	To exchange and postage.....	\$
	“ twelve stipends.....	
Dec. 28.	“ thirteen stipends.....	

1891.

Jan. 11.	To postage, cards and exchange.....	
Mar. 31.	“ thirteen stipends.....	
Apr. 6.	“ postage and exchange.....	
June 30.	“ fourteen stipends.....	
July 16.	“ postage and exchange.....	
	“ “ “ “	
Aug. 25.	“ invested in bond and mortgage.....	1
Sept. 4.	“ cash on hand.....	

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\$4

The above figures are from the Treasurer's books, and do not need to be repeated.

One Trustee, in place of Charles McLouth, whose term of office expires need to be elected, for three years.

The permanent investment of the Fund, in Principal of Bonds and mortgages, and securities, is as follows :

B. and M.....	J. W. G.....	\$ 1
“	J. S. C.....	3
“	C. B.....	3
“	I. P.....	2
“	M. G.....	
“	J. F. A.....	1
“	T. E. R.....	3
“	R. J.....	2
“	E. A. D.....	2
“	R. T. C.....	5

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\$21

CHARLES McLOUTH
HENRY P. KNOWLTON
WM. H. FARNHAM

Dated September 4, 1891.

We, the Auditors appointed by the Bishop to examine the accounts and securities of the Trustees and the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, do fully report that we have carefully examined the same, and the records and that the same appear to be in all respects correct, and the securities invested.

L. S. PRATT,
CHRISTOPHER TILDEN

Dated September 5, 1891.

(I.) BENEFICENCE AND WORKS OF PIETY.

The Committee on Beneficence respectfully report the following items of Benefactions which have come to their knowledge, a very imperfect account, however, as they believe, of the work of the Diocese in this respect during the past year.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo, there has been placed a triplet window in memory of the late James N. Matthews, by his son, George E. Matthews. The Guild House has been completed. Other gifts to the Church are a font ewer, altar cross, and vases.

S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, reports additional gifts to complete the rebuilding of the Church, amounting to \$40,000.

By the will of the late Mrs. Caroline McCredie, Trinity Church, Buffalo, has received the bequest of her house on Delaware Avenue, and near the church, valued at \$30,000, for a Rectory.

Trinity Church, Lancaster, has the memorial gift of an organ, valued at \$1,000.

The bequest of Mrs. Mary Prendergast to S. Luke's Church, Jamestown, reported last year, has been paid in to the amount of \$110,000, and the work of building the memorial church has been begun.

The bequest of Miss Margaret Peacock to S. Peter's Church, Westfield, reported last year, of \$1,000, has been paid, and by resolution of the vestry, is to be invested permanently as the nucleus of a parochial endowment.

Christ Church, Lockport, has been repaired and improved by the gift of Mrs. Hunt to the amount of about \$1,000.

A memorial window has been placed in S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, by the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA. Zion Church, Avon, reports the gift of a font cover, \$45; S. Andrew's Mission, Caledonia, chairs, carpet, lectern and windows, \$150; S. Peter's, Dansville, alms-basins, and dossal for the altar; S. Mark's, Hunt's Hollow, a new roof and other important repairs on the church; and S. John's, Mount Morris, two-thirds (\$2,000) of the estimated cost of the Parish House.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER. S. James's Church, Rochester, has received a bequest of \$9,472 from the late Mrs. Mary G. Rand.

A new organ of large size has been placed in Christ Church, as a memorial of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dewey, by their children.

The new Mission Church of All Saints has received gifts of altar linen, retable, desk, books and cross.

The window in Christ Church, Hornellsville, in memory of the late Rector, the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., has been completed at a cost of \$1,050, of which \$450 was given this past year.

DEANERY OF GENEVA. Trinity Church, Geneva, has completed and opened a very fine parish building attached to the church.

Grace Church, Lyons, has a new nave-roof and other repairs, costing \$1,400.

Zion Church, Palmyra, reports the decoration of the walls and ceiling; a font cover; a brass altar cross on an oak base; pulpit light; another stained glass window; and a memorial oak screen at the foot of the aisle.

In addition to the above gifts for the building and improvement of churches, there should be noticed other acts of Beneficence and Piety, towards the parochial clergy of the Diocese. Several of these, by the kindness of parishioners and friends, have enjoyed a visit to Europe during the past summer. Our venerable brother, the Rev. P. P. Kidder, the oldest of all our resident clergy, completing last year the half century both of his ordination and his marriage, was remembered at a "golden wedding" last September, with tokens of love and good-will unusual in their number and munificence, and was thus enabled, with his wife, to spend a delightful summer with their children in England. Other instances of similar benefactions have been mentioned by the Bishop in his Address, and in the Diocesan Paper.

L. W. RICHARDSON,
R. L. HOWARD,
AUGUSTUS DE PEYSTER,
Committee.

(K.) INCORPORATION OF CHURCHES.

DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

(See Proceedings, Page 25.)

(1.) LETTER TO THE BISHOP.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF STATUTORY REVISION:

Commissioners: I. H. Maynard, Albany.
C. A. Collin, Ithaca.
E. C. Belknap, Unadilla.

ITHACA, N. Y., July 15, 1891.

The Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Cox, See House, 314 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.:

MY DEAR SIR.—I think I have omitted to answer yours of April 29th, last, with reference to the revision of the Laws relating to Religious Corporations in this State. Your letter was received just prior to the adjournment of the Legislature, and while the Senate deadlock was pending; and as our proposed Revision was in the deadlock, I postponed replying until its fate should be determined, and I trust you will pardon my seeming neglect in not acknowledging receipt sooner. You are of course aware that the proposed Revision did not pass the Senate, and that, therefore, the whole matter is still open. The Commissioners of Statutory Revision propose to report to the next Legislature a revision of all the General Laws of the State, including the laws relating to Religious Corporations. At present, the laws relating to the Episcopal Church are complicated with those relating to other Churches, and we cannot revise a part without revising the whole. In the work of the Commission, the principal charge of the Laws relating to Religious Corporations was assigned to me. I had already, during two previous sessions of the Legislature, had my attention called to a bill prepared under the supervision of Bishop Doane, and which passed the

Legislature of 1890, but failed to receive the Governor's approval owing to clerical errors in making reference to the laws proposed to be amended. Bishop Doane was, at the time, very much disappointed with the failure of the Governor to approve the bill, and I promised him then that I would assist him in re-drafting his bill for the next session. In preparing the revision of the Religious Corporations Law, I followed the main lines, with reference to the Episcopal Church, suggested by Bishop Doane's bill, and supposed that he represented the wishes of the Church in that respect; and, in a general way, I supposed we had his approval before he left for Europe last fall. But after our revision was prepared, we received communications from Prof. Thomas Egleston, 35 West Washington Square, New York, and others, requesting certain matters to be adjusted otherwise than as proposed by Bishop Doane, and claiming to represent the authorities of the Church in that respect. It seems, therefore, that the Church presents to us a divided front. Our only desire in the matter, so far as the substance of the law is concerned, is to carry out the wishes of the Church in this State, if possible of ascertainment. As to the form of the law, we naturally expect that it will harmonize with the general system that the Commission has adopted. Besides the communication from Mr. Egleston, we also received communications from the Rev. Charles H. Canedy, of New Rochelle, N. Y., the Rev. C. H. Cleveland, of S. Andrew's Church, Harlem, and the Hon James M. Smith, of Buffalo, the last-named enclosing a remonstrance to the Legislature against the passage of the bill reported by us, and stating in substance that three of the Dioceses of this State refused their assent to the main lines of Bishop Doane's bill, which had been followed by the Commission. In view of these various communications, the Commission prepared certain amendments to the bill then pending in the Legislature, and I will mail you herewith, by separate enclosure, a copy of the bill as so amended.

The importance of an immediate revision of all the General Laws of the State cannot well be exaggerated, and the laws relating to Religious Corporations cannot consistently be omitted from such a Revision. I trust your Church will not oppose such a Revision, but will be able to agree upon the substance of the law by which it wishes to be governed, and will communicate such agreement to the Commission; and I think I am safe in saying for all of the Commissioners, that we will be glad to adopt what the Church may so present to us.

We took great pains to circulate our first draft of our proposed revision of the Religious Corporations Law, a considerable time before the session of last year, among the principal authorities of your Church, your name being upon the list of those to whom the document was to be sent. We received no responses until the bill had passed one House of the Legislature, and was pending in the Senate. If the bill I enclose to you is still unsatisfactory, I trust we shall be able to receive the points upon which your Church in this State desires changes, as soon as early in the coming fall, in order that we may prepare the same upon deliberate consultation, before the Legislature meets.

Very respectfully yours,

C. A. COLLIN.

(2.) REMONSTRANCE OF THE COMMITTEE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

To the Honourable the Legislature of the State of New York :

At the Fifty-third Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York, held at Niagara Falls, on the 17th day of September, 1890, a Committee of Clergymen and Laymen, five in number, was appointed, to whom was referred the whole subject of Proposed Amendments to the Act for the Incorporation of Churches, to report to the next Council, with special reference to the action of previous Councils of the said Diocese, and in regard to the qualifications of voters in the organization of Parishes and at Parish elections.

A meeting of the Committee so appointed was held at the Guild House of St. Paul's Church in the City of Buffalo, on the 16th day of April, 1891, at which a proposed General Law, bearing on its title-page, the following, viz : " No. 704. In Assembly, Feb. 25, 1891. Introduced by the Committee on General Laws. An Act in relation to Religious Corporations, constituting Chapter forty-two of the General Laws," was brought to the notice of the Committee ; and after discussion and consideration thereof, the Committee adopted unanimously the following Remonstrance :

In behalf of the Diocese of Western New York, we earnestly remonstrate against the enactment of any Law which shall make a material change in the provisions of Chapter 803 of the Laws of 1868, providing for the incorporation and government of churches in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church. That Act was drawn, and each of its provisions carefully considered and settled, under the scrutiny, and with the consent and agreement of each of the then existing Dioceses of said Church in this State, represented by Committees of Clergymen and Laymen duly appointed and authorized, and by the Bishops of said Dioceses. The subject was before the Legislature and the members of the Church in said Dioceses for some years before that Act was finally passed. A Law thus enacted ought not to be materially changed without the consent and approbation of that large body of citizens, whose rights and interests are protected by it, and to whom its provisions are of vital importance. The above-mentioned Assembly bill does make, as we are advised, very material changes in the Law of 1868, in respect to the qualifications of voters, in the constitution, organization, and terms of service of Vestrymen (the Trustees of the temporalities of the Churches), in respect to corporate meetings of the parishes, and in other very essential particulars. It has not, so far as we know, been submitted to the consideration or brought to the notice of those citizens most affected by it, so that the great majority of them do not, as we confidently believe, even know of its existence. Last year, and in previous years, a bill was before the Legislature proposing material amendments to the Law of 1868, but three of the Dioceses of this State, comprising more than two-thirds in number of both the Clergy and Laity (communicants) therein, at their Diocesan Councils, considered said bill

last mentioned, and by resolution expressly refused to consent to or approve thereof.

Therefore we submit to the Honourable the Legislature this our earnest protest against the enactment of the Law proposed in the aforesaid Assembly bill No. 704, or of any other Law affecting the rights and interests of the members of our Church, as settled and protected by the Law of 1868, without their approbation and consent first had and expressed.

In behalf of the Committee.

CHARLES W. HAYES,

Rector of S. Peter's Church, Westfield, N. Y.,

Chairman.

JAMES M. SMITH,

Secretary.

(3.) THE PROPOSED ACT OF 1891, AS AMENDED BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

NOTE.

The printed copy of the Proposed Act furnished to the Committee of the Council by the State Commissioners, from which the following portions are reprinted, is headed: "No. 704. In Assembly, Feb. 25, 1891. Introduced by the Committee on General Laws—read once and placed on the order of second reading. An act in relation to Religious Corporations, constituting Chapter Forty-two of the General Laws."

In Art. II., § 12, the words from "and whether the term," etc., in line 10, to "for three years," in line 16, inclusive, are added in MS., and in line 13 "Easter" has been substituted for "Advent" as first written; but all subsequent references to the time of the annual corporate meeting, as in line 19 of this section, and in Art. III., § 30, lines 8 and 11, have in print, instead of "Monday in Easter week," as here printed, "Monday after the first Sunday in Advent." The correction to "Easter" is here made in accordance with what appears to have been the intention of the Commissioners, as shown by their MS. additions; but it will be seen that this correction still leaves Art. III., § 40, apparently inconsistent with the former provisions in regard to the time of the annual meeting.

The word "minister" in Art. III., § 42, line 3, should obviously be "Rector."
C. W. H.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

ARTICLE I.*

INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS.

SECTION 1. *Short title.*—This chapter shall be known as the Religious Corporations Law.

§ 2. *Definitions.*—A religious corporation is a corporation created for religious purposes under this chapter, or under a general law repealed by this chapter, or created for a like purpose by a special law or a general law. An incorporated

* The Sections omitted in the foregoing Articles do not relate to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

church is a religious corporation created to enable its members to stately meet for divine worship or other religious observances. An unincorporated church is a congregation, society, or other assemblage of persons who are accustomed to stately meet for divine worship or other religious observances without having been incorporated for that purpose. A member of a church is a person who has been admitted into full communion or membership with such church, in accordance with the rules and regulations of such church, and of the governing ecclesiastical body of the denomination or order, if any, to which the church belongs, and is in good and regular standing as such member in accordance with such rules and regulations. The term minister includes a clergyman, pastor, rector, priest or other person having authority from or in accordance with the rules and regulations of the governing ecclesiastical body of the denomination or order, if any, to which the church belongs, or otherwise from the church, to preside over and direct the spiritual affairs of the church. Trustees elective as such, are those who are directly elected and do not become trustees by virtue of holding other offices or by appointment by other officials. The calling, settlement, dismissal or removal of a minister, or the fixing of his salary, shall not be deemed a part of the temporal affairs of the church.

§ 3. *Filing and recording certificates of incorporation of religious corporations.*—Every certificate of incorporation of a religious corporation shall be filed and recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose in the office of the clerk of the county in which its principal office or place of worship, if any, is, or is intended to be situated, or if there is not or is not intended to be any such office or place of worship, the certificate shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE II.

THE INCORPORATION OF CHURCHES.

§ 10. *Notice of meeting for incorporation of other than Roman Catholic and Greek Churches.*—This section does not apply to a Roman Catholic church or to a Christian Orthodox Catholic church of the Eastern Confession. A written notice of a meeting for the purpose of incorporating any other unincorporated church, or two or more unincorporated churches as a union church, which have separately determined so to meet, and have agreed upon a plan of union, must be signed by at least six of the persons qualified to vote at such meeting, citizens of this State, and who shall also reside within this State, unless the church be in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, and its place of worship be situated outside of this State, and in a country the laws of which do not in terms provide for the incorporation thereof. Such notice shall be publicly read at a regular meeting of each such church for public worship, at morning service, if such service be held, on each of the two successive Sundays next preceding the day specified in such notice, if Sunday be the day for the regular meeting thereof, or if Sunday be not the day upon which such regular meetings are held, then at a regular meeting thereof upon each of two days at least one

week apart next preceding the day specified in such notice. Such notice shall be so read by the first-named of the following persons who is present thereat, to wit, the minister, the officiating minister, the eldest church warden, the eldest vestryman, elder or deacon thereof, any person qualified to sign the notice. A copy of such notice shall be posted conspicuously on the outside of the main entrance to such place of worship at least fifteen days before the day specified in the notice for such meeting. The notice shall state in substance that a meeting for the purposes of incorporating as a church and electing the trustees thereof, or if it be a Protestant Episcopal church, of electing church wardens and vestrymen thereof, will be held at such place of worship at a day and hour specified.

§ 11. *Organization and conduct of such meeting, and qualification of voters.*—

At the meeting held in pursuance of such notice the presence of at least six persons qualified to vote thereat shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. The first-named of the following persons who is present at such meeting shall preside thereat, to wit, the minister, the officiating minister, the eldest church warden, the eldest vestryman, elder or deacon thereof, any qualified voter elected to preside.

The presiding officer of the meeting shall receive the votes, be the judge of the qualifications of voters, and shall declare the result of the votes cast upon any matter. All persons of full age who shall then be members of the church, or of either of two or more churches proposed to be incorporated as a union church, or who shall have regularly contributed to the financial support of the church for at least one year prior thereto, and no others, shall be qualified to vote at such meeting, except that if it be a Protestant Episcopal church women shall not be qualified to vote. The polls of the meeting shall remain open for one hour, and longer in the discretion of the presiding officer, or if required by a majority of the voters present. The action of the meeting shall be decided by a majority of the persons qualified to vote and voting thereon, a quorum being present. If the meeting shall be held for the purpose of incorporating two or more churches as a union church, the number of the trustees of the union church to be selected from each of the unincorporated churches which shall compose the union church may be agreed upon by such unincorporated churches, and the trustees shall be selected by each of such churches accordingly.

§ 12. *The business of such meeting.*—Such meeting shall determine whether the church shall become incorporated, and if it be a church in connection with the True Reformed Dutch Church in the United States of America, the Reformed Church in America, the Reformed Presbyterian Church, or the Evangelical Lutheran Church, it shall also determine whether the first trustees after incorporation shall be directly elected at such meeting. If such matters shall be determined in the affirmative, the church shall also determine the corporate name by which the incorporated church shall be known; and if it be a Protestant Episcopal church, such meeting shall determine the number of the vestrymen

of the church, which shall be three, six or nine, and whether the term of office of each vestryman shall be one year or more. If the term is for one year, the meeting shall elect by ballot from the qualified voters, the number of vestrymen determined upon, to hold office for one year after the Monday in Easter week next thereafter; if the term is for two years, the meeting shall elect one-half of such number to hold office for one year, and one-half to hold office for two years after such Monday; and if the term is for three years, the meeting shall elect one-third of such number to hold office for one year, and one-third to hold office for two years, and one-third to hold office for three years after such Monday, and two persons to be church wardens thereof, one to hold office until such Monday, and one to hold office until one year after such Monday. If such church be not a Protestant Episcopal church, such meeting shall determine the number of the trustees of the incorporated church, which shall be three, six or nine, and shall elect from the persons qualified to vote at such meeting one-third of such number of trustees to hold office until the first annual election of trustees thereafter, one-third of such number of trustees to hold office until one year after such annual election; and one-third of such number of trustees to hold office for two years after such annual election; and the meeting shall also determine the date, not more than fifteen months after such meeting, upon which the first annual election of trustees of such incorporated church shall be held.

§ 13. *The certificate of incorporation.*—The presiding officer of such meeting, and at least two other persons present and voting thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate of incorporation, setting forth the matters so determined upon at such meeting and the officers elected thereat, and the terms of office for which they were respectively elected, and the county, town, city or village in which its principal place of worship is or is intended to be located. Upon the filing of such certificate the members of such church and the persons qualified to vote at such meeting and who shall thereafter from time to time be qualified voters in pursuance of law, at the corporate meetings thereof, shall be a corporation by the name stated in such certificate, and the persons therein stated to be elected the church wardens and vestrymen of a Protestant Episcopal church shall be the church wardens and vestrymen thereof, and the persons therein stated to be elected trustees of any other church shall be the trustees thereof, for the terms for which they were respectively so elected. The certificate of incorporation of a union church shall also specify the number of trustees of the union church to be selected from each unincorporated church, and the plan of union agreed upon by them.

§ 14. *Incorporation of a church in connection with the Reformed Church in America, the True Reformed Dutch Church, the Reformed Presbyterian Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church.*

§ 15. *Incorporation of Roman Catholic and Greek churches.*

§ 16. *Succession of incorporated church to temporalities of unincorporated church.*—All the temporalities and property of every unincorporated church, shall, upon the incorporation thereof, become the temporalities and property of such corporation, whether such temporalities or property shall have been given, granted or devised directly to such unincorporated church, congregation or society, or to any other person for the use thereof.

ARTICLE III.

REGULATIONS OF CHURCH GOVERNMENT APPLICABLE TO SPECIAL CLASSES OF INCORPORATED CHURCHES.

§ 30. *Notice of corporate meetings of Episcopal churches and of churches whose trustees are elective as such.*—The annual corporate meeting of every incorporated church whose trustees are elective as such shall be held at the time and place fixed by or in pursuance of law therefor, if such time and place be so fixed, and otherwise, at a time and place to be fixed by the trustees, at least six days before the expiration of the term of office of any trustee. The annual corporate meeting of a Protestant Episcopal church, hereafter incorporated, shall be held on the first Monday in Easter week of each year, and if heretofore incorporated, upon the date which shall have been fixed for such annual meeting by or in pursuance of law, or if no such date shall have been so fixed, then on the first Monday in Easter week of each year. A special corporate meeting of any such church, other than a Protestant Episcopal church, shall be called upon a written request of the board of trustees thereof, or by at least ten qualified voters thereof. The trustees of a Protestant Episcopal church shall cause notice of the time and place of its annual corporate meeting, and the trustees of an incorporated church, whose trustees are elected as such, shall cause notice of the time and place of each corporate meeting, therein specifying the names of any church wardens, vestrymen or trustees, whose successors are to be elected thereat, and, if a special meeting, specifying the business to be transacted thereat, to be given at a regular meeting of the church for public worship, at morning service, if such service be held, upon each of the two successive Sundays next preceding the annual meeting, if Sunday be the regular day for such public worship, and public worship be had thereon, or otherwise at a regular meeting of such church for public worship on each of two days, at least one week apart, next preceding the corporate meeting, or if no such public worship be held during such period, by conspicuously posting such notice, in writing, upon the outer entrance to the principal place of worship of such church. Such notice shall be given by the minister of the church, if there be one, or if not, by the officiating minister thereof, if there be one, or if not, or if any such minister shall refuse to give such notice, by any officer of such church.

§ 31. *Organization and conduct of such meeting; qualifications of voters thereat.*—At any such corporate meeting the presence of at least six persons qualified to vote thereat shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. The presiding

officer of any such meeting shall be the first named of the following persons who is present thereat, to wit: The minister thereof, the officiating minister thereof, the eldest church warden, the eldest church vestryman, the eldest other officer of the church, any qualified voter elected therefor at the meeting. The presiding officer of the meeting shall receive the votes, be the judge of the qualifications of voters, and shall declare the result of the votes cast upon any matter. All persons of full age who shall then be members of such church or of either of the unincorporated churches forming an incorporated union church, or who shall have been stated attendants upon divine worship with such church and shall have regularly contributed to its financial support for at least one year prior thereto, shall be qualified to vote at any such meeting, except that in a Protestant Episcopal church women shall not be entitled to vote. But at a corporate meeting of any Methodist Episcopal church in the city of Brooklyn, only persons who shall have then been members thereof for at least one year prior thereto shall be qualified voters. Any incorporated church in connection with the Congregational denomination may at any annual corporate meeting thereof, if notice of the intention so to do shall have been given with the notice of such meeting, determine that thereafter only members of such church shall be qualified voters at corporate meetings thereof. The polls of the annual corporate meeting shall continue open for one hour, and longer in the discretion of the presiding officer, and if required by a majority of the qualified voters present. The action of the meeting shall be decided by a majority of the persons qualified to vote and voting thereon, a quorum being present.

§ 32. *Annual election of trustees of churches whose trustees are elected as such.*

§ 33. *The creation and filling of vacancies among trustees of such churches.*

§ 34. *Control of trustees by corporate meetings of such churches: salaries of ministers.*

§ 35. *Changing date of annual corporate meeting of such churches.*

§ 36. *Changing number of trustees of such churches.*

§ 37. *Meetings of trustees of incorporated churches other than Episcopal, Roman Catholic and Greek.*

§ 38. *Annual election of church wardens and vestrymen of Episcopal churches.*—At each annual corporate meeting of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal church hereafter incorporated, one church warden shall be elected to hold office for two years, and one-third of the total number of vestrymen of the church shall be elected to hold office for three years. At each annual meeting of a Protestant Episcopal church heretofore incorporated, two church wardens and the total number of vestrymen of such church shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, unless the terms of office of but one church warden and one-third of its vestrymen shall then expire, in which case one church

warden shall be elected to hold office for one year, and one-third of the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years.

§ 39. *The creation and filling of vacancies among church wardens and vestrymen of Episcopal churches*.—If any person elected a church warden or a vestryman of a Protestant Episcopal church shall decline to act, die or resign, or having been a member of such church, shall cease to be such member, or not having been such member, shall cease to be a qualified voter at a corporate meeting thereof, his office shall be vacant, and the vacancy shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term at a special corporate meeting duly called for that purpose, or at the next annual meeting.

§ 40. *Changing date of annual corporate meeting of Episcopal churches*.—Any Protestant Episcopal church heretofore incorporated, may, at any annual corporate meeting, change the date of such meeting thereafter to the first Monday after the first Sunday in Advent. The time between the annual meeting at which such change shall be made and the next such Monday thereafter shall count as one year in estimating the terms of office of the church wardens and vestrymen.

§ 41. *Changing terms of office of church wardens and vestrymen and number of vestrymen of Episcopal churches*.—If the vestry of any Protestant Episcopal church, heretofore incorporated, shall determine to change the number of its vestrymen to three, six or nine, or to classify them so that the term of office of one church warden and of one-third of the vestrymen shall expire each year, and notice of such determination and of the proposal to submit it to the next annual corporate meeting of the church, shall have been given with the notice of such meeting, and such meeting shall approve of such determination, and a certificate of such determination and approval shall be signed and acknowledged by the trustees of such church and filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of the county in which the certificate of incorporation of such church shall be recorded, then at the next annual corporate meeting of such church one church warden shall be elected to hold office for one year, and one to hold office for two years thereafter, and one-third of the number of vestrymen so determined upon shall be elected to hold office for one year, one-third for two years, and one-third for three years thereafter; and at each subsequent annual corporate meeting, one church warden shall be elected to hold office for two years, and one-third of the total number of vestrymen so determined upon shall be elected to hold office for three years.

§ 42. *Officers constituting vestry and trustees of Episcopal churches*.—The church wardens and vestrymen of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal church, together with the minister thereof, if any, shall be the trustees thereof, who are also known by the name of the vestry of the church.

§ 43. *Meetings of vestry of Episcopal churches; salaries of rectors*.—No meeting of the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal church shall be held unless all the members thereof are present, or a notice thereof, in writing, under the hand

of the rector, or one of the church wardens, shall have been given, personally or by mail, at least twenty-four hours previously, if it be the first meeting after an election, and at least three days previous to any other meeting. A quorum for the transaction of business of the vestry is constituted by the presence of the rector, unless there be no rector of the church, or he shall have been absent from the diocese for the four months next previous thereto or he shall be incapable of acting, or the meeting shall have been called by him and he shall be absent, and of at least one church warden and a number of the vestrymen, one less than a majority thereof; but in the absence of the rector, if there be one, no measure shall be taken for the sale or disposition of the real property or the capital or principal of the personal property of the corporation, nor any act done that shall impair the rights of the rector. The rector, if he be present, and if not, the church warden present, if but one be present, or if both be present, one of them elected for that purpose, shall preside at each meeting of the vestry, and in case of a tie shall have an additional casting vote. The wardens and vestrymen shall have power to elect a rector to the church or congregation as often as there shall be a vacancy therein, and to fix his salary or compensation.

§ 44. *Continuance of ex-officio system of constituting trustees.*

§ 45. *A Reformed church in America may change system of choosing trustees—Choosing minister.*

§ 46. *Consistory of a Reformed church in America.*

§ 47. *Changing system of electing trustees of Evangelical Lutheran churches.*

§ 48. *Reformed Presbyterian churches changing trustees, pew rents and minister's salary.*

§ 49. *Government of incorporated Roman Catholic and Greek churches.*

§ 50. *Trustees of a church in connection with the United Brethren in Christ.*

§ 51. *Government of incorporated union churches.*

ARTICLE IV.

REGULATIONS OF CHURCH GOVERNMENT APPLICABLE TO ALL INCORPORATED CHURCHES.

§ 60. *General powers and duties of trustees of incorporated churches.*—The trustees of every incorporated church shall have the custody and control of all the temporalities and property belonging to the corporation and the revenues therefrom, and shall administer the same in accordance with the discipline, rules and usages of the religious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the church is connected, and with the provisions of law relating thereto, for the support and maintenance of the church, or of some religious, charitable, or benevolent object conducted by it, or in connection with it or with such denomination, if any, and they shall not use such property or revenues for any other purpose, or divert the same from such uses.

§ 61. *Acquisition of property by an incorporated church for branch religious and benevolent institutions, and the conduct thereof.*—Any incorporated church may acquire property for suitable associate-houses, church buildings, chapels, mission-houses, school-houses for Sunday or parochial schools, or dispensaries of medicine for the poor, or property for the residence of its ministers, teachers or employees. The persons attending public worship in any such associate-house, mission-house, church building or chapel connected therewith, shall not, by reason thereof, have any rights as members of the parent corporation. The persons statedly worshipping in any such house, mission-house, church building or chapel, may with the consent of the trustees of such corporation, become separately incorporated as an incorporated church, and the parent corporation may, in pursuance of the provisions of law regulating the disposition of real property by religious corporations, rent or convey to the new corporation, with or without consideration, any such associate-house, mission-house, church building or chapel and the lot connected therewith, subject to such regulations, not prohibited by law, as the trustees of the parent corporation may make. If such associate church or chapel is originally established as a free church or chapel, the seats therein shall be and continue free for occupation and use during public worship, to all persons, under such regulations as may be necessary.

§ 62. *Acquisition of property by an incorporated church for cemetery purposes, and the management thereof.*—Any incorporated church may take and hold by purchase, gift or devise, real property for the purposes of a cemetery, or a lot or lots in any cemetery connected with it, which may be conveyed or devised to it by the owner thereof, with the power to restrict interments therein to such person or class of persons as may be designated in the conveyance or devise, and may take and hold any property granted, given, devised or bequeathed to it in trust to apply the same or the income thereof, under the direction of the trustees of the church, for the improvement or embellishment, in any proper manner, of any such cemetery or any lot therein, including the erection, repair, preservation or removal of any tomb, monument, grave-stone, fence, railing or other erection, or the planting or cultivation of trees, shrubs, plants or flowers in or around any such cemetery or cemetery lots.

Any incorporated church may erect upon any property held by it for cemetery purposes a suitable building for religious services for the burial of the dead, or for the use of the keepers or other persons employed in connection therewith, and may sell and convey lots in such cemetery for burial purposes, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed upon the use of such lots by the instrument by which the same was acquired or by the rules and regulations adopted by such corporation. Every such conveyance of a lot or plat for burial purposes shall be signed, sealed and acknowledged in the same manner as a deed to be recorded, and may be recorded in like manner and with like effect as a deed of real estate.

Any incorporated church, notwithstanding the restrictions contained in any conveyance or devise to it, may remove the human remains buried in a cemetery

owned by it to another cemetery owned by it, if the trustees thereof shall determine, and either three-fourths of the members of such corporation sign and acknowledge and cause to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the county in which such cemetery or a part thereof is situated, a written consent thereto, or if a corporate meeting of such church shall be called by a written notice, specifying the time, place and object thereof, read to the congregation at the church at its regular meeting for public worship upon each of two successive Sundays next prior thereto, if Sunday be the regular day of such meeting, otherwise upon each of two successive days at least one week apart next thereto, and posted upon the outer door of the principal place of worship of such congregation for at least fifteen days prior thereto, and published at least four successive weeks in a newspaper of the town, village or city in which such principal place of worship is situated, or, if no newspaper is published therein, then in a newspaper designated by the county judge of such county, and such corporate meeting shall, by the votes of three-fourths of the persons present and voting, a quorum being present, approve such determination of the trustees.

Such removal shall be made in an appropriate manner, and as may be directed by the board of health of the town, village or city in which the same is situated, and all tombstones, monuments or other erections at or upon any grave which any remains shall be removed, shall be properly replaced or raised at the grave where the remains shall be reinterred.

§ 63. *Acquisition of common parsonage property by two or more incorporated churches.*—Two or more incorporated churches, having the same minister, may acquire real property as may be necessary for the use of such minister as a parsonage, and the right, title and interest of each corporation therein shall be in proportion to its contribution to the cost of such property. The trustees of each corporation shall from time to time appoint one of their number to be a trustee of such common parsonage property, to hold office during the pleasure of the appointing trustees, or until his successor shall be appointed. The trustee so appointed shall have the care and management of such property, and may make such improvements thereon as they may deem necessary, and shall determine the proportion of the expense of the maintenance thereof which each corporation shall bear. If at any time either of such corporations shall acquire a desire to acquire for its own exclusive use as a parsonage other real property, in pursuance of the provisions of law relating to the disposition of property by religious corporations, sell and convey its interests in such common parsonage property to any one or more of the other corporations having an interest therein.

The trustees of any corporation heretofore created for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining parsonage property for the joint use of two or more incorporated churches, shall continue to be the trustees thereof until the expiration of the term of the trustees in office at the time this chapter takes effect, who shall have the longest time to serve. Upon the expiration of such term, the tru-

of each church shall from time to time appoint one of their number to be a trustee of such common parsonage property, to hold office during the pleasure of the appointing trustees, or until his successor shall be appointed.

§ 64. *Consolidation of incorporated churches.*—Any two or more incorporated churches may enter into an agreement under their respective corporate seals for the consolidation of such corporations, setting forth the name of the proposed new corporation, the denomination, if any, to which it is to belong, and if the churches of such denomination have more than one method of choosing trustees, by which of such methods the trustees are to be chosen, the number thereof, the names of the persons who shall be the first trustees of the new corporation, and the date of its annual corporate meetings. No such agreement shall be valid unless approved by the governing body of the denomination, if any, to which each church belongs, having jurisdiction over such church.

Each corporation shall make a petition to the supreme court for an order consolidating the corporations, setting forth the denomination, if any, to which the church belongs, that the consent of the governing body, if any, of that denomination has been obtained to the consolidation, the agreement therefor, and a statement of all the property and liabilities and the amount and the sources of the annual income of such petitioning corporations. The court may direct that notice of the hearing of such petition be given to parties interested therein, in such manner and for such time as it may prescribe. After hearing all parties interested, present and desiring to be heard, the court may make an order for the consolidation of the corporations upon the terms of such agreement, and such other terms and conditions as it may prescribe, specifying the name of such corporation and the first trustees thereof, and the method by which its first trustees shall be chosen. When such order is made and duly entered, the persons theretofore constituting such corporations shall become an incorporated church by the name designated in the order, and the trustees therein named shall be the first trustees thereof, and the future trustees thereof shall be chosen by the method therein designated. All the rights and powers belonging to either of the corporations so consolidated shall thereupon be vested in such new corporation, which shall be liable for all debts and liabilities of the former corporations. A copy of such order shall be recorded in the book for recording certificates of incorporation in each county clerk's office in which the certificate of incorporation of each consolidating church was recorded.

§ 65. *Application of this chapter to churches incorporated by special law.*—Every church incorporated by special law shall, in addition to the powers conferred upon it by such law, have all the powers and privileges conferred upon churches of the same denomination, or of like character, by the provisions of this chapter.

ARTICLE V.

RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN CHURCHES.

§ 70. *Incorporation of governing religious bodies.*—Any unincorporated diocesan convention, presbytery, classis, synod, annual conference, or other eccle-

ecclesiastical governing body having jurisdiction over several churches, may at any stated meeting thereof, determine to become incorporated by a designated name and may, by a plurality of voices, elect not less than three nor more than nine persons to be the first trustees of such corporation. The presiding officer or clerk of such governing body shall execute and acknowledge a certificate, stating the name by which such corporation shall be known, and the names of the first trustees thereof, so elected. Upon filing such certificate, the members of such governing body and their successors shall be a corporation by the name stated in the certificate, and the persons named as trustees therein shall be the first trustees thereof.

§ 71. *Management and powers of incorporated governing bodies.*—The trustees of every incorporated governing body and their successors shall hold the offices during the pleasure of such body, which may remove them and fill vacancies in accordance with the rules and regulations of such body. Every such corporation may take, administer and dispose of property for the benefit of such governing body, or of any parish, congregation, society, church, mission, religious, benevolent, charitable or educational institution existing or acting under it.

§ 72. *Temporalities of extinct churches.*—Any such incorporated governing body may decide that any church, parish or society in connection with it, or over which it has ecclesiastical jurisdiction, has become extinct, which has failed for two consecutive years next prior thereto to maintain religious services according to the discipline, customs and usages of such governing body, or have had less than thirteen resident attending members paying annual pew rent or making annual contribution towards its support; and such governing body may then upon take possession of the temporalities belonging to such church, parish, or religious society, and manage, or, in pursuance of the provisions of law relating to the disposition of real property by religious corporations, sell or dispose of the same, and apply the proceeds thereof to any of the purposes to which the property of such governing religious body may be devoted, and it shall not divert such property to any other object. . . .

§ 73. *Creation of corporations to secure parsonages for presiding elders, or for camp-meeting grounds.*

§ 74. *Government and power of such corporations.*

ARTICLE VI.

PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS.

§ 80. *Sale or mortgage of real property of religious corporations.*—A religious corporation may, by the concurrent vote of at least two-thirds of the qualified voters present at any annual corporate meeting, or at any special meeting duly called for that purpose, authorize the sale, mortgage or lease of any of its real property upon obtaining the leave of the court thereto. Lots, plats or burial permits in a cemetery owned by a religious corporation, may be sold without such vote or leave of the court, but no cemetery lands of a religious corporation shall be mortgaged.

§ 81. *Supreme court may require inventory and account to be filed.*—The attorney-general may present to the supreme court, at a special term held in the judicial district in which the principal place of worship or of holding corporate meetings of a religious corporation is situated, may require any such corporation to make and file an inventory of its property, verified by its trustees or a majority of them, upon the written petition of any citizen under oath, stating that, from his knowledge, or upon information and belief, the value of the property held by any such corporation exceeds the amount which it is authorized by law to hold. Upon presentation of any such petition, the court may order that a notice of at least eight days be served upon the trustees of the corporation, together with a copy of the petition, requiring them to show cause at a time and place therein specified why they should not be required to make and file such inventory and account. If upon the hearing of such petition no good cause is shown to the contrary, the court may make an order requiring such inventory or account to be filed, and may also proceed to take and state the amount of property held by the corporation, and may appoint a referee for that purpose; and when such account shall have been taken and stated, it may, after hearing all the parties to the petition, enter a decree determining the amount of property so held by the corporation, and its annual income, from which decree an appeal may be taken by any party aggrieved, to the general term of the supreme court and to the court of appeals, in the same manner as from a judgment of the supreme court, in an action tried therein before a court without a jury. No corporation shall be required to make and file more than one inventory and account in any one year, or to make a second account and inventory while proceedings are pending for the statement of an account under this section.

§ 82. *Correction and confirmation of conveyances to religious corporations.*—If any deed of conveyance of any property heretofore or hereafter made to any religious corporation, the corporate name of such corporation is not correctly stated, but the intention of the grantor is manifested by the use of the principal words of such corporate name, and such corporation shall have entered into possession and occupation of such property, it may file in the office of the clerk of the county where any such property is situated, a statement setting forth the date of such deed or conveyance, the date of record and the number and page of the book of record thereof, the name of the grantor, a description of the property conveyed, the incorrect name of such corporation as expressed in such deed or conveyance, and its correct name, which statement shall be verified by an officer of such corporation, and shall be recorded in said office in a book to be kept for that purpose. The clerk shall note the filing and recording thereof in the margin of the record of such deed or conveyance, for which he shall receive the same fees as are now allowed for the recording of deeds. From and after the filing of such statement, the proper corporate name of such religious corporation shall be deemed to have been expressed in such original deed or conveyance; such statement shall be presumptive evidence of the facts herein authorized to be stated therein.

All conveyances to any religious corporation of any real property heretofore appropriated to the use of such corporation, or entitled to be so appropriated, are hereby confirmed and declared valid and effectual, notwithstanding any defect in the form of the conveyance or the description of the grantee therein; but this section shall not affect any suit or proceeding pending at the time this chapter takes effect, involving the right or title to any property so conveyed.

ARTICLE VII.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

§ 90. *Laws repealed.*—Of the laws enumerated in the schedule hereto annexed, that portion specified in the last column is repealed. Such repeal shall not revive a law repealed by any law hereby repealed, but shall include all laws amendatory of the laws hereby repealed.

§ 91. *Saving clause.*—The repeal of a law or any part of it specified in the annexed schedule shall not affect or impair any act done, or right accruing, accrued or acquired, or liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred prior to May first, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, under or by virtue of any law so repealed, but the same may be asserted, enforced, prosecuted or inflicted as fully and to the same extent as if such law had not been repealed; and all actions and proceedings, civil or criminal, commenced under or by virtue of the laws so repealed and pending on April thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, may be prosecuted and defended to final effect in the same manner as they might under the laws then existing, unless it shall be otherwise specially provided by law.

§ 92. *Construction.*—The provisions of this chapter, so far as they are substantially the same as those of laws existing on April thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, shall be construed as a continuance of such laws, modified or amended according to the language employed in this chapter, and not as new enactments; and references in laws not repealed to provisions of laws incorporated into this chapter and repealed, shall be construed as applying to the provisions so incorporated, and nothing in this act shall be construed to amend or repeal any provisions of the Criminal or Penal Code.

§ 93. *When to take effect.*—This chapter shall take effect on May first, eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

SCHEDULE OF LAWS REPEALED.

Laws of	Chapter.	Sections.
1813	60	All
1814	1	6
1819	33	All
1822	187	All
1825	303	All
1826	47	All

SCHEDULE OF LAWS REPEALED—*Continued.*

Laws of	Chapter.	Sections.
.....	90	8, 9, 10, 11
.....	153	All
.....	215	All
.....	158	All
.....	122	All
.....	323	All
.....	235	All
.....	45	All
.....	414	All
.....	447	All
.....	265	All
.....	656	All
.....	657	All
.....	784	All
.....	803	All
.....	171	All
.....	12	All
.....	776	All
.....	424	All
.....	26	All
.....	37	All
.....	79	All
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.....	327	All
.....	501	All
.....	23	All
.....	501	All
.....	198	All
.....	208	All
.....	431	All
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.....	98	All
.....	209	All
.....	100	All
.....	406	All
.....	600	All
.....	459	All
.....	66	All
.....	424	All

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(4.) MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS

OF THE FIVE DIOCESES OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, 1877-8.

To the Legislature of the State :

THE attention of the members of the Legislature of the State of New York respectfully called to the following facts, and the accompanying memorials:

A bill has been introduced into the Assembly which proposes to alter, in a fundamental point, the organic Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State.

That fundamental point is the co-ordinate power of clergymen and laymen in every recognized Church body.

It was first put into form, in this State, in the Act of 1795, which was passed by the Legislature "for the relief of the Episcopal Church." It has been retained in every amendment of that Act, and remains in the present Act of 1868, which was passed by the Legislature at the instance of the "Convention of the Episcopal Church in the State of New York." And it is now the fundamental law of organization of not less than six hundred Episcopal churches in this State.

These same Conventions of the Episcopal Church, now representing the Dioceses, petition the Legislature, as the accompanying memorials will show, "not to change the present Act of Incorporation, unless the change is asked by at least a majority of the Dioceses."

It is submitted, that the Legislature owes it to any religious denomination not to force upon it a law affecting its organic constitution, against the unanimous protest of all its representative bodies.

Memorials or Resolutions from Diocesan Conventions and Standing Committees of all the Dioceses of the Episcopal Church in the State of New York have all cases passed unanimously. These bodies consist, equally in *votes*, and also equally in numbers, of clergymen and laymen.

DIOCESE OF NEW YORK, Dec. 1, 1877

This certifies, that on the 27th day of September, 1877, the following Resolution, passed on the 16th day of May, 1877, by the Convention of the Diocese of Long Island, was, by request of said Convention, presented for information to the Convention of the Diocese of New York, and received by the Convention of the Diocese of New York, viz.:

"*Resolved*, That the Legislature of the State be requested not to pass any amending the General Religious Incorporation Acts, so far as they specifically affect the Protestant Episcopal Church, which has not previously received approval of the Conventions of at least a majority of the five Dioceses in the State."

And thereupon, the Convention of New York passed the following Resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of New York concurs in the request made to the Legislature of the State, by the Convention of the Diocese of Long Island, not to pass any bill amending the General Religious Incorporation Acts, so far as they specially affect the Protestant Episcopal Church, if it has not the approval of the Conventions of at least a majority of the five Dioceses in this State.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand.

WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT,

Secretary.

From Bishop Potter.

It has often happened that a bill to amend the General Religious Incorporation Acts, affecting the Protestant Episcopal Church, has been introduced into the Legislature of the State, by an individual having private and personal objects injurious to the well-settled order of the said Church. Hence the adoption of the foregoing Resolution by the Conventions of the Diocese of Long Island and the Diocese of New York.

HORATIO POTTER,

Bishop of New York.

DIocese of LONG ISLAND, }
BROOKLYN, August 31, 1877. }

This is to certify, that at a meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Long Island, held on the 16th of May, 1877, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Legislature of this State be requested not to pass any bill amending the General Religious Incorporation Acts, so far as they specially affect the Protestant Episcopal Church, which has not previously received the approval of at least a majority of the five Dioceses of this State.

(Signed)

T. STAFFORD DROWNE,

Secretary.

This also has the approval of

A. N. LITTLEJOHN,

Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island.

DIocese of WESTERN NEW YORK, April 5, 1877.

The following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Standing Committee:

To the Honourable the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York:

Whereas, This Committee is informed that a bill is pending in the Legislature of this State making important amendments in the provisions touching the meet-

ings of vestries, and their rights and duties and powers, contained in the Act passed May 9, 1868, and entitled "An Act to amend the Acts to provide for the Incorporation of Religious Societies, so far as the same relate to churches in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church;" and as neither the churches of the Diocese of Western New York, nor those authorized as the constituted ecclesiastical authorities of the Diocese to represent and speak for the churches therein, have, so far as we know and believe, been consulted in respect to said amendments of said Act of 1868, or were advised of the details, particulars, or effects of said amendments; therefore, this Committee respectfully but most earnestly remonstrate against the passage of said amendments until we are fully advised and can be heard in respect to the same. Previous to the year 1868, the amendments of the Statutes for the Incorporation of Religious Societies in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, had been pressed upon the attention of the Legislature for several successive years, and questions as to the meetings of vestries, and their powers, rights and duties, had been much discussed, and were the subject of different opinions and conflicting views.

The Act of 1868 was passed after full consultation between the constituted authorities of the two Dioceses (New York and Western New York), into which the State was then divided; and after very careful and thorough examination and consideration of all its provisions in detail, by which all differing views and opinions were reconciled, all parties interested acquiesced in and approved of the Act. It would seem, therefore, that justice and equity require that the settlement effected by that legislation should not be disturbed or its provisions changed at the instance of a few persons, nor without giving the ecclesiastical authorities of the five Dioceses now existing in the State of New York, and whose rights and interests are affected, an opportunity of being heard.

LOUIS B. VAN DYCK,

Secretary of the Standing Committee
of the Diocese of Western New York.

Approved by

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE,
Bishop of Western New York.

DIOCESE OF CENTRAL NEW YORK.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee, held at Syracuse, Tuesday, December 18th, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State be requested not to pass any bill amending the General Religious Incorporation Acts, so far as they specially affect the Protestant Episcopal Church, which has not previously received the approval of at least a majority of the five dioceses of this State.

Attest. S. HANSON COXE,
Secretary.

I concur in the above Resolution.

F. D. HUNTINGTON,
Bishop of Central New York.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 18, 1877.

DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

To the Honourable the Legislature of the State of New York:

The Memorial of the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany, respectfully sheweth:

It has been, ever since the establishment of our State government, the settled policy of the Legislature to provide for the organization and incorporation of

ligious Societies, according to the principles and customs of each Church or denomination, so far as consistent with public policy. Accordingly, by Acts of the Legislature passed previously to the year 1813, and more especially by the Act passed April 5, 1813, and by the amendments since made thereto, provision has been made for the Incorporation of Protestant Episcopal churches in accordance with their principles and customs. The latest amendment to these Acts was adopted in 1868, after the same had been fully considered and agreed to by the representatives of the Dioceses of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State. No further amendment has been asked for, or is desired by them. Nevertheless, from time to time, efforts have been made to obtain from the Legislature amendments to the Act under which our churches are incorporated; and your memorialists are informed that a bill for that purpose, and containing provisions which your memorialists would consider very undesirable, is now pending in one of the branches of your honourable body.

Your memorialists therefore most earnestly represent, that no amendment to the Act for the Incorporation of Protestant Episcopal churches should be adopted, unless the same be asked for by the Conventions of at least a majority of the Dioceses within the State, or by the Federate Council of the same; and particularly they pray that the bill above referred to may not be passed.

On behalf and by order of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1878.

WM. CROSWELL DOANE,

*Bishop of Albany, and President
of the Convention.*

M. PECKE,

Secretary.

(L.) GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

(See Proceedings, Page 38.)

The Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary present the following report :

Every year seems to show progress in the General Theological Seminary, both in the increase of students and the provisions for their comfort and educational advantages. Two new buildings, Kohne and Dodge Halls, have just been added as additional dormitories, and the incoming students have filled every room. The student of twenty years ago would scarcely recognize any portion of Chelsea Square now, and probably the student of to-day will see even still further additions and improvements during the next score of years. Concentration seems to be the order of the age, and, *ceteris paribus*, there can be no doubt that there is a great advantage in the mingling together of so many men of different minds, and even the secular life of such a great metropolitan centre contributes towards the development and expansion of the mind, fitting it for the successful work in later years. The defect of Diocesan schools is that they are likely to produce narrow-mindedness. The students are trained in a certain mode of theology, and they are likely to adopt the style of churchmanship which prevails in that particular Diocese, and to have little sympathy with any other. In the General Seminary is secured greater breadth of thought, larger interest in the whole work of the Church, and a fuller realization of its Catholic-

The catalogue of the Seminary shows that last year there were in all one hundred and sixteen students, forty-three of whom belonged to the Junior Class. This present year fifty-three have already entered, and eleven others have made application for admission. Of those in attendance this year not less than fifteen have come into the Church from outside bodies, and that after arriving at years of discretion, and having been educated, many of them, for pastoral work in other systems.

Your Committee therefore find cause for gratitude in the good work that the Seminary is accomplishing, and for the munificent liberality which has provided such rich opportunities for those who seek the ministry of the Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. H. SMITH,
JESSE BRUSH,
JAMES H. FISHER,

Committee.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND CLERICAL REPORTS, AND DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

Angelica, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. THOMAS B. KEMP, D. D., Minister in Charge.

Wardens : THOMAS C. Thornton, Levi Bronson.

Families 69; Baptisms, inf. 5; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 1, died 1, rem. 11, pres. no. (male 21, fem. 76) 97; Burials 1; Services, Sund. 21, weekd. 9; Holy Communion, pub. 4, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 44) 63.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$160.00; S. School 55.00; Ch. Property 200.00; Stipend 100.00.....\$515.00

GENERAL—Missions, Jew.....\$1.80

Total of Offerings.....\$516.80

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$3,000.00; Rectory 4,500.00.....\$7,500.00

The undersigned has given the report as correct as can be obtained from Registers and other sources. The former has been kept loosely, but all families, members and attendants are now recorded, and the result taken from house to house shows that there are 254 souls, members of the Parish. Over half of this number were unknown until we undertook a thorough visitation in town and country.

Belmont, S. Philip's Church.

The Rev. WILBERFORCE WELLS, Rector.

Wardens : C. S. Whitney, Ebenezer Hyde, M. D.

Families 39; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 4; Confirmed 6; Communicants, adm. 6, rec. 2, died 3, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 14, fem. 52) 66; Marriage 1; Burials 6;

Services, Sund. 144, weekd. daily; Holy Communion, pub. all Sundays and Saints' Days; S. School teachers (fem.) 3; pupils (male 12, fem. 8) 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$16.52, all exp. and salaries 569.16; S. School 16.00; present from Rector to diminish debt 100.00.....\$701.68

DIOCESAN—Missions \$3.97; Educ. .75; Christmas Fund 2.95; B. and P. B. Soc. .86; Assessments, Dioc 2 18, Epis. 5.27.....\$15.93

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$2.23, For. 1.93; Ch Build. Fund 1.54.....\$5.70

Total of Offerings.....\$723.36

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$3,000.00; Rectory 3,000.00; other property 100.00.....\$6,100.00

Debt \$77.00.

Belvidere, Christ Church.

Vacant. No Report.

Canaseraga, Trinity Church.

The Rev. CHARLES JOHN CLAUSEN, Rector.

Wardens: William M. White, William C. Windsor.

Families 92; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 7; Confirmed 15; Communicants, adm. 15, died 5, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 39, fem 105) 144; Marriage 1; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 110, weekd. 24; Holy Communion, pub. 20, priv. 7; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 20, fem. 24) 44.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$20.00; Exp. and salaries 999.60; S. School 45.00; Increase of Endowment 100.00; Fresh Air Children 13.00; Gen. objects 8.00; Altar Society 15.00.....\$1,200.60

DIOCESAN—Missions \$30.00; Christmas Fund 4.00; Assessments, Dioc. 12.00; Special Clergy Relief 20.75; Thanksgiving 3.38.....\$70.13

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$7.50, For. 7.50, Jew. 1.64; Missionary Box 30.00.....\$46.64

Total of Offerings.....\$1,317.37

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$6,500.00; Rectory 1,500; other property, endowment, 5,550.00.....\$13,550.00

The Treasurers of the various organizations of the Parish have on hand about \$120.00, over and above the increase of endowment. This sum is to be devoted to necessary repairs and new Altar Service Books.

Cuba, Christ Church.

Vacant. No Report.

Wellsville, S. John's Church.

Vacant. No Report.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

Ellicottville, S. John's Church.

The Rev. AUBREY F. TODRIG, Rector.

No Report.

Olean, S. Stephen's Church.

The Rev. JAMES W. ASHTON, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Charles P. Moulton, John Sloane.

Families and individuals not thus included 167; Baptisms, ad. 14, inf. 25; Confirmed 38; Communicants, died 8, rem. 35, pres. no. 255; Marriages 10; Burials 10; Services, Sund. 116, weekd. 68; Holy Communion, pub. 26; S. School officers and teachers (male 10, fem. 29) 39; pupils (male 118, fem. 178) 296.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$46.11; Exp. and salaries 2,355.02; S. School 14; Ch. property 167.15; Ch. Guild work (including Church Furnishing, Jr., Girls' Friendly Sewing School, Sanctuary, Relief, and Mothers' Meeting others) 482.83.....\$3,338.25

DIOCESAN—Missions \$40.00; Christmas Fund 15.72; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00, . 50.00.....\$130.72

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$30.03, For. 15.79.....\$ 45.82

Total of Offerings.....\$3,514.79

PROPERTY—Ch. and Chapel (sitt. 650) \$34,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00; other property 6,000.00.....\$45,000.00

The Rector reports a steady increase in communicant membership, in spite of numerous deaths and almost unprecedented number of removals from the church during the year—in the latter case amounting to nearly forty. The church lost by death some of its oldest and most efficient members. Special attention should be called to Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Bolles, both of whom died during the year.

An important change has been accomplished in the raising of funds for Guild purposes. Instead of the former method of entertainments, etc., the present system is one of voluntary pledges, each member of the congregation specifying the amount he or she will give to benevolent and ecclesiastical objects during the year, the subscriptions being thus apportioned among the various Chapters of the Guild. The church has not in eight or nine years raised funds for current expenses by any other than business methods; but now and then entertainments will be held for other objects. These have been discontinued with the full approbation of the vestry, and a general and in some instances a generous response upon the part of the congregation, although many do not yet appreciate the advantages and the benefits to themselves and the community at large, and the coming generations of church workers, of systematic giving. The intention is not to do away with assemblies for the cultivation of a spirit of sociability among members of the congregation, but money obtained for religious purposes, so believed in this parish, should come from the free-will offerings of the people, not by the same methods as those adopted by secular institutions. The financial results of the system may not be as large at the outset as those which have hitherto come from an occasional conformity to the custom of holding entertainments, fairs, suppers, etc. But its moral and educational advantages are incalculable, considering the effect which it must have upon succeeding gener-

ations of young people who may come forward to do the work of the church, and the influence which it is devoutly hoped it will create in the community in favor of Gospel and Churchly methods of obtaining money for religious purposes.

The present total number of Communicants is not so large as one might expect, because of the numerous deaths and removals that have occurred during the year. The Confirmations reported embrace the nine who received the Rite in Hinsdale, where the Rector has held continuous services, and administered Baptism to several adults and children.

Randolph, Grace Church.

The Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector.

Wardens: Charles P. Adams, Edwin McManus.

Families 24; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 1; Confirmed 4; Communicants, adm. 4, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 5, fem. 25) 30; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 90, weekd. 24; Holy Communion, pub. 14; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 8, fem. 12) 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$25.00; Exp. and salaries 800.00; S. School 30.00.....\$855.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$15.00; Christmas Fund 5.10; Assessments, Dioc. 6.00, Epis. 15.00.....\$41.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$14.00, For. 6.00, Col. 4.00, Ind. 4.00, Jew. 3.50; Gen. missions, S. School offering, 13.00.....\$44.50

Total of Offerings.....\$940.50

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300).....\$6,000.00

Removals from the Parish are greater than the gains; but there is good ground for hope that this will not continue.

Salamanca, S. Mary's Church.

The Rev. THOMAS A. PARNELL, D. C. L., Rector.

Wardens: Chas. Hevenor, Sr., R. H. Shankland.

Families 51; Baptisms, inf. 3; Communicants, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 29, fem. 52) 81; Marriages 8; Services, Sund. 107, weekd. 84; Holy Communion, pub. 19; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils (male 20, fem. 45) 65.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Offertory \$117.00; Exp. 115.00; salary 350.50; S. School 32.00; Ch. property (repairs) 25.00; Insurance 65.00; on debt 195.00.....\$899.50

DIOCESAN—Missions.....\$31.25

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$31.25, Jew, 4.00.....\$35.25

Total of Offerings.....\$966.00

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$3,000.00; Rectory 2,500.00.....\$5,500.00

Debt \$800.00.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

Dunkirk, S. John's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, Rector.

Wardens: C. D. Murray, F. B. Jackson.

Families 90; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 11; Confirmed 12; Communicants, adm. 12, rec. 5, died 1, pres. no. (male 25, fem 91) 116; Marriages 7; Burials 11; Services, Sund. 164, weekd. 102; Holy Communion, pub. 75, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 14) 15; pupils (male 30, fem. 71) 101.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$100.18; Exp. and salaries 2,000.78; S. School 125.00; Ch. property 50.00; other objects 75 00; Easter offering 530.00; S. John's Ch. Parish Guild 521.50.....\$3,402.46

DIOCESAN—Missions \$19.02; Christmas Fund 12.26; Assessments, Dioc. 15 00, Epis. 30.00.....\$76.28

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$10.00, For. 10.21; Theo. Educ. 25 00; for the rection of Cathedral in Laramie, Wyo., 20.87; Bishop Walker 10 00.....\$76.08

Total of Offerings.....\$3,554.82

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 400) \$20,500.00; Rectory 4,000.00.....\$24,500.00

Debt \$275 00.

Services at Forestville, 13; Olean, 2; Woodstock, Ont., 2; New Glasgow, Q., 1.

Forestville, S. Peter's Church.

Reported by the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, late Missionary.

Families 16; Communicants 23; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 40, weekd. 5; Holy Communion, pub. 8.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries to (June 1st).....\$20.00

The Rev. P. P. Kidder held services on Sundays during most of the year, till middle of June, and since then the Rev. William W. Rafter, of Dunkirk, held one service each Sunday.

Fredonia, Trinity Church.

The Rev. JOHN JAMES LANDERS, LL. D., Rector.

Wardens: Elias Forbes, Addison C. Cushing.

Families 146; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 14; Confirmed 36; Communicants, adm. rec. 2, died 6, rem. 6, pres. no. 200; Marriages 10; Burials 30; Services, Sund. 90, weekd. 50; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 1; S. School teachers male 1, fem. 14) 15; pupils (male 20, fem. 75) 95.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$110 00; Exp. and salaries 1,545.00; S. School 0.00; Easter Off. 940.00; music 300.00; Thanksgiving Off. 50.00.....\$3,125.00

DIOCESAN—Missions 40 00; Educ. 6 80; Christmas Fund 14.30; B. and P. B. 00. 7.00; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00, Epis. 40 00.....\$128.10

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$6.18, For. 7.40; Ch. Build. Fund 8.03; for Raadolph Ch. Home from M. Soc. 120.00\$141.61

Total of Offerings.....\$3,394.71

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 400) \$13,000.00; Rectory 7,000 00; other property 1,000.00.....\$21,000.00

Debt \$900.00.

Jamestown, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. A. SIDNEY DEALEY, Rector.

Wardens: J. W. Upham, L. L. Mason.

Families 147; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 26; Confirmed 29; Communicants, pres. no. (male 61, fem. 140) 201; Marriages 24; Burials 17; Services, Sund. 117, weekd. 107; Holy Communion, pub. 47, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 20) 22; pupils (male 84, fem. 115) 199.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$84.00; Exp. and salaries 2,519.32; S. School 193.63; by Bp. De Lancey Guild 190.57; Thanksgiving offering 13.34; local charities 36.01; sundry petty expenses 38.58.....\$3,075.45

DIOCESAN—Missions \$55.00; Christmas Fund 16.90; B. & P. B. Soc. 10.70. Assessments, Dioc. 35.00, Epis. 75.00; "Missionary Helpers" for missions 27 50.....\$220.10

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$51.47, For. 35 15, Jew. 8.12; Ch. Build. Fund 9.75; "Missionary Helpers" for missions 18.50; S. School for missions 50 00.....\$172 94

Total of Offerings.....\$3,468.54

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 400) \$10,000.00; Rectory 5,000 00; Building Fund 110,000.00.....\$125,000.00

Debt \$1,500.00.

The Parish has recently received \$110,000.00 on account, from the executor of the will of the late Mrs. A. G. Prendergast, and hopes to commence before long the erection of the church in memorial of her daughter. About \$10,000. 00 more will probably be received from the estate.

Mayville, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. JESSE BRUSH, Rector.

Wardens: Edward R. Whiteside, Clarence Cipperly.

Families 70; Baptisms, inf. 1; Confirmed 4; Communicants, adm. 4, died pres. no. (male 21, fem. 54) 75; Marriages 5; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 141, weekd. 70; Holy Communion, pub. 25; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) pupils (male 14, fem. 40) 54.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$850 00; S. School 6.50; Ch. property 40. 00; Thanksgiving Day for Rector 10.00.....\$906 50

DIOCESAN—Missions \$15.00; Christmas Fund 4 50; Assessments, Dioc. 5 00, Epis. 10.00.....\$34 50

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GENERAL —Missions, Dom. (S. S. Lent. Off.) \$13 25, For. 2.80	\$16.05
Total of Offerings	\$957.05
PROPERTY —Church (sitt. 305) \$6,600.00; Rectory 2,000.00	\$8,600.00

Westfield, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES WELLS HAYES, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Augustus A. Comstock, Thomas Ingram.

Families 42; Baptisms, inf. 3; Communicants, adm. 1, received 5, died 3, rem. 1, pres. no (male 15, fem. 70) 85; Marriage 1; Burials 9; Churchings 2; Services, Sund 126, weekd. 90; Holy Communion, pub. 25; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 12, fem. 26) 38.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL —Communion alms \$36.00; Exp. and salaries 1,325.00; S. School 39.00; Ch. property 1,200.00; gifts to Rector 240.00	\$2,840.00
DIOCESAN —Missions \$30.00; Christmas Fund 7 00; B. and P. B. Soc. 4.50; Assessments, Dioc. 18.00	\$59 50
GENERAL —Missions, Dom. \$10.00, For. 5.00, Indian (by S. School) 7.00, Jew. 4.00; Dom. Miss. by G. F. S. and W. A. (two boxes) 83 00	\$109.00
Total of Offerings	\$3,008.50
PROPERTY —Church (sitt. 162) \$6,750.00; Rectory 3,750.00; other property (Endowment Fund) 1,000.00	\$11,500.00
No debt.	

The \$1,000.00 for endowment is a legacy from the late Miss Margaret Peacock, paid in this year. Through the kind and generous gifts of parishioners and other friends, the Rector had a delightful and recreative vacation of three months in Europe, the regular services being maintained, as through the whole year, without intermission.

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Buffalo, All Saints' Church.

The Rev. M. C. HYDE, Rector.

No Report.

Buffalo, Church of the Ascension.

The Rev. WILLIAM A. HITCHCOCK, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Edward S. Dann, James E. Ford.

Families 180; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 24; Confirmed 24; Communicants, adm. 26, rec. 20, died 8, rem. 22, pres. no. 300; Marriages 6; Burials 20; Services, Sund. 138, weekd. 90; Holy Communion, pub. 62, priv. 12; S. School teachers 33; pupils 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$322.23; Exp. and salaries 7,343.38; S. School 550.00; Ch. property 11,650.00; other objects 550.00; Parish Guild 750.00\$21,166.61

DIOCESAN—Missions \$200.00; Educ. 50.00; Christmas Fund 36.37; B. and P. B. Soc. 15.00; Assessments, Dioc. 100.00, Epis. 155.00; other objects 340.00; Church Home 250.....\$1,146.37

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$420.00, For. 50.00, Jew. 12; Ch. Building Fund 25.00.....\$507.00

Total of Offerings.....\$22,818.98

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 600) \$85,000.00; Rectory 15,000.00; other property 2,500.00.....\$102,500.00

Debt \$17,000.00.

Buffalo, Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. THOMAS B. BERRY, Rector.

Wardens: William P. Northrup, Thomas Tomlinson.

Families 48; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 9; Confirmed 8; Communicants, adm. 6, rec. 11, died 1, rem. 8, pres. no. (male 14, fem. 38) 52; Marriages 5; Burials 8; Services, Sund. 141, weekd. 62; Holy Communion, pub. 57; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 6) 10; pupils (male 33, fem. 47) 80; Par. Sch. teacher 1; pupils 7.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$26.07; Exp. and salaries 1,449.10; S. School 30.00; Ch. property 969.56; Choir outing 34.46; Thanksgiving Offering 8.33; Birthday Fund 1.62; Christmas Tree and S. School Picnic 43.54; Altar Flowers 6.20; Choir Fund 6.00; Lent Exp. 5.78; Industrial Chapter 20.00; Entertainment Chapter 776.60\$3,377.26

DIOCESAN—Missions \$9.91; Christmas Fund 14.09; B. and P. B. Soc. 1.80; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 20.00; Mission to Deaf Mutes 2.21.....\$58.01

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$3.04, Jew. 4.75; Ch. Build. Fund 2.80; S. School Lenten Offering 12.87.....\$23.46

Total of Offerings.....\$3,458.73

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$39,000.00; Rectory 6,000.00; Parish House 5,000.00\$50,000.00

Debt \$2,950.00

Grateful mention is here made of the following gifts within the year: A memorial window (N. Transept), by Mr George E Matthews, to the memory of his father, the late James N. Matthews. A brass font-cwer given by Mrs Charles B. Graves. A brass Altar-cross, given by Mr. Harry C. Gould. A pair of brass Altar vases, given by two friends.

The Guild House, of which mention was made last year, has been completed, and used since Easter. The Rector has held two special services in the sign-language, for deaf mutes, has baptized three deaf mutes, and married one deaf mute couple.

Services in "next towns," 1.

The Parish Register is duly kept.

Buffalo, Grace Church.

The Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, S. T. D., Rector.

Wardens: George Pooley, John Lewis.

Families 170; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 40; Confirmed 17; Communicants, adm. rec. 8, died 2, rem. 20, pres. no. (male 52, fem. 159) 211; Marriages 29; Burials 33; Churchings 3; Services, Sund. 150, weekd. 138; Holy Communion, pub. 48, priv. 6; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 25) 31; pupils (male 148, fem. 358).

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$76.00; Exp. and salaries 1,831.13; S. School 1.00; Ch. property 25.72; by Altar Soc. for Altar vestments and decorations of Church 136.65; by Wom. Aux. to the poor of the Parish 40.00. \$2,409.50
 DIOCESAN—Missions \$60.00; Christmas Fund 18.46; B. and P. B. Soc. 8.00; Assessments, Dioc. 30.00; Ch. Home, Buffalo 177.50. \$293.96
 GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$51.17, For. 50.00, Jew. 3.50; by W. M. A. to S. School 1 bbl. valued at 77.00; by W. M. A. Missionary Pledge 10.00. \$191.67
 Total of Offerings. \$2,895.13
 PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 350) \$8,000.00; St. Mark's Chapel (sitt. 250) \$4,000.00; Guild House 2,500.00. \$14,500.00
 Debt on Guild House, \$650.00.

The Altar Society procured at Easter a handsome set of white Altar vestments. The Guild besides paying its current expenses has added some needed articles to the furniture of the Guild House.

Buffalo, S. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. HENRY E. S. SOMERVILLE, Rector.

Wardens: Jacob Bauer, W. Bowen Moore.

Families 61; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 19; Confirmed 18; Communicants, died 1, rem. no. (male 44, fem. 37) 81; Marriages 9; Burials 11; Churchings 2; Services, ad. 114, weekd. 52; Holy Communion, pub. 62, priv. 10; S. School teachers male 5, fem. 18) 23; pupils (male 117, fem. 145) 262.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$51.64; Exp. and salaries 1,484.79; S. School 3.37; Ch. property 20.00; other objects 171.44. \$1,834.24
 GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$35.27
 Total of Offerings. \$1,869.51
 PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$4,000.00
 The above includes the Rev. James A. McCleary's report from September 1 to April 1, 1891.

Buffalo, S. Bartholomew's Mission.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, in Charge.

Warden: John H. Patterson.

Baptisms, inf. 10; Confirmed 5; Communicants, adm. 2, died 1, rem. 5, pres. 32; Marriage 1; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 108, weekd. 107; Holy Com-

munion, pub. 26, priv. 8; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 7) 10; pupils (male 42, fem. 40) 82.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$314.50; S. School 30 52.....\$345.02

DIOCESAN—B. and P. B. Soc. \$1.35; Assessments, Epis. 6.95.....\$8.30

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$1.48, For. 2.62; Mite Chests 15.05.....\$19.15

Total of Offerings\$372.47

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) ... \$1,500.00

No debt.

Buffalo, S. James' Church.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector.

The Rev. E. H. MARTIN, Assistant.

Wardens: A. H. Weisner, R. A. Jones.

Baptisms, ad. 17, inf. 96; Confirmed 52; Communicants, adm. 46, rec. 6, died 16, rem. 28, pres. no. 359; Marriages 45; Burials 61; Services, Sund. 160, weekd. 129; Holy Communion, pub. 47, priv. 15; S. School teachers (male 9, fem. 28) 37; pupils (male 155, fem. 218) 373.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$2,011.76; S. School 211.12; Organ Fund 100.00\$2,322.88

DIOCESAN—Missions \$24.97; Christmas Fund 16.39; B. and P. B. Soc. 6.34; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00; Epis. 28.26; deaf mutes 7.07.....\$108.03

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$8.85, For. 5.55, China, Mr. Graves, 12.83, Indian, Bp. Walker, 15.91, Jew. 10.42; Children's Mite Chests 41.93; W. A. Boxes, valued 189 86; W. A. cash 15.00; Junior Aux. Box 35.00.....\$336.35

Total of Offerings.....\$2,767.26

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$27,000.00; Rectory 6,500.00; other property 1,500.00\$35,000.00

Debt on church \$2,650.00; on organ 400.00.

Have visited Orchard Park eight times, holding services in the hall of the school house, administering the Holy Communion three times, and baptizing one child. We have 8 communicants there.

Buffalo, S. John's Church.

The Rev. GEORGE GREY BALLARD, Rector.

Wardens: Henry C. Fiske, William Thurstone.

Families 110; Baptisms, inf. 15; Confirmed, 17; Communicants adm. 17, rec. 8, died 2, rem. 10, pres. no. 163; Marriages 11; Burials 11; Services, Sund. 95, weekd. 30; Holy Communion, pub. 55, priv. 6; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 17) 19; pupils (male 50, fem. 70) 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$37.31; Exp. and salaries 3,100.00; S. School 5.00; Altar Guild 25.00; G. F. Society 55.00; S. John's Guild 70.00...\$3,412.31

DIOCESAN—Missions \$50.00; Christmas Fund 12.02; Assessments, Dioc. 30.00, vis. 75.00.....\$167.02

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$25.00, For. 25.00, Jew. 3.05; Lenten offerings .75; Missionary Box by W. M. A. of S. John's Guild 50.00.....\$118.80

Total of Offerings.....\$3,698.13

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 885).....\$150,000.00

Debt \$30,000.00.

Buffalo, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. WALTER NORTH, Rector.

Wardens: James A. Allen, E. D. Wheeler.

Lay Readers: Charles Carroll Good, William L. G. Coulter, Charles T. A. Lane.

Families 136; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 20; Confirmed 20; Communicants, adm. 20, rec. 10, died 5, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 95, fem. 132) 237; Marriages 15; Burials 18; Churchings 2; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 110; Holy Communion, pub. 64, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 18) 24; pupils (male 75, fem. 92) 167.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$32.74; Exp. and salaries 2 533.77; S. School 60.90; Ch. property 1,074.26; Choir excursion 35.68; Iron Cross Guild 59.17; choir 68.30; interest and taxes 326.25.....\$4,291.07

DIOCESAN—Missions \$40.00; Christmas Fund 13.37; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00, vis. 50.00; Good Friday 5.65; Church Home 50.00; Hospital and Poor 35.50.....\$219.52

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$55.22; box to Pine Ridge 125.00; Women's Auxiliary 20.00.....\$200.22

Total of Offerings.....\$4,710.81

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500).....\$17,000.00

Debt \$6,500.00.

Buffalo, S. Mary's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES F. J. WRIGLEY, Rector.

Wardens: E. G. T. Adams, Cyrenius Pickering.

Families 157; Baptisms, ad. 20, inf. 20; Confirmed 32, Communicants, adm. 15, rec. 5, died 10, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 88, fem. 212) 300; Marriages 12; Burials 22; Churchings 3; Services, Sund. 160, weekd. 106; Holy Communion, pub. 65, priv. 40; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 24) 28; pupils (male 101, fem. 279) 380.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$112.50; Exp. and salaries 2,950.36; S. School 190.00; Ch. property 480.91; other objects 85.44; choir 90.00; paving tax 68.00; Ch. Home 115.00.....\$4,092.21

DIOCESAN—Missions 60.00; Assessments, Dioc. 36.00, Epis. 75.00...\$171.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. 22.00, For. 48.00.....\$70.00

Total of Offerings.....\$4,333.21

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$28,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00; Guild House 2,000.00.....\$35,000.00

Debt \$3,800.00.

Buffalo, S. Matthew's Mission.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, in Charge.

The Rev. T. F. MARSDEN, Assistant.

Warden: Richard H. Millett.

Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 17; Confirmed 19; Communicants, adm. 18, died 1, pres. no. 79; Marriages 2; Burials 13; Services, Sund. 65, weekd. 55; Holy Communion, pub. 10; S. School teachers (male 4, fem 12) 16; pupils (male 5, fem. 115) 172.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries\$313.40

DIOCESAN—Missions \$7.73; B. and P. B. Soc. 1 40; Assessments, Epis. 5.....\$14.13

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$2.15, For. 2.14; Lenten Mite Chests 24.41.....\$28.10

Total of Offerings\$356.63

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150)\$2,000.00

No debt.

Buffalo, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. HENRY A. ADAMS, Rector.

The Rev. A. J. FIDLER, Curate.

Wardens: William H. Walker, A. Porter Thompson.

Families 290; Baptisms, ad. 25, inf. 81; Confirmed 116; Communicants, adm. 101, rec. 12, died 5, rem. 75, pres. no. (male 238, fem. 390) 628; Marriages 28; Burials 24; Churchings 2; Services, Sund. 164, weekd. 435; Holy Communion, pub. 162; S. School teachers (male 9, fem. 23) 32; pupils (male 47, fem. 104) 151.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$907.69; Exp. and salaries 11,800.00; S. School 1,083.62; German Mission 69.68; Buffalo General Hospital 2,200.00; Shelton Endowment Fund 59.56; Ch. Home 900.00; rebuilding Ch. 40,000.00...\$57,020.55

DIOCESAN—Missions \$410.36; Christmas Fund 174.65; B. and P. B. Soc. 70.60; Assessments, Dioc. 147.28, Epis. 300.00.....\$1,102.89

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$343.95, For. 196.08, Col. 55.17, Ind. 101.66; Ch. Build. Fund 100.00; Soc. for Inc. of the Min. 78.34; Wom. Aux., 100.00; Dom. Miss., value of boxes 314.65.....\$1,289.85

Total of Offerings \$59,413.29

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 1,200) \$250,000.00; Parish House 15,000.00; other property 4,000.00.....\$269,000.00

Debt \$10,000.00.

N. B.—During the year the Bishop duly and canonically erected the new Parish of S. Andrew—until now a Chapel of S. Paul's. The Rev. H. E. S. Somerville was elected Rector of S. Andrew's, and the proper transfer of Communicants, etc., has been made.

Buffalo, S. Peter's Mission.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, in Charge.

Warden : Frederick W. Brown.

Lay Reader : Frederick G. Parkinson.

Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 8; Confirmed 8; Communicants, adm. 8, rec. 5, died 2, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 29, fem. 37) 66; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 65, weekd. 55; Holy Communion, pub. 10; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 39, fem. 65) 104.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....\$191.09

DIOCESAN—B. and P. B. Soc. \$1.40; Assessments, Epis. 4.65.....\$6.05

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$1.16, For. 1.09; Lent. Mite Chests 13.55...\$25.70

Total of Offerings \$222.84

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$3,000.00

No debt.

Buffalo, S. Philip's Church.

Vacant.

Wardens : John Carey, Alfred Thomas.

Lay Readers : M. D. Mann, M. D., D. C. Maitland.

Families 50; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 5; Confirmed 12; Communicants, died 2, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 25, fem. 75) 100; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. 12; Holy Communion, pub. 8, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 20, fem. 45) 65.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$3.00; Exp. and salaries 354.00; S. School 10.00; Total of Offerings \$367.00

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300).....\$5,000 00

Debt \$100.00.

For the exact correctness of this report I cannot vouch, as the records have not been as carefully kept in the past year as they might have been.

D. C. MAITLAND.

Buffalo, S. Stephen's Mission.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, in Charge.

Lay Reader: Frederick G. Parkinson.

Families 38; Communicants, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 23) 30; Services, Sund. 18, weekd. 33; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 8, fem. 15) 23.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....\$85.74

DIOCESAN—B. and P. B. Soc.....\$1.00

Total of Offerings\$86.74

PROPERTY—No property except an organ.

Buffalo, S. Thomas' Church.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector.

The Rev. T. F. MARSDEN, Assistant.

Wardens: Robert McClure, James Wyatt.

Families 240; Baptisms, ad. 9, inf. 62; Confirmed 32; Communicants, adm. 31, rec. 5, died 8, rem. 11, pres. no. 208; Marriages 6; Burials 22; Churchings 2; Services, Sund. 108, weekd. 107; Holy Communion, pub. 26, priv. 8; S. School teachers (male 8, fem. 16) 24; pupils (male, 127, fem. 154) 281.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,004.27; S. School 109.39; Industrial Soc. 104.59.....\$1,218.55

DIOCESAN—Missions \$12 15; Christmas Fund 11.66; B. and P. B. Soc. 4.08; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 15.12.....\$48.01

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$7.00, For. 5.66, Jew. 5.00; Lenten Mite Chests for General Missions 55.38; Box to Negroes, valued 71.83.....\$144.87

Total of Offerings.....\$1,411.93

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200).....\$5,000.00

No debt.

Buffalo, Trinity Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS LOBDELL, D. D., Rector.

The Rev. WALTER BIDDLE LOWRY, Assistant.

Wardens: R. L. Howard, D. P. Dobbins.

Families 300; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 35; Confirmed 55; Communicants, adm. 55, rec. 39, died 7, rem. 18, dropped from list 30, pres. no. 609; Marriages 12; Burials 26; Churchings 2; Services, Sund. 158, weekd. 92; Holy Communion—pub. 95, priv. 10; S. School teachers 32; pupils 315.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$665.23; Exp. and salaries 10,547.92; S. School 260.66; Ch. property 34,429.37; Thanksgiving Offering 87.69; Taxes for

ing, etc., 1,188.46; Windows and other Memorials 4,150.00; Special for the
r, by Relief Soc. 492.07; other objects 546.81.....\$52,368.21

IOCESAN—Missions \$400.00; Christmas Fund 140.67; Assessments, Dioc.
oo, Epis. 300.00; Ch. Home 823 00; other objects 601.13.....\$2,414.80

ENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$1,503.35, For. 551.17, Col. 200.00, Ind. 79.90,
. 45.00; Theo. Educ. 48.00.....\$2,425.52

otal of Offerings.....\$57,208.53

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 1,000) \$200,000.00; Rectory 30,000.00; Chapel
00.00.....\$280,000.00

Debt \$8,150.00.

The parish is practically out of debt. All its obligations are provided for,
the church will soon be ready for consecration. The late Mrs. Caroline M.
Credie, for more than fifty years a Communicant of this parish, who died
uary 29, 1891, devoted nearly half of her estate to Trinity Church. As this
quest is not immediately available, the Vestry has purchased her residence,
d has given a mortgage for the amount of its assessed valuation, payable
ten the parish comes into possession of the estate which she bequeathed to it.
arly \$3,000.00 have been expended in the renovation of the house, which is
nceforth to be the Rectory of Trinity Church. One room has been fitted up
an Oratory, which is set apart as a memorial of the generous donor, and her
e husband, Mr. James M. McCredie. On the 11th of May the Bishop of the
ocese blessed the Rectory, and consecrated the Oratory.

East Aurora, S. Matthias' Church.

The Rev. HENRY M. BROWN, Rector

Wardens: E. T. Johnson, F. W. Gardner.

families 70; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 2; Confirmed 6; Communicants, adm. 6,
4, died 2, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 22, fem. 88) 110; Marriages 3; Burials 8;
rices, Sund. 102, weekd. 31; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 1; S. School
hers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 20, fem. 55) 75.

OFFERINGS.

AROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....\$601.22

IOCESAN—Missions:.....\$20.00

otal of Offerings.....\$621.22

Lancaster, Trinity Church.

The Rev. HENRY B. JEFFERSON, Rector.

Wardens: Thomas Leary, Wm. Palmer.

Communicants, adm. 9, rec. 4, died 1, rem. 11, pres. no. (male 23, fem. 37)
Burials 2; Services, Sund. 140, weekd. 10; Holy Communion, pub. 50, priv.
S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$916.54; S. School 63.91; Ch. property 160.56;
mping out of Choir 57.00.....\$1,198.01

DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.00; Assessments, Epis. 20.00	\$30.00
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$12.00, Col. 25.20, Jew. 1.75; Miss. Boxes 94.75; Enrollment Fund .25	\$133.95
Total of Offerings	\$1,361.96
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150)	\$8,500.00
Debt, \$575.00.	

The above does not include the offering of a new organ, costing \$1,000.00, presented by Judge Grimes, in memory of his infant grandson, Wm. Grimes Davis. It was duly set apart for divine service, in May last, by the Bishop of the Diocese. The instrument is of thorough workmanship, and is very satisfactory in every way.

Tonawanda, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. JAMES H. BARNARD, Rector.

Wardens : Col. L. S. Payne, T. E. Warner.

Families 80; Baptisms, inf. 17; Communicants, rec. 12, died 5, rem. 7, pres. no. 158; Marriages 10; Burials 15; Services, Sund. 120, weekd. 42; Holy Communion, pub. 22, priv. 8; S. School teachers 6; pupils 48.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$28.75; Exp. and salaries 1,340.45; S. School 39.00; other objects 53.80	\$1,462.00
DIOCESAN—Missions \$15.00; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 15.00	\$40.00
Total of Offerings	\$1,502.00

GENESEE COUNTY.

Batavia, S. James' Church.

The Rev. ADDISON M. SHERMAN, Rector.

Wardens : G. B. Worthington, F. B. Redfield.

Families 206; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 23; Communicants, rec. 3, died 4, rem. 4, pres. no. 355; Marriages 4; Burials 20; Services, Sund. 110, weekd. 40; Holy Communion, pub. 42, priv. 5; S. School teachers 19; pupils 157.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$99.53; Exp. and salaries 2,762.25; S. School 48.50; Ch. property 168.57; Guild 166.09; Ch. Fund 475.00; Christmas Tree (S. School) 60.00; Additional 100.00	\$3,879.94
DIOCESAN—Missions \$216.99; Christmas Fund 19.37; B. and P. B. Soc. 9.57; Assessments, Dioc. 45.00	\$290.93

—Missions, Dom. 11.75, For. 9.44, Jew. 8.26; Ch. Build. Fund 11.93; (ent) 50.00; Miss. Chapt. of Guild 107.10; "Earnest Workers" 46.60; 's Chapt. 18.00.....\$263.08

Offerings.....\$4,433.95

—Church (sitt. 700) \$33,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00; other property\$39,200.00

Bergen, S. John's Church.

nt. No Report.

Corfu, S. Luke's Church.

Rev. WILLIAM J. W. BEDFORD-JONES, Missionary.

tens (Acting): W. H. Taylor, J. A. Garvin.

22; Baptisms, inf. 1; Communicants, pres. no. 30; Marriage 1; Services, Sund. 26; Holy Communion, pub. 3; S. School teachers 1. 4) 5; pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

—Communion alms \$3.50; Exp. and salaries 168.50; S. School\$184.71

—Missions\$10.00

Offerings\$194.71

—Church (sitt. 125)\$3,000.00

LeRoy, S. Mark's Church.

Rev. PIERRE CUSHING, Rector.

tens: H. H. Falkner, G. F. Curtiss.

74; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 9; Confirmed 19; Communicants, adm. 1, 1 4, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 41, fem. 131) 172; Marriages 3; Burials, Sund. 135, weekd. 108; Holy Communion, pub. 66, priv. 24; S. hers (male 3, fem. 8) 11; pupils (male 36, fem. 45) 81.

OFFERINGS.

—Communion alms \$56.37; Exp. and salaries 1,620.00; S. School property 50.00; other objects 10.00; Cleaning Church 22.00; Christ-ster Decoration 18.00; Music 16.00.....\$1,827.60

—Missions \$70.00; Christmas Fund 18.37; B. and P. B. Soc. 5.70; s, Dioc. 25.00, Epis. 50.00.....\$169.07

—Missions, Dom. \$7.50, For. 7.50, Jew. 5.40; Missionary Book Mark Scholarship in the Bp. Boone Memorial School, Wuchang, 10.....\$95.40

Offerings\$2,092.07

—Church (sitt. 380) \$25,000.00; Rectory 3,000.00\$28,000.00

Oakfield, S. Michael's Church.

The Rev. CURTIS C. GOVE, Minister in Charge.

Wardens: A. C. Dodge, H. Halsey.

Families 58; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 5; Confirmed 8; Communicants, adm. 8, rec. 2, died 1, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 34, fem. 47) 81; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 94, weekd. 60; Holy Communion, pub. 6; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 25, fem. 36) 61.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$20.00; Exp. and salaries 500.00; S. School 18.00; Ch. property 100.00; other objects 221.47.....\$859.47

DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.00; Christmas Fund 5.63; B. and P. B. Soc. 2.14; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 10.00.....\$32.77

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$10.50, For. 2.40\$12.90

Total of Offerings\$905.14

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 175).....\$5,000.00

No debt.

Stafford, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. PIERRE CUSHING, Minister in Charge.

Wardens: R. W. Bagot, William Pamphilon.

Families 40; Baptisms, inf. 3; Communicants, died 1, pres. no. (male 8, fem. 50) 58; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 50, weekd. 2; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8; pupils 51.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries 363.61; S. School 11.27.....\$374.88

DIOCESAN—Missions \$15.00; Christmas Fund 2.38; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 25.00.....\$52.38

Total of Offerings.....\$427.26

PROPERTY—Church \$2,500.00; Rectory 2,000.00; other property 500.00.....\$5,000.00

No debt.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Avon, Zion Church.

The Rev. HENRY F. DARNELL, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Cyrus Allen, M. D., George Nowlen.

Families 74; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 2; Confirmed 10; Communicants, adm. 9, rec. 1, died 3, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 10, fem. 83) 93; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 35; Holy Communion, pub. 18, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 25, female 40) 65.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries (Envelopes \$604.37, Offertory 167.07, Benefit 5) 846.49; S. School 45.73; Ch. property by Ladies' Guild 574.99; Thanksgiving Collection 2.89; Rectory 20.28; for Poor 24.00; Font cover (gift) 45.00.....\$1,553.38

DIOCESAN—Missions \$20.00; Christmas Fund 2.64; Assessments, Dioc. Exp., Epis. 15.00.....\$44.64

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (box) \$34.00; Wom. Aux. 3.00; Monroe Street Hospital 10.00; Clergy Retiring Fund 17 24.....\$64.24

Total of Offerings.....\$1,662.26

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 275) \$5,000.00; Rectory 4,000.00; Parish House 10.00.....\$11,500.00

to debt.

The strain to which this Parish was subjected during the previous year regard to the acquisition and equipment of the Parish House, has told somewhat heavily upon the ordinary sources of revenue, and but for a very small sum voted from the fund accumulated by the Ladies' Guild, we should have had to report a serious deficiency in the current expenses account. Closer attention must now be paid to the envelopes and the offertory, if this church, in which so many have shown a warm and generous interest, is to be preserved in a solvent condition and enabled to carry on its work effectually. To the faithfulness and perseverance of the comparatively few, the progress and success of this, as of many other Parishes, is undoubtedly due.

Caledonia, S. Andrew's Mission.

The Rev. HENRY F. DARNELL, D. D., Missionary.

Warden: J. McGurk.

Families 18; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 2; Confirmed 8; Communicants, adm. 8, 2 3, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 20) 26; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 12; Holy Communion, pub. 14; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils (male 6, fem. 1) 18.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$222 71; Ladies' Guild 109 00; Kings' Daughters 44.61; Daisy Chain 8.00; Thanksgiving Collection 4.00; Oak Lectern (gift) 00; Ch. windows (Mr. J. Wadsworth) 83.20; Lamps (by Mr. Kelly) 25.00; Books for S. School (Mrs. J. Bork) 10.00; chairs by Miss E. McKenzie 00.....\$556.52

DIOCESAN—Missions\$5 00

GENERAL—Wom. Aux.\$3.00

Total of Offerings\$564 52

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 175).\$5,500.00

During the past year all the appointed services have been regularly held, the latter, upon the whole, being exceptionally favorable. The attendance has been uniformly good and the interest sustained. A handsome oak Lectern was presented to the Church, as an Easter gift, by Mrs. McColl, of Flint, Mich. The basement room has been floored at an expense of \$70.00, and the exterior of the Church painted, the cost of which was \$73 05. The amount of insurance has been increased at an outlay of \$36.00. Several articles of furniture have

been presented, and by the kindness of Mr. J. W. Kelly, the Church has been handsomely supplied with lamps, and rendered suitable for the holding of an evening service when necessary.

Dansville, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. RICHARD M. SHERMAN, JR., Rector.

Wardens: A. T. Wood, James Lindsay.

Families 84; Baptisms, ad. 20, inf. 27; Confirmed 25; Communicants, adm. 39, rec. 5, died 1, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 26, fem. 90) 125; Marriages 4; Burials 9; Churchings 1; Services, Sund. 118, weekd. 124; Holy Communion, pub. 25, priv. 8; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils (male 42, fem. 54) 96; Public Catechisings 5.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$103.20; Exp. and salaries 1,242.31; S. School 21.70; Enlarging Vestry Room, purchasing vestments and books for choir 200.00\$1,567.21

DIOCESAN—Missions \$15.00; Christmas Fund 13.25; Assessments, Dioc. 12.00, Epis. 25.00.....\$65.25

GENERAL—Church Mission to Deaf Mutes\$7.22

Total of Offerings.....\$1,639.68

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200).....\$5,200.00

No debt.

Parish Register kept in perfect order by present incumbent. Gifts to the Parish—two brass alms basins, three dossals, one font ewer from the Sunday School.

"The Saint George's Shield," a parish paper, issued monthly, was started April, 1891, and is meeting with abundant success. A boys' Guild, a girls' Guild and a men's Guild have been organized in addition to the two ladies' Guilds; and the vested choir of men and boys adds greatly to the interest and devotion of the services.

Geneseo, S. Michael's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES HOMER BOYNTON, PH. D., Rector.

Wardens: John F. Bishop, Henry V. Colt.

Families 100; Baptisms, inf. 5; Confirmed 20; Communicants, adm. 20, rec. 1, died 1, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 69, fem. 191) 260; Marriages 2; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 165, weekd. 105; Holy Communion, pub. 65, priv. 6; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 6) 9; pupils (male 30, fem. 80) 110.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$117.19; Exp. and salaries 1,786.74; S. School 160.64; Ch. property 290.88; S. Michael's Guild for Chancel improvement 134.83; choir vestments and extras 132.88.....\$2,623.16

DIOCESAN—Missions \$156.79; Christmas Fund 27.16; B. and P. B. Soc. 17.72; Assessments, Dioc. 20.23, Epis. 82.62.....\$304.51

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (from S. S.) \$30.00, For. 4.61, Jew. 2.02; special for N. Dakota 15.00; Jun. Br. W. M. A. for Rev. Mr. Pollard, Charleston, S. C., 25.00; W. M. A. Miss. boxes *245.00.....\$321.63

Total of Offerings.....\$3 249.31

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$30,000.00; Rectory 4,000.00; other property 10,000.00.....\$44,000 00

Debt \$500 00.

Hunt's Hollow, S. Mark's Church.

Vacant.

Wardens: C. D. Bennett, J. Y. Bennett.

Families 17; Communicants, pres. no. (male 8, fem. 16) 24; Marriage 1; Services, Sund. (1 clerical, 43 lay) 44; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4; pupils (male 6, fem. 12) 18.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$169.40; S. School 3.14.....\$172.54

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc. \$5 00, Epis. 10.00.....\$15 00

Total of Offerings.....\$187.54

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$1,000.00; other property 316.66. ...\$1,316.66

We have reshingled one-half the roof of church, and renovated completely within.

Mt. Morris, S. John's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES ALFRED RICKSECKER, Rector.

Wardens: Hiram P. Mills, John M. Prophet.

Families 123; Baptisms, ad. 14, inf. 13; Confirmed 42; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 3, died 2, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 62, fem. 139) 201; Marriages 5; Burials 11; Services, Sund. 157, weekd. 72; Holy Communion, pub. 27; S. School teachers (male 5, fem. 11) 16.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$42.14; Exp. and salaries 1,501.23; S. School 12.45; Thanksgiving offering for Rector 30.00; for Parish House 2,000.00.....\$3,655.82

DIOCESAN—Missions \$60.00; Educ. 3.71; Christmas Fund 9 42; B. and P. B. Soc. 4.93; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00, Epis. 60.00.....\$158 06

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$10.11, For. 7.15, Ind. 17.89, Jew. 1.50; Ch. Build. Fund 6.17; box sent to Indians 50.00.....\$92.82

Total of Offerings.....\$3,906 70

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 350) \$23,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00; other property (Library and Parish House Funds) 3,265.00.....\$31,265.00

Library Endowment Fund.....\$500 00

Parish House Fund reported last year.....\$765 00

* Including \$145.00 not reported last year.

A Parish House is now in course of erection, to be completed Dec. 1, '91, at cost of \$3,000.00. \$1,000.00 of this amount, and reported as a Parochial receipt, has been given, subject to a life annuity of \$60.00, by Mrs. E. A. Bradburn. It was a question how to class it. It cannot be called a debt, as the principal will never be required, and the annuity may close at any moment.

This past year has been one of unexampled prosperity in the history of the Parish. The Parish year closed at Easter, with all obligations fully met. The full amount necessary for the erection of our Parish House has been provided for. The spiritual life of the Parish is also in good condition. The attendance at the celebrations of the Holy Communion has been marked. A class of 10 were presented for confirmation the Friday after Easter, 20 of the number boys, and two-thirds of the number were over 21, and there were 7 married couples. The attendance at the Communion on the Sunday after Easter was the largest in many years, and almost one-half were men. It was an occasion never to be forgotten.

In April our venerable Senior Warden, Walker M. Hinman, was called to eternal rest at the advanced age of 94 yrs. 3 mos. He was on the first vestry of this Parish, in 1833, and has been in almost continuous service ever since as vestryman or warden. He attended the last council in Rochester.

Nunda, Grace Church.

Vacant.

Wardens: Joseph Morris, George J. Campbell.

Families 13; Communicants, died 1, pres. no. (male 4, fem. 20) 24; Burials 1; Holy Communion, pub. 2, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 6, fem. 9) 15.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion Alms.....\$

DIOCESAN—Missions \$1.00; Assessments, Epis. 5.00.....\$

Total of Offerings.....\$

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 175) \$2,000.00; Rectory 1,000.00.....\$3,000.00

No services for the past two years (to Sept. 1), except one by the Bishop, one by the Rev. M. C. Hyde, of Buffalo. An energetic Missionary could do much to build up the Church in Nunda and Hunt's Hollow.

MONROE COUNTY.

Brockport, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. JAMES A. SKINNER, Rector.

Wardens: Daniel Holmes, John H. Kingsbury.

Families 126; Baptisms ad. 15, inf. 19; Confirmed 21; Communicants, 21, rec. 3, died 2, rem. 4, pres. no. 177; Marriages 2; Burials 15; Sermons 187, weekd. 69; Holy Communion, pub. 57, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 23) 26; pupils (male 73, fem. 87) 160.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$43.95; Exp. and salaries 1,239.50; S. School 305.75; Ch. property 244.70; other objects 179.06.....\$1,812.96

DIOCESAN—Missions \$116.28; Educ. 6.56; B. and P. B. Soc. 20.23; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00\$163.07

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$44.89, For. 237.11, Ind. 47.05; Clergyman's Retiring Fund Soc. 14.85; by Woman's Guild \$484.50; by Woman's Auxiliary, special for Miss Sybil Carter 26.82.....\$855.22

Total of Offerings.....\$2,831.25

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 400) \$20,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00.....\$25,000.00

No debt.

Charlotte, S. George's Mission.

The Rev. GEORGE T. LE BOUTILLIER, Missionary.

Warden : J. P. Canfield.

Families 15; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 5; Communicants, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 15) 21; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 8; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$241.00; S. School 7.16; Repairs on Church property 96.00; Insurance on Ch. property 4.13; Interest on debt 54.00..\$402.29

DIOCESAN—Missions\$3 25

Total of Offerings\$405.54

PROPERTY—Parish Hall (sitt. 350) \$700.00; other property 3,000.00..\$3,700.00

Debt \$900 00.

Much interest has been shown in the Mission and its services during the past year; the attendance has been encouraging. Over \$1,200 has been subscribed for a church edifice, and the property has been improved.

Fairport, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. E. H. EDSON, Missionary.

Wardens : T. R. Pritchard, C. H. Blades.

Families 8; Confirmed 1; Communicants, adm. 1, rem. 5, pres. no. 18; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 43, weekd. 9; Holy Communion, pub. 7.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$86.39; S. School 4.11; Ch. property 12.00; Interest on Mortgage upon Church edifice (owned by "Amer. Church Building Fund") 73.16\$175.66

DIOCESAN—Missions\$3 00

Total of Offerings\$178.66

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300)\$3,000.00.

Honeoye Falls, S. John's Church.

The Rev. HENRY S. DENNIS, Rector.

Wardens : George B. McBride, Simon Oley (deceased).

Confirmed 4; Communicants, adm. 4, rec. 2, died 2, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 17, fem. 35) 52; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 94, weekd. 57; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils (male 16, fem. 33) 49.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$29.98; Exp. and salaries 831.29; S. School 17.83; Ch. property 31.00; other objects 17.00.....\$927.10

DIOCESAN—Missions \$14.16; Christmas Fund 4.31; Assessments, Dioc. 6.00, Epis. 12.00.....\$36.47

GENERAL—Missions, Ind.....\$18.21

Total of Offerings.....\$981.84

Pittsford, Christ Church.

The Rev. E. H. EDSON, Rector from November 1, 1890.

Wardens : F. G. Barnard, Philip Rand.

Families 49; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 5; Confirmed 7; Communicants, adm. 7, rec. 2, died 3, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 29, fem. 69) 98; Marriages 3; Burials 8; Services, Sund. 98, weekd. 126; Holy Communion, pub. 40, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 25, fem. 32) 57.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$23.00; Exp. and salaries 877.47; Ch. property 207.00; Repairs to Ch. Tower, paid by one individual, 37.00; Extinguishing oil debt 525.00.....\$1,669.47

DIOCESAN—Missions \$32.00; Assessments, Dioc. 12.00, Epis. 25.00....\$69.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$24.00, Jew. 2.96.....\$26.96

Total of Offerings... \$1,765.43

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$11,865.00; Rectory 3,000 00; other property (mortgage) 1,000.00\$15,865.00

No debt.

Rochester, All Saints' Mission.

The Rev. GEO. THOS. LE BOUTILLIER, Missionary.

Families 25; Baptisms, inf. 2; Communicants, pres. no. 25; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 49, weekd. 19; Holy Communion, pub. 5; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$369.00; S. School for font 7.44.....\$376.44

DIOCESAN—Missions.....\$1.75

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$6 44; for Woman's Aux. 8.00.....\$14 44
Total of Offerings.....\$392.63
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 125).....\$3,000 00
 Debt \$900.00.

Rochester, Mission of the Ascension.

The Rev. FREDERICK S. HYDE, Missionary.

No Report.

Rochester, Christ Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM D'ORVILLE DOTY, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: J. Moreau Smith, William J. Ashley.

Families 305; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 32; Confirmed 33; Communicants, pres. no. 651; Marriages 23; Burials 29; Churchings 3; Services, Sund. 150, weekd. 108; Holy Communion, pub. 68, priv. 17; S. School teachers 48; pupils 390.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$279.36; Exp. and salaries 6,937.08; S. School for Exp. and Organ 413.43; Music Fund (special) 24 05; Organ Fund 94.87; other organizations 109.44; Parish Aid Soc. 1,013.08; Build. Fund 285.00; Sewing Schools 110.00; Decorations and Printing 101.19... \$9,367.50

DIOCESAN—Missions \$143 35; Monroe Ave. Miss. 360.31; Educ. 47.20; Christmas Fund 67.63; Christmas Fund (special) 11.93; B. and P. B. Soc. 50 67; Assessments, Dioc. 75 00; Epis. 150.00; Ch. Home 459.31; Rescue Miss. 10.00; Deaf Mute Miss. 15.17; Hospitals and Charitable Soc. 506.91.....\$1,897.48

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$176.24, Dom. (special) 375.00, W. M. A. 353.00, W. M. A. Jun. Br. 86.44, For. 148.13, Col. 28.66, Jew. 61.62; S. School for Salt Lake 40.00; S. School for Dom. Miss. 17.00; Ch. Build. Fund 28.91...\$1,315.00

Total of Offerings.....\$12,579.98

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 700) \$50,000 00; Rectory 5,000 00.....\$55,000.00

Rochester, Church of the Epiphany.

The Rev. AMOS SKEELE, Rector.

Wardens: John Clements, George E. Mumford.

Families 190; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 39; Communicants, rec. 10, died 4, rem. 9, pres. no. (male 73, fem. 234) 307; Marriages 14; Burials 35; Services, Sund. 118, weekd. 43; Holy Communion, pub. 18, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 19) 23; pupils (male 128, fem. 223) 351.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$103.00; Exp. and salaries 2,300.00; S. School 33.00; Ch. property 2,000.00.....\$4,436 00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$44.17; Christmas Fund 31 09; Assessments, Dioc. 30 00; Epis. 60.00; Roch. Ch. Home 176.00... \$341.26

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$14.07, For. 15.00; 1 Miss. Box by Ministering League 50.77; 1 Miss. Box by Woman's Miss. Soc. 50.00.....\$129.84

Total of Offerings.....\$4,907.10

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 320) \$28,000.00; Rectory 5,000 00\$33,000.00

Debt \$2,000.00.

Rochester, Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. R. R. UPJOHN, Rector (from September 1st).

No Report.

Rochester, S. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. ALGERNON SIDNEY CRAPSEY, Rector.

Wardens: Wm. H. Sanger, Rufus A. Sibley.

Families 305; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 25; Confirmed 14; Communicants, adm. 14, died 4, pres. no. (male 167, fem. 339) 506; Marriages 8; Burials 16; Services, Sund. 156, weekd 365; Holy Communion, pub. 300; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 12) 16; pupils 200; Daily Parish School, teachers 4; pupils 50; Industrial School, teachers 10; pupils 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$266.83; Exp. and salaries 6,410.09; Parish School 384.00; Ch. property 10,000 00; Educ. Fund (special) 110.00; Vestments 520.00\$17,690.92

DIOCESAN—Missions \$77.97; Christmas Fund 9.07; Assessments, Dioc. 60.00. Epis. 123.00; Ch. Home 362.05; Widow of Clergyman 100.00.....\$732.09

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$99.12, For. 55.77, Jew. 14.46.....\$169.35

Total of Offerings\$18,592.36

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 800) and Rectory \$45,000.00; other property 25,000.00\$70,000.00

The ten thousand dollars marked as addition to property is the estimated value of Parish House and Lot, conveyed by Wm. B. Douglas, and Charlotte, his wife, to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, for the use and benefit of S. Andrew's Church, and now a part of the trust property of this Parish.

S. Andrew's Church is in a mission field, and its congregation is maintaining a truly mission work in *Schools, Clubs*, etc.

One communicant of S. Andrew's is enlarging and beautifying S. John's Church, North Adams, at an expense of between ten and twenty thousand dollars. Other members give large sums, which do not pass through the offertory, to various Church works in and out of the Diocese.

Rochester, S. James' Church.

The Rev. JAMES H. DENNIS, Rector.

Wardens: John Morphy, George Nicholson.

Families 130; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 24; Confirmed 20; Communicants, adm. 20, rec. 5, died 7, rem. 6, pres. no. 147; Marriages 17; Burials 43; Churching

Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 120; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 20) 23, pupils 300.

OFFERINGS.

ROCHIAL—Communion alms \$29.65; Exp. and salaries 1,440.60; S. School 8; Ch. property 610 29; Ch. Home 19 00.....\$2,209.22

OCESAN—Missions \$20.00; Assessments, Epis. 8.00..\$28.00

tal of Offerings.....\$2,237.22

OPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$16,000.00; Rectory 6,000.00; Parish House 1 00.....\$25,000.00

debt.

During the past year this church has received from the will of the late Mrs. G. Rand the sum of \$9,472.55 for an organ and endowments.

Rochester, S. John's Church.

Vacant.

Wardens: John R. Fanning, James Palmer, Jr.

milies 91; Baptisms, inf. 28; Confirmed 13; Communicants, pres. no. 151; iages 3; Burials 11; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 97; Holy Communion, 68, priv. 20; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 20) 21; pupils (male 48, fem. 13.

OFFERINGS.

ROCHIAL—Communion alms \$72.84; Exp. and salaries 1,855.00; S. School 6; Church Home 82.20; Thanksgiving 36.15....\$2,163.75

OCESAN—Missions \$23.66; Educ. 7.60; Christmas Fund 21.46; Assess- s, Epis. 18.75.....\$71.47

NERAL—Missions, Dom. \$16.08, For. 5 90, Ind. 13 00, Jew. 8.69....\$43.67

tal of Offerings.....\$2,278.89

OPERTY—Church (sitt. 400) \$2,500.00; Rectory 3,500.00; other property 0.00.....\$16,000.00

bt about \$8,000.00.

Rochester, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: G. H. Perkins, James Brackett.

milies 323; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 13; Confirmed 28; Communicants, adm. ec. 35, died 8, rem. or dropped 54, pres. no. (male 149, fem. 503) 652; iages 12; Burials 25; Services, Sund. 96, weekd. 70; Holy Communion, 18; S. School teachers (male 9, fem. 33) 42; pupils (male 100, fem. 239) 339.

OFFERINGS.

ROCHIAL—Communion alms \$625.74; Exp. and salaries 7,097.26; S. School 1; Ch. property 590.32; 25th Anniversary Exp. 484.10; Special Ch. Fund

96.24; Thanksgiving Offering 36.87; Christmas and Easter Decorations Present to Rector 1,035.15; S. Luke's Guild 41.55.....\$

DIOCESAN—Missions \$170.20; Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts 26.23; Dioc. 100.00, Epis. 250.00; Roch. Fem. Char. Soc. 54.88; Roch. Hospital 271.00; Church Home 716.52; Church Literature 173.87; Rochester Church 772.54.....

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$228.15, For. 247.38, Col. 116.60, Ind. Jew. 47.91; Ch. Building Fund 42.12; Cler. Retiring Fund Soc. 39.00; Missions by S. School 102.68; Scholarship, Africa, 40.00; Miss. Boxes, Aux. 594.06; Miss. Specials 60.00.....

Total of Offerings.....\$

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 900) \$50,000.00; Rectory 18,000.00.....\$

Debt, none.

The Church and Parish building have been put in thorough repairs during summer at an expense of over \$2,000.00, and the necessary suspension of services for seven weeks may account for some of the smaller figures in the report.

Rochester, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. EDWARD P. HART, Rector.

Wardens: William Whitley, Peter A. Dukelow.

Families 80; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 28; Confirmed 18; Communicants 112; no. (male 45, fem. 112) 157; Marriages 8; Burials 12; Churching 1; Sund. 126, weekd. 68; Holy Communion, pub. 29, priv. 8; S. School (male 2, fem. 11) 13; pupils 143.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$22.98; Exp. and salaries 1,166.48; Rector 43.38.....

DIOCESAN—Missions \$32.44; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 15.00.....

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$1.00, For. 1.00, Ind. 20.99, Jew. 1.00.....

Total of Offerings.....\$

PROPERTY—Church.....\$

Debt \$160.00.

Rochester, S. Paul's (Grace) Church.

The Rev. LOUIS C. WASHBURN, Rector.

The Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D., Rector Emeritus.

Wardens: Arthur G. Yates, Hiram W. Sibley.

Families 243; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 45; Confirmed 31; Communicants 31, rec. 12, died 10, rem. 18, pres. no. (male 138, fem. 312) 450; Marriages 26; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 163, weekd. 179; Holy Communion, pub. 78, priv. 21; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 16) 22; pupils (male 141) 239.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$453.54; Exp. and salaries 7,332.81; S. School 3; Trust Funds 826.22; Through the Associations 543.66; Special Salaries 30.....\$9,560.72

DIOCESAN—Missions \$150.00; Educ. 17.33; Christmas Fund 58.02; B. and F. Soc. 45.57; Assessments, Dioc. 60.00, Epis. 150.00; Church Home 641.73; M. Fem. Char. Soc. 24.25; Special for Missions 245.00..... \$1,391.90

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$91.00, For. 86.96, Col. 25.00, Ind. 78.63, Jew. 0; Theo. Educ. (S. I. M.) 25.52; Ch. Building Fund 20.65; Deaf Mutes 3; Utah Scholarship (S. S.) 40.00; Japan Scholarship (Jun. Aux.) 40.00; Missionary Boxes 684.81; Auxiliary Pledges 45.00; Through Annual Meeting of C. Auxiliary 212.75; Enrollment Fund 502.26*.....\$1,886.11

Total of Offerings.....\$12,838.73

Rochester, Trinity Church.

The Rev. WARREN CALHOUN HUBBARD, Rector.

Wardens: George Arnold, H. Wheeler Davis.

Families 86; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 19; Confirmed 24; Communicants, adm. 24, 76, rem. 20, pres. no. (male 70, fem. 161) 231; Marriages 7; Burials 10; Services, Sund. 135, weekd. 131; Holy Communion, pub. 57, priv. 19; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 13) 16; pupils 175.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$118.09; Exp. and salaries 2,879.00; S. School 00; Ch. property 1,054.78; Reduction of Debt \$6,500.00; Thanksgiving offering 21.00.....\$10,672.87

DIOCESAN—Missions \$5.75; Educ. 11.50; Christmas Fund (special) 40.00; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00, Epis. 50.00.....\$127.25

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. 14.22, For. 9.61, Col. 232.70, Jew. 6.97; Church Home 51.00.....\$314.50

Total of Offerings.....\$11,114.62

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$25,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00.....\$30,000.00

Debt on Rectory, \$2,500.00.

Scottsville, Grace Church.

The Rev. J. DUDLEY FERGUSON, Rector.

Wardens: Selden S. Brown, S. Hobart Dorr.

Families 30; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 2; Confirmed 5; Communicants, adm. 5, rem. no. (male 39, fem. 21) 60; Burials 3; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 103, weekd. 65; Holy Communion, pub. 20, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 7; pupils (male 20, fem. 40) 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....\$1,200.00

160.00 of this sum was subscribed some time past, but is here reported for the first time.

DIOCESAN—Missions \$4.85; Christmas Fund 6.00; Assessments, Dioc. 12.00, Epis. 25.00.....\$47.85

GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....\$11.65

Total of Offerings\$1,259.50

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150).....\$10,000.00

No debt.

This Church was consecrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, on S. James' Day, July 25, 1891.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

Lewiston, S. Paul's Church.

Vacant.

Reported by the Rev. JAMES ROY, LL. D., late Rector.

Wardens : Thos. Lyon, Abraham Bairsto.

Families 36; Baptisms, inf. 13; Confirmed 8; Marriages 3; Burials 4; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 22, fem. 23) 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....\$540.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$15.00; Christmas Fund 2.67; Assessments, Dioc 7.00, Epis. 15.00; Increase of Epis. Fund 3.00.....\$42.67

Total of Offerings.....\$582.67

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 118).....\$2,000.00

Debt \$46.75.

Lockport, Christ Church.

The Rev. JOHN HENRY PERKINS, Rector.

Wardens : Joseph Dumville, William Cocker.

Families 58; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 12; Confirmed 19; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 4, died 3, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 15, fem. 67) 82; Marriages 6; Burials 1; Churchings 2; Services, Sund. 101, weekd. 65; Holy Communion, pub. 10; pri. 4; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 33, fem. 58) 91.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$15.60; Exp. and salaries 632.58; S. School 30.53; Ch. property 238.00; Choir Director 24.00; Choir Boys, etc., 28.00; Ladies Industrial Aid Soc. 144.00; Little Gleaners 25.00.....\$1,137.71

DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund \$3.00; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00, Epis. 20.00; Dioc. Exp. 10.00.....\$58.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$7.00, For. 7.00, Col. (school) 5.00, Jew. 2.40....\$21.40

al of Offerings.....\$1,217.11

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 350) \$9,000.00; Rectory 2,500.00; other property (sh. House) 1,500.00.....\$13,000.00

The period covered by this report is ten months—from the first of November to the first of September.

The Communion alms, after defraying the expense of altar supplies, and giving in order the vestments, etc., have been devoted to the relief of the sick and needy, and making up some of our assessments.

The offerings presented to the church by the Ladies' Aid Society, and the Little Sisters, have been devoted to church expenses, and completing our assessments. Owing to the removal by death and otherwise of so many of the male members of this church, we find it a continual struggle to meet expenses. We have a few widows on our list, who are unable to do what they formerly did towards support, and only a small number of men to assist in bearing the burden.

Owing to the illness of the pastor, I have been unable, thus far, to find any opening around us for the planting of a mission, I did what was possible, and during the winter months held a series of cottage services in different parts of the Parish, which were well attended, and helpful to many, especially the aged and sick. Shall hope, D. V., to conduct these services during the coming winter.

Owing to the kind liberality of Mrs. Washington Hunt, who was formerly a devoted member of this church, and helper in every good work, our church building and Rectory, which so much needed repairs, have been newly shingled, and the walls repainted, etc., etc.

The property is worth over a thousand dollars more than it was in its former condition. Notwithstanding the serious difficulties which we have to contend with in this Parish, we have good reason to thank God, and go forward with confidence.

Lockport, Grace Church.

The Rev. CHARLES WILLIAM CAMP, Rector.

Wardens: Hon. John H. Buck, Hon. John E. Pound.

Members 326; Baptisms, ad. 9, inf. 20; Confirmed 22; Communicants, adm. 15, rem. 43, pres. no. 382; Marriages 11; Burials 35; Services, Sund. weekd. 104; Holy Communion, pub. 26, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male n. 15) 20; pupils 202.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$176.34; Exp. and salaries 2,479.87; Ch. prop. 716.61; repairs of Rectory 370.74.....\$3,743.56

DIOCESAN—Missions \$200.00; Educ. 17.18; Christmas Fund 55.69; B. and P. 15.94; Assessments, Dioc. 30.00, Epis. 100.00.....\$418.81

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$16.58, For. 16.52, Jew. 14.75; Ch. Build. Fund 12.30; Clergymen's Retiring Fund 12.30; from S. School to Gen. Dom. Missions 7.....\$178.85

Total of Offerings.....\$4,341.22

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 600) \$48,500.00; Rectory 8,000.00.....\$56,500.00

Net \$250.00.

Owing to the past year the church has been extensively repaired on the exterior, and to a slighter extent on the inside. The Rectory has been thoroughly renovated and repaired, inside and outside. Progress is being made in the payment of a mortgage on the Rectory, and also in gathering up an organ fund, to purchase an organ.

chase a new instrument. Last year I reported a debt of \$1,350.00, which at that time represented what was left of a \$2,000.00 mortgage on the Rectory. During the year the mortgage has been reduced to \$250.00. The Ladies' Guild, of Grace Church, undertook to pay this mortgage off, and they will finish it in the course of this year. Much praise is their due, and I take this opportunity to thank them for their faithfulness and zeal in all good works.

Just before Christmas, the Sunday School purchased a stereopticon, two lanterns with screen and slides at a considerable expense, which I cannot give, just now, as the figures are not within reach. Instead of receiving presents on the Christmas tree, the children brought presents for the inmates of the "Home of the Friendless." It is, of course, impossible to estimate the value of this offering. In the offering of \$110.57 for General Missions, credited to the Sunday School, is included an item of \$40.00 for a scholarship in the Mormon School, at Logan, Utah, under the direction of Bishop A. Leonard.

Middleport, Trinity Church.

The Rev. G. W. SINCLAIR AYRES, Rector.

Wardens: William J. Sterritt, George W. Eddy.

Lay Readers: W. J. Sterritt, Tullins W. Atwood.

Families 49; Baptisms, inf. 15; Confirmed 4; Communicants, adm 3, rec. 1, rem. 9, pres. no. (male 18, fem. 63) 81; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 124, weekd. 28; Holy Communion, pub. 24; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 19, fem. 27) 46.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$6.50; Exp. and salaries 592.00; S. School 9.01; Trinity Ch Guild 118.31; Ladies' Aid Soc. 158.53; S. School Library 8.36; Thanksgiving Day 15.14; Lenten Services 6.06; Subscription for Music 25.00.....\$938.91

DIOCESAN—Missions \$25.00; Christmas Fund 2.58; B. and P. B. Soc 1.00; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 10.00.....\$43.58

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$5.00, For. 2.50, Col. 1.35, Ind. 1.34, Jew. 1.49 (all by S. School); Ch. Building Fund 1.57; Bishop Walker, North Dak., 4.71; Zion Church, Zionsville, Tenn., by S. School, 1.21.....\$19.17

Total of Offerings.....\$1,001.66

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 225).....\$10,400.00

Debt \$85.00.

The Guild and Aid Societies, composed of the women of the Parish, still continue their good work as assistants to the Rector and Vestry. They are responsible for all the expenses of the Parish except salary of the Rector.

The Vestry are an active body, and the Rector has cause to rejoice for such efficient laymen. The Parish Register is carefully kept and every item recorded. The Rector still continues his Mission work, and the records of such acts are included in the Parish report. The Rector, during the year, has been able to do more efficient and substantial work for the Church through the help of Lay Readers. The Lay Reader, Mr. Tullins W. Atwood, at Hartland, reports as follows: He took charge July 8, 1891; a hall was procured and rented for a year; it is well ordered, furnished to the proper rendering of the Church Services. Services are held each Sunday afternoon—average attendance 41. The children meet immediately after service for instruction. The School numbers—teachers 5, scholars 24. A Women's Guild is in successful operation,

numbers 15 members. The Mission consists of families 11; number of souls number of services held Sundays during the year 12; since July 1st 9; total Holy Communion, public 1; offerings \$4.44; Women's Guild for furnishing \$18.60. Two adults are under instruction for Holy Baptism and a number thinking of Confirmation. A Chapel for the use of these people should be built. The people are willing to contribute of their means. This is a very important work and should be encouraged and fostered, as it takes in all the "next towns and hamlets;" Gasport, Hartland, Johnson Creek, etc. A request has been received from some interested families at North Hartland for the services. The Lay Reader and Missionary will endeavour during the year to give occasional services to them. We intend to organize the Hartland people into a mission, under the title of Trinity Mission, under Trinity Church, Middleport. Bibles, Church papers, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals have been distributed.

Niagara Falls, St. Peter's Church.

The Rev. GEORGE F. ROSENMÜLLER, Rector.

Wardens: S. M. N. Whitney, Mark Wells.

Families 125; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 14; Confirmed 12; Communicants, adm., rec. 3, died 6, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 50, fem. 170) 220; Marriages 22; Burials 16; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 192, weekd. 89; Holy Communion, b. 54; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 17) 19; pupils (male 88, fem. 92) 180.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$112.29; Exp. and salaries \$2,642.90; S. School 52.29; Ch. property 392.00. \$3,199.48

DIOCESEAN—Missions \$50.00; Christmas Fund 45.00; Assessments, Dioc. 40.00, sis. 75.00. \$210.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$30.00

Total of Offerings \$3,439.48

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$70,000.00; Rectory 7,000.00. \$77,000.00

Debt, \$1,500.00.

Due credit should be given to Mr. Frank Cross, whose services during the months of July and August (the Rector being in Europe), as lay reader, were most faithfully done, and were most acceptable and highly appreciated by this congregation.

Suspension Bridge, Epiphany Church.

The Rev. HENRY S. HUNTINGTON, Rector.

Wardens: H. E. Woodford, Joseph Willis.

Families 53; Baptisms, ad. 14, inf. 19; Confirmed 12; Communicants, died pres. no. (male 13, fem. 47) 60; Marriages 7; Burials 13; Churching 1; Services 119; Holy Communion, pub. monthly, bi-monthly (Lent), priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 10) 14; pupils (male 65, fem. 73) 138.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$73.67; Exp. and salaries 945.00; S. School 4.44. \$1,173.11

DIOCESAN—Missions \$25.00; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 25.00....	\$60.00
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$4.00, For. 4.00, Jew. 5.27; Dakota Missions (24.20 by S. School) 34.70	\$47.97
Total of Offerings.....	\$1,281.08

Youngstown, S. John's Church.

The Rev. JAMES ROY, LL. D., late Rector.

Wardens: William Ripson, Thomas Brighton.

Families 41; Baptisms, inf. 4; Communicants, rec. 1, died 1, rem. 7, pres. no. (male 9, fem. 26) 35; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 52; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils (male 37, fem. 47) 84.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....	\$510.71
DIOCESAN—Missions \$15.00; Christmas Fund .60; Assessments, Dioc. 6.00, Epis. 10.00.....	\$31.60
Total of Offerings ...	\$542.31
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 224) \$2,500.00; other property 150.00.....	\$2,650.00

ONTARIO COUNTY.**Allen's Hill, S. Paul's Church.**

Reported by Francis A. Gould, Lay Reader.

Wardens: L. L. Pierpont, T. C. Lee.

Communicants, pres. no. (male 2, fem. 10) 12.

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200).....\$3,000.00

I read service at Allen's Hill for the first time on July 19, 1891. The services are held at three o'clock P. M., on alternate Sundays.

The congregation is made up of Methodists, Baptists, and a few Universalists. There are 12 communicants. The people seem willing to do what they can, and are very liberal in their offerings. On Sunday, Sept. 13th, I took a priest with me, who gave them the Sacrament.

I expect to read the service during the winter when the weather will permit.

Canandaigua, S. John's Church.

The Rev. EUGENE J. BABCOCK, Rector.

Wardens: James C. Smith, D. R. Burrell.

Families 107; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 8; Confirmed 10; Communicants, adm. 14, rec. 6, died 2, rem. 25, pres. no. (male 33, fem. 137) 170; Marriages 2; Burials 18; Services, Sund. 126, weekd. 64; Holy Communion, pub. 28, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 11) 13; pupils (male 36, fem. 69) 105.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$100.52; Exp. and salaries 2,082.38; S. School 39; Ch. property 14.94; Xmas Tree for S. S. 33.00; Vestment 20.00; Debt d 451.60; Thanksgiving Day Offering 26.56; Good Samaritan Fund 8.84; Fish Paper 31.77.....\$2,793.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$59.89; Educ. 9 46; Christmas Fund 43.51; Assessments, ec. 20.00, Epis. 70.00.\$202.86

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$14 61, For. 6.00, Col. 5 00, Ind. 5.00, Gen. 17.50; Holy Retiring Fund 12.06; Bishop Walker 20.56; boxes Indian Missions 187 00; boxes China Missions 5.00; boxes Coloured Missions, Va., 32.60..... \$305.33

Total of Offerings.....\$3,301.19

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 424) \$50,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00... ..\$55,000.00

Debt \$1,030.00.

In addition to the communicants reported there are registered, but not communicating, 29.

The Parish has lost two aged and devout communicants: Mrs. Eliza C. Chapman and Mrs. Ann S. Greenleaf. The former left a small legacy to the Board of Missions of the Church in America.

The Parish has received \$400.00, by bequest, from Mrs. Albert Lester, a former parishioner.

The Rector removes from the Diocese the 15th of September.

Clifton Springs, S. John's Church.

The Rev. JOHN MCKINNEY, Rector.

Wardens: Thomas Wells, Nathaniel B. Briggs.

Families 24; Baptisms, ad 1; Communicants, rec. 1, pres. no. (male 18, fem. 5) 63; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 59, weekd. 22; Holy Communion, pub. 17, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 10, fem. 11) 21.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,069.78; S. School 25.00; Rectory Fund 7.60.....\$1,112.38

DIOCESAN—Missions \$8.00; Christmas Fund 8.09—Assessments, Epis. 6.25.....\$22.34

GENERAL—Missions, Jew.....\$3.26

Total of Offerings.....1,137.98

PROPERTY—Church \$14,000.00; Rectory 2,000.00\$16,000.00

Debt \$680.00.

I assumed charge of this Parish, on the 11th of February, 1891, but did not come into residence until the middle of April. Previous to my coming services had been continued regularly since the resignation of the former Rector on December 1, 1890.

The present list of communicants and families is accurate, based upon a careful visitation of the Parish. Once a month I preach at the Sanitarium Chapel for the benefit of Church people who are too feeble to come to the Church.

Once a month I go to Shortsville and administer the Holy Communion, at 9 A. M. The other services at that place are in care of a Lay Reader.

East Bloomfield, S. Peter's Church.

Reported by Francis A. Gould, Lay Reader.

Wardens: Hiram Steele, Charles Leete.

Families 16; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 1; Confirmed 8; Communicants, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 19) 26; Marriage 1; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 2; Holy Communion, pub. 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....\$75.00

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$6,000.00; Holcomb Endowment 7,300.00
.....\$13,300.00

I began my work in East Bloomfield June 28, 1891. I found the Parish very much divided, but now there is little to stand in the way of success. I have the money pledged for a new bell, and we intend to make some repairs during the winter. The attendance is increasing, and I hope will include a number of persons from out of town. "S. Peter's" will never be a large Parish, for the reason that we have no young people to help. The young men leave for the city as soon as they are old enough to work.

Geneva, S. Peter's Church (The Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey).

The Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector.

Warden: S. S. Graves.

Families 137; Baptisms, ad. 11, inf. 37; Confirmed 35; Communicants, adm. 23, rec. 4, died 2, rem. 11, pres. no. (male 81, fem. 231) 312; Marriages 8; Burials 22; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 116, weekd. 98; Holy Communion, pub. 30, priv. 8; S. School teachers (male 5, fem. 25) 30; pupils (male 109, fem. 124) 233.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$262 00 (including 128.00 for Church Home); Exp. and salaries 1,565.43; S. School 75 00; Ch. property 100.15; Ch. Home Hospital Fund 16 66.....\$2,019.24

DIOCESAN—Missions \$70.17; Educ. 9.00; Christmas Fund 20.36; B. and P.B. Soc. 11.52; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00.....\$136.05

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$101.10, For. 61.60, Col. 11.19, Ind. 45.00, Jew. 20 92; Theo. Educ. (Soc. for the Increase of the Ministry) 3 00; Ch. Building Fund 25.35\$268.16

Total of Offerings,.....\$2,423.45

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$51,000.00; Rectory 3,000.00; other property 1,000.00\$55,000.00

No debt.

Outside of my own Parish I have as Dean also administered the Holy Communion 11 times and baptized 7 adults and 6 children.

Geneva, Trinity Church.

The Rev. HENRY W. NELSON, Jr., D. D., Rector.

The Rev. J. F. BALLANTYNE, Assistant.

Wardens: Peter Richards, Alexander L. Chew.

Families 253, individuals not thus included 68; Baptisms, ad. 10, inf. 30; Confirmed 42; Communicants, ad. 25, rec. 16, died 12, rem. 27, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 406) 602; Marriages 6; Burials 24; Services, Sund. 187, weekd. 328; Holy Communion, pub. 68, priv. 25; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 20) 26; Pupils (male 98, fem. 158) 256.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$347.61; Exp. and salaries 4,820.00; S. School 8.75; Ch. property 2,122.72; Tracts and Prayer Books 77.20; the poor 183.93
.....\$7,760.21

DIOCESAN—Missions \$262.50; Educ. 134.90; Christmas Fund 24.11; B. and B. Soc. 40.22; Assessments, Dioc. 75.00, Epis. 200.00; Widows and Orphans Clergy 75.00; Ch. Home 463.40; Hospital 170.60; Y. M. C. A. 300.00
.....\$1,745.73

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$1,273.16, For. 505.48, Col. 376.45, Ind. 243.18, W. 54.46; Theo. Educ. 12.00; Ch. Build. Fund 149.53; Gen. Miss. 87.34; Aged and Infirm Clergy 125.60; Ch. Tem. Soc. 12.00; Care of Deaf Mutes 0.00; Midnight Miss. 30.00.....\$2,879.20

Total of Offerings.....\$12,385.14

PROPERTY—Church \$60,000.00; Rectory 10,000.00; other property 4,500.00
.....\$74,500.00

Of the above offerings there was given through the Woman's Auxiliary, for Domestic Missions, \$366.41; Foreign Missions, \$65.00; Indian Missions, \$194.18; Work among the Coloured People, \$104.80; a total of \$730.39.

The Parish Building is completed and in use. It was opened formally by the Bishop of the Diocese, May 27.

The free church system has proved a remarkable and most gratifying success. The difficulties which were anticipated in some quarters have not been realized, and a financial success far beyond our expectations has been attained. It is doubtful if any of the congregation would consent to return to the Egypt of stoned pews.

Phelps, S. John's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Augustus McLeod, Wm. B. Hotchkiss.

Families 28; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 1; Confirmed 10; Communicants, adm. 8, rec. 1, pres. no. (male 9, fem. 38) 47; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 2, weekd. 30; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$578.16; For Rector, Thanksgiving 5.66, Christmas 15.00; Christmas Festivities 18.45.....\$617.27

DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.29; Christmas Fund 5.94.....\$16.23

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. from S. School, \$9.05, For. 4.21; Missions to Deaf Mutes 2.00; Basket Makers, Rockland Co., N.Y., from Ladies' Miss. Soc., 18.00; Home Charities from the same 10.00.....\$43.26

Total of Offerings\$676.76

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$2,500.00; Rectory 3,000.00; Stanley Endowment Fund 2,000.00.....\$7,500.00

Phelps, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: James Avery, Henry J. Cook.

Families 30; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 4; Confirmed 4; Communicants, adm. 30, rec. 4, died 4, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 20, fem. 29) 49; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 49, weekd. 3; Holy Communion, pub. 11; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 15, fem. 12) 27.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$43.00; S. School 5.58; Ch. property 20.35\$68.93

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc.....\$2.00

Total of Offerings.....\$70.93

PROPERTY—Church\$3,000.00

The Ladies' Society have papered and painted the church inside, and \$7.35 has been collected to provide curtains.

Shortsville, Trinity Church.

Reported by S. B. Blunt, Lay Reader.

Wardens: R. R. Crowell, J. H. Sisler.

Families 10; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 2; Confirmed 3; Communicants, adm. 3, pres. no. (male 9, fem. 14) 23; Holy Communion, pub. 9, priv. 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$280.78; Ch. property (insurance 19.10, debt 13.42) 32.52\$313.30

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc.....\$3.00

Total of Offerings\$316.30

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 100) \$2,000.00; other property 300.00.....\$2,300.00

Debt \$100.00.

Victor, Church of the Good Shepherd.

Vacant.

No Report.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Albion, Christ Church.

Rev. FRANCIS S. DUNHAM, Rector.

Gardens: Franklin Clarke, W. Crawford Ramsdale.

lies 96; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 19; Confirmed 20; Communicants, adm. 20, lied 4, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 62, female 169) 221; Marriages 10; Burials vices, Sund. 140, weekd. 100; Holy Communion, pub. 20; S. School (male 2, fem. 11) 13; pupils (male 36, fem. 65) 111.

OFFERINGS.

CHIAL—Communion alms \$79.00; S. School 146.00; Ch. property 500.00; jects 300.00; Choir 125.00.....\$1,150.00

SAN—Missions \$30.00; Christmas Fund 25.00; Assessments, Dioc. \$75.00

RAL—Missions, Dom. \$20.00, For. 10.00; Theo. Educ. 125.00; Bishop 13.00; Miss Sybil Carter 6.00.....\$174.00

of Offerings.....\$1,399.00

ERTY—Church \$13,000.00; Rectory 2,000.00; other property (Endow- 1,500.00... ..\$26,000.00

Medina, S. John's Church.

Rev. GEORGE W. WEST, M. A., Rector.

Gardens: Robert W. Nichol, George H. Shattuck.

lies 100; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 6; Confirmed 18; Communicants adm. 18, lied 4, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 62, fem. 118) 180; Marriages 5; Burials 4; , Sund. 142, weekd. 80; Holy Communion, pub. 88, priv. 52; S. School (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils 75.

OFFERINGS.

CHIAL—Communion alms \$17.79; Exp. and salaries 1,420.35; S. School Ch. property 30 00; Thanksgiving 8.06; Sewing Soc. 97 22; S. Margaret's 5.40; S. Agnes' Guild 75 00.....\$1,774.08

SAN—Missions \$14.95; Assessments, Epis. 12.75.....\$27.70

RAL—Missions, Dom. \$6.90, For. 2.20, Ind. 6.07; boxes, etc., for the and China, from W. A. 90 40.....\$105.57

of Offerings.....\$1,907.35

ERTY—Church (sitt. 360) \$10,000 00; Rectory 2,000.00.....\$12,000.00 \$600.00.

he first time in the history of the Parish the pledges for the support of rch equal the expenditures—\$350 00 having been added during last It is hoped that in the future proper attention can be paid to canonical n obligations.

Holley, Mission of S. Luke's Church, Brockport

The Rev. JAMES A. SKINNER, Missionary.

Families 41; Baptisms ad. 13, inf. 5; Confirmed 25; Communicants, adm. rec. 6, pres. no (male 7, fem. 24) 31; Services, Sund. 47, weekd. 23; Holy Communion 7; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 19, fem. 27) 46.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$15.00; Exp. and salaries 485.76; S. Sch. 19.21; Ch. property 1,309.00 \$1,828.

GENERAL—Missions, For. 5.00, Ind. 5.00 \$10.

Total of Offerings \$1,838.

PROPERTY—Church lot \$1,300.00; Rectory and lot 1,200.00 \$2,500.

Debt on Rectory and lot \$1,200.00.

Church lot is deeded to Trustees of Parochial Fund.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

Catharine, S. John's Church and Lawrence Chapel

The Rev. FRANCIS F. RICE, Rector.

Wardens: Joseph T. Prince, Abram Prince.

Families 60; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 1; Communicants, adm. 4, rec. 3, died rem. 3, pres. no (male 41, fem. 69) 110; Marriages 3; Burials 11; Services, Sund. 78, weekd. 16; Holy Communion, pub. 19, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 4) 8; pupils (male 22, fem. 28) 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$40.00; Exp. and salaries 667.00; S. Sch. 5.30; Ch. property 60.00; Ladies' Parish Circle 63.28 \$835.

DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.00; Christmas Fund 3 00; B. and P. B. Soc. 2 Assessments, Dioc. 8.50, Epis. 16.00 \$39.

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$6.00, For. 6.00; S. School Lenten Offering, General Missions, 7.41; Missionary Box 10.00 \$29.

Total of Offerings \$904.

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$4,000.00; Rectory \$500.00; other property 2,000.00 \$6,500.

Havana, S. Paul's Church.

Vacant.

No Report.

Watkins, S. James' Church.

The Rev. C. H. DUNCAN, Rector.

Wardens: F. Davis, Jr., Daniel Beach.

families 71; Baptisms, ad 12, inf. 13; Confirmed 21; Communicants, adm. 18, 4, died 2, pres. no. (male 33, fem. 105) 138; Marriages 2; Burials 8; Services, Sund. 10, weekd. 73; Holy Communion, pub. 26, priv. 4; S. School members (male 1, fem. 11) 12; pupils (male 41, fem. 48) 89.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$110.66; Exp. and salaries (about) 1,300.00; School 54.62; Eve. Offerings, 82.54; The Rector's Guild 58.50; Gift to S. School Library 25.00; Gift for repairing organ and choir expenses 39.00; S. School Guild 75.50.....\$1,745.82

DIOCESAN—Missions \$18.85; Christmas Fund 17.62; B. and P. B. Soc. 8.20; Assessments, Dioc. 12.00, Epis. 35.00.....\$91.67

GENERAL—Missions, Col. \$5.00, Jew. 4.00; Ch. Building Fund 10.05; Offerings at Sectional Meeting of W. A. 82.26.....\$101.31

Total of Offerings.....\$1,938.80

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$8,000.00; Rectory 2,000.00.....\$10,000.00

I began my Rectorship May 31st, previous to which time the Rev. George W. Allen had been acting as Minister in charge.

In addition to the regular services in the Parish Church I have had daily services at the Sanitarium and have administered the Holy Communion there at intervals.

The neighbouring villages of Burdett and Odessa offer promising fields for missionary work. Situated on the line of the new railroad and favoured with such natural beauty, their future growth and prosperity may be confidently expected.

STEUBEN COUNTY.**Addison, Church of the Redeemer.**

The Rev. FRANCIS GILLIAT, Rector.

Wardens: Thomas Paxton, David Darrin.

families 65; Confirmed 4; Communicants, adm. 4, pres. no. 85; Marriages 6; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 108, weekd. 38; Holy Communion, pub. 23; S. School members (fem.) 6; pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$45.36; Exp. and salaries 901.24; S. School (out) 36.00; Thanksgiving, for Rector 5.22; S. School picnic 2.20; Ch. improvement, etc., 50.00; clothing children 2.05.....\$1,042.07

DIOCESAN—Missions \$7.12; Christmas Fund 5.01; B. and P. B. Soc. 4.38; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 20.00.....\$46.51

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$1.00, Jew. 1.70; Ch. Building Fund 8.37; Gen. Missions, by S. S., 18.08 \$29.15

Total of Offerings.....\$1,117.73

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$4,000.00; Rectory 2,000.00 \$6,000.00

Bath, S. Thomas' Church.

The Rev. BENJAMIN SMITH SANDERSON, B. D., Rector.

Wardens: Martin W. Noble, Benjamin F. Young.

Families about 125; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 5; Confirmed 13; Communicants, pres. no. (actual) 200; Marriages 2; Burials 18; Services, Sund. 174, weekd. 95; Holy Communion, pub. 81, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 14) 17; pupils 175.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$117.53; Exp. and salaries \$2,000.00; S. School 40.00; Legacy 200.00; Chancel carpet 150.00; Altar Soc. 60.46; Christmas Festival 83.00; S. School Library 72.00; For Parish House Fund 352.00; "For the Rector" 75.56.....\$3,150.55

DIOCESAN—Missions \$58.11; Educ. 24.76; Christmas Fund 35.21; Assessments, Dioc. 30.00, Epis. 100.00; Ch. Building Fund 11.00; Woman's Auxiliary 165.00 \$424.08

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (W. A. \$10.00) 80.62, For. (W. A. 5.00) 51.38, Jew. 8.62; Ch. Building Fund 14.44; "For Bishop Garrett" 10.00; S. School Scholarship for Utah 40.00; Enrollment Fund (W. A. 30.84) 50.00; Box for Hospital (W. A.) 140.00.....\$395.06

Total of Offerings.....\$3,969.69

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 650) \$50,000.00; Rectory 4,000.00.....\$54,000.00

No debt.

During the year the Rector has officiated at regular intervals at the Davenport Asylum for Orphan Children and the New York State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, and three of the funerals reported were of inmates of the latter institution. A complete list of the families and Communicants revised to date has been made for the Parish Register. Since the last Council the weekly Eucharist has become the "use" of the Parish. In October last the spire of the church was damaged by lightning, necessitating a considerable outlay for repairs (about \$750.00), the larger part of which (about \$600.00) was reimbursed the Parish by the insurance companies, and therefore does not appear in the items of the above report.

Bradford, S. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. A. J. WARNER, Rector.

Wardens: Carver Longwell, Cyrus Munson.

Families 27; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 1; Communicants, died 2, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 27) 40; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 67, weekd. 19. Holy Communion, pub. 13; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 14, fem. 15) 29

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$17.37; Exp. and salaries 496.47; S. School 49; Ch. property 45.00; other objects, 5.03; Ladies' Industrial Society 25 02	\$601.38
DIOCESAN—Missions \$24.80; Christmas Fund 3.10	\$27.90
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$3.00, For. 2 00, Jew 2.05	\$7.05
Total of Offerings	\$636.33
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200)	\$4,200.00

In addition to the above statistics three services have been held in Wayne, besides two visitations of the sick. Much more would have been done there as well as in Bradford but for my ill health, through a severe visitation of *la grippe*, which attacked not only myself, but my whole family and most of the parishioners and other people of the village, some of whom were taken away by it. From Easter until the second Sunday after Trinity I was unable to officiate even in Bradford.

But with all these difficulties the financial condition of the Parish is decidedly improved, and I would hope the same may be said of its spiritual condition.

Corning, Christ Church.

The Rev. WALTER C. ROBERTS, Rector.

Wardens: John Hoare, William Walker.

Families 200; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 28; Confirmed 8; Communicants, adm. 17, dis. 9, died 5, rem. 10, pres. no. 281; Marriages 11, Burials 16; Churchings 2; Services, Sund. 106, weekd. 60; Holy Communion, pub. 18; S. School teachers male 4, fem. 23; 27; pupils (male 98, fem. 152) 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$136.93; Exp. and salaries \$2,853.95; S. School 300.00; Ch. property 1,279 89	\$4,570.77
DIOCESAN—Missions \$53.00; Educ. 23 32; Christmas Fund 12.00; B and P. B. 10.89; Assessments, Dioc. 35.00, Epis. 75.00	\$209.21
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$56.45, For. 14.03; Ch. Building Fund 19.78; Fresh Fund 40.29; Woman's Auxiliary 50.00	\$180.55
Total of Offerings	\$4,960.53
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 360) \$20,000.00; Rectory 4,000.00	\$24,000.00
Debt \$2,500.00.	

Our five Parish organizations are working for a new church building, and we already have a considerable sum for that purpose, to which may be added the offering of last Easter Day, and of three successive All Saints' Days. The law suit for a building site on the public park has been abandoned, and the Vestry at a late meeting took definite steps towards building elsewhere.

Hammondsport, S. James' Church.

The Rev. JOHN V. STRYKER, Rector.

Wardens: John W. Davis, Charles E. Halsey.

Families 70; Baptisms, inf. 4; Confirmed 9; Communicants, adm. 9, rec. 4, dis. 1, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 29, fem. 115) 144; Marriages 4; Burials 4;

Services, Sund. 90, weekd. 34; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 8) 11; pupils (male 43, fem. 51) 94.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$21.25; Exp. and salaries 873.32; S. School 37.00 \$931.57

DIOCESAN—Missions \$16.00; Educ. 3.20; Christmas Fund 14.00; B. and P. B. Soc. 3.00..... \$36.20

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$3.05, For. 2.70; Ch. Build. Fund 3.60 \$9.35

Total of Offerings..... \$977.12

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 350) \$10,000.00; Rectory 3,000.00..... \$13,000.00

Hornellsville, Christ Church.

The Rev. EDWIN S. HOFFMAN, Rector.

Wardens: Martin Adsit, Harlo Hakes.

Families 175; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 22; Confirmed 4; Communicants, adm. 9, rec. 8, died 5, rem. 10, pres. no. (male 49, fem. 196) 245; Marriages 12; Burials 13; Services, Sund. 130, weekd. 81; Holy Communion, pub. 54, priv. 6; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 11) 13; pupils (male 40, fem. 86) 126.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$111.74; Exp. and salaries 2,300.00; S. School 225.00; Ch. property (repairs, etc.) 500.00; Parish House Fund 150.00. Bal. on *Windsor Memorial Window* (total cost \$1,050.00) 450.00; Cash on debt by Ladies' Unity Soc. 300.00..... \$4,036.74

DIOCESAN—Missions \$100.35; Educ. 13.00; Christmas Fund 44.33; B. and P. B. Soc. 7.00; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00, Epis. 75.00..... \$264.68

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$117.35, For. 69.55, Jew. 5.60; Tribune Fresh Air Fund 17.00; Enrollment Fund 26.00 \$235.50

Total of Offerings..... \$4,536.92

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 324) \$15,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00..... \$20,000.00

Debt \$200.00.

Of the Communion alms \$20.35 is reported in the Offerings for Missions, which amount lessens by so much the report of Communion Alms. A fund for a Parish house has been started during the year. We hope to have sufficient funds to enable us to begin building in a comparatively short time. We are sorely in need of such a building to develop more fully the activity of the Parish.

During the year the Rector has visited Canisteo and given them services; also had services at the Hornell Sanitarium of this city.

Howard, Trinity Church.

Vacant.

Wardens: Clarence Willis, George Wilson.

This Parish or Mission has had no services for four years. The old Parishioners have either died or removed, and at present there is no prospect that is

encouraging for this Mission. The interest has died away. The proceeds of sale of Gospel woods, now in hands of Parochial Fund Trustees, amount to about \$600.00.

CLARENCE WILLIS.

Wayne, S. John's Church.

The Rev. A. J. WARNER, Missionary.

No Report.

(See Report of S. Andrew's Church, Bradford, above).

WAYNE COUNTY.

Clyde, S. John's Church.

The Rev. JOHN EVANS, Priest in Charge.

Wardens : De Lancey Stow, Homer Daboll.

Families 90; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 5; Confirmed 24; Communicants, adm. 26, dis. 2, died 5, rem. 2. pres. no. (male 34, fem. 80) 114; Marriages 3; Burials 13; Services, Sund. 102, weekd. 38; Holy Communion, pub. 18, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils 62.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$36.23; Exp. and salaries 976.66; S. School 1.75; Interest 150.00; Ladies' Guild Taxes 32.76 \$1,207.40

DIOCESAN—Missions \$8.00; Christmas Fund 2.00; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, sis. 20.00 \$40.00

GENERAL—Missions (Dom. and For.) \$6.50

Total of Offerings \$1,253.90

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 350) \$14,000.00; Rectory 3,000.00; other property 500.00 \$18,500.00

Debt \$3,500.00.

The Ladies' Guild have been very active, and through their exertions the financial condition of the Parish has been kept where it is to-day. Services have been regularly held, and well attended throughout the year. Once a month the rector officiates at Sodus Point and administers the Holy Communion. The Parish Register is in good order. Several services were given in the course of the year in the "next towns."

Lyons, Grace Church.

The Rev. JOHN R. HARDING, Rector.

Wardens : H. T. Towar, George T. Kent.

Families 135; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 1; Communicants, pres. no. 230; Marriages 1; Burials 16; Services, Sund. 96, weekd. 29; Holy Communion, pub. 17; S. School teachers (fem.) 18; pupils 145.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$67.91; Exp. and salaries 1,905.06; S. School 55.90; Ch. repairs 1,407.67.....\$3,436.54

DIOCESAN—Missions \$6.23; Christmas Fund 9.35; Assessments, Dioc. 30.00, Epis. 60.00.....\$105.58

Total of Offerings.....\$3,542.12

PROPERTY—Church and Parish House (sitt. 500) \$39,000.00; Rectory 4,000.00; Endowment 13,479.27.....\$56,479.27

Debt \$3,600.00.

This Parish was without a Rector from January 4th to August 1, 1891, which fact accounts for the incompleteness of the report, and the decrease in general offerings. In September, 1890, a portion of the ceiling of the church fell, necessitating repairs. It was decided, instead of mending the break, to replace the old ceiling with one of hard wood. This was done in beautiful panel work. A change was also made in the arrangement of the seats, by which there is now a centre aisle, and two side aisles, instead of the old plan of two side aisles only. The Chancel, choir and aisles have been newly carpeted, and recently new chandeliers and jets have been placed in. These improvements, with the new decorations and repainting of wood work, very much heighten the beauty of the entire interior. Over \$1,400.00 has been spent for this purpose.

Newark, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. J. E. GOODHUE, Rector.

Wardens: Joel H. Prescott, Fletcher Williams.

Families 50; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 7; Communicants, adm. 4, rec. 4, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 20, fem. 50) 70; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 74, weekd. 36; Holy Communion, pub. 21; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8; pupils (male 21, fem. 23) 44.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$27.09; Exp. and salaries 1,038.58; S. School 18.00; Ladies' Guild for new Rectory 178.00; Subscription for Rectory 225.00.....\$1,486.67

DIOCESAN—Missions \$5.00; Christmas Fund 8.85; Assessments, Epis. 20.00.....\$33.85

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$10.00, Col. 5.00, Jew. 2.41.....\$17.41

Total of Offerings.....\$1,537.93

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$6,000.00; Rectory 6,000.00; other property 1,150.00.....\$13,150.00

Debt \$400.

Palmyra, Zion Church.

The Rev. LEONARD WOODS RICHARDSON, Rector.

Wardens: William H. Farnham, Christopher Tilden.

Families 120; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 21; Confirmed 9; Communicants, pres. no. 150; Marriages 4; Burials 19; Services, Sund. 92, weekd. 88; Holy Com-

nunion, pub. 40, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils (male 15, em. 78) 93.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$66.00; Exp. and salaries 1,580.00; Ch. property 65.00; Gillespie Fund 9.00.....\$1,720.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$50.00; Christmas Fund 6.92; Assessments, Dioc. 15.00, Epis. 45.00.....\$116.92

GENERAL—Missions, Ind. 10.66; Mission to Deaf Mutes 5.25; W. A. Missionary Box 150.00.....\$165.91

Total of Offerings.....\$2,002.83

PROPERTY—Church \$50,000.00; Rectory 2,500.00.....\$52,500.00

Sodus, S. John's Church.

The Rev. DAVID MOIR, Rector.

Wardens: R. W. Milnor, J. J. Wylie.

Families 40; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 12; Confirmed 9; Communicants, adm. 9, died 1, pres. no. 49; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 50, weekd. 20; Holy Communion, pub. 9, priv. 2; S. School teachers (fem.) 6; pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$648.66; S. School 10.08\$658.74

DIOCESAN—Missions \$14.27; Assessments, Dioc. 4.00, Epis. 10.00.....\$28.27

Total of Offerings\$687.01

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$5,362.50; Rectory 1,700.00.....\$7,062.50

Debt \$250.00.

Sodus Centre, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. DAVID MOIR, Rector.

Wardens: E. B. Mather, Jacob Pulver (deceased).

Families 12; Baptisms, inf. 4; Confirmed 8; Communicants, rec. 8, died 1, em. 1, pres. no. (male 2, fem. 20) 22; Burial 1; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 0, weekd 3; Holy Communion, pub. 7; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils (male 3, fem. 12) 15.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$244.72; S. School 3.00; Ch. property 1,100.00; other objects 100.00\$1,447.72

DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund \$.60; Assessments, Dioc. 2.50, Epis. 5.00..\$8.10

Total of Offerings.....\$1,455.82

No debt.

Sodus Point, Christ Church.

The Rev. JOHN EVANS, Priest in Charge.

Wardens : William E. Sill, John Preston.

Families 13; Baptisms, inf. 15; Confirmed 4; Communicants, pres. no. 19; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 2; S. School teachers (fem.) 4; pupils (male 12, fem. 13) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$182.24; all other objects 94 41. \$276.65

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$3,000.00; other property 300.00. . . . \$3,300.00

The Parish has been donated a building lot that is valued at \$300.00, for a Parish Guild House, and the ladies of the Guild have \$300.00 in hand for the building. The Guild are very industrious, and they are very sanguine to obtain money enough to put up an inexpensive building. The smallest donations for this object would be most gratefully received.

WYOMING COUNTY.**Attica, S. Luke's Church.**

The Rev. W. J. W. BEDFORD-JONES, Missionary.

Wardens (Acting): R. H. Farnham, T. W. Moon.

Families 25; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 4; Confirmed 6; Communicants, adm. 6, died 1, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 3, fem. 26) 29; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Service 3. Sund. 75, weekd. 35; Holy Communion, pub. 4; S. School teachers (fem.) 3; pupils (male 8, fem. 10) 18.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$304.94; S. School 9 50; Ch. property \$48.00; Organ Fund 11.00; Building Fund 25.00 \$398.44

DIOCESAN—Missions \$21 44; Assessments, Epis. 9.62 \$31.06

Total of Offerings. \$429.50

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$2,250.00

During the year the congregations have more than justified the outlay necessary to the maintenance of this Mission. By means of entertainments, etc., sufficient money has been obtained (not included in above report) to not only wipe out the debt—but to justify an outlay of over \$150 00 on the interior of the chapel. Nor is this all—the grounds have been levelled, water has been brought into the vestry and the congregation is negotiating with a view towards procuring a suitable pipe organ. We owe our thanks to the Rev. Mr. Ballard, of S. John's, Buffalo, for the nucleus of a highly-prized S. School library, and to many other kind friends for material aid. And the Missionary begs to acknowledge the receipt of much substantial encouragement from his people. Nor would he omit to express his gratitude to those of his brethren in the Priesthood who have afforded his people the privilege of Eucharistic celebrations at no little inconvenience and self-denial.

Warsaw, Trinity Church.

The Rev. HENRY WHITEHOUSE SPALDING, D. D., late Rector.

Wardens: Eben O. McNair, Nathan S. Beardslee.

Families 35; Baptisms, ad 10, inf. 3; Confirmed 12; Communicants, adm. 12, c. 10, died 2, pres. no. (male 23, fem. 64) 87; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Services, md. 104, weekd. 106; Holy Communion, pub. 18, priv. 6; S. School teachers male 4, fem. 8) 12; pupils (male 20, fem. 38) 58.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$120.00; Exp. and salaries 1,135 24; S. School 00; Ch. property 757.42; Taxes 14.26; Lenten Exp. 10.00... ..\$2 098.92

DIOCESAN—Assessments, \$Dioc. 15.00, Epis. \$15.00\$30.00

Total of Offerings.....\$2,128.92

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$4,000.00; Rectory 2,500.00; other property .00.....\$7,000.00

Debt \$1,200.00.

he Rev. Dr. Spalding came to us as Rector, January, 1891, and began his rs with zeal and faithfulness. In April he was stricken with the grip, from h he quickly rallied, but symptoms denoting Bright's disease set in, and ly by command of his physician, he was obliged to assign his work, and in he went to the hospital in Philadelphia to receive special treatment. He ned to Warsaw in August, but the disease asserted itself again, and on the of September, 1891, he went to his rest. The Church is at the present ng without a Rector, but regular services are maintained.

JAMES O. McCLURE,
Clerk of the Parish.

Wethersfield Springs, S. Clement's Church.

The Rev. JOHN EDMUND BATTIN, Rector.

Wardens: Edmund B. Battin, William M. Battin.

amilies 22; Baptisms, inf. 2; Communicants, adm. 1, died 1, rem. 1, pres. (male 7, fem. 7) 14; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. 20; y Communion, pub. 12; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6; pupils (male fem. 13) 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$14.43; Exp. and salaries 263.69; S. School 50; Painting Church and sheds 70.00; Taxes 36.31.....\$397.93

DIOCESAN—Missions\$12.22

Total of Offerings.....\$410.15

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$5,000.00; Rectory 1,000.00; other property 00.00.....\$12,000.00

The Master's house has not been rented this year because it is out of repair, we hope to make necessary repairs in a few days.

YATES COUNTY.

Branchport, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Rector.

Wardens: John N. Macomb, Jr., Henry R. Sill.

Families 33; Baptisms, inf. 5; Confirmed 2; Communicants, adm. 2, died 2, pres. no. (male 20, fem. 32) 52; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 8; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 1; S. School teachers 4; pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$385.00; Rector's Ex. to Council 2.10.	\$387.10
DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.50; Christmas Fund 7.00; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 10.00	\$32.50
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$2.50, For. 2.50; Missionary Boxes 88 70.	\$93.70
Total of Offerings	\$513.30
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 115).	\$2,000.00

Dresden, S. John's Church.

The Rev. J. C. CARNAHAN, Missionary.

Wardens: Clement W. Bennett, Dudley W. Dox.

Families 15; Baptisms, ad. 1; Communicants, pres. no. 28; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 103; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 6, fem. 4) 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.	\$324.50
DIOCESAN—Missions	\$4.50
Total of Offerings	\$329.00
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 180) \$4,000.00; Parish Building 600 00.	\$4,600.00
Debt \$350.00 (on Parish building).	

In this report the list of families and communicants includes only those who have attended the church services and the Easter Communion during the past year.

Services have been held during the year by the Rev. J. C. Carnahan, of Geneva, who was ordained here by Bishop Coxe, April 6th.

The Rev. Richard T. Kerfoot has administered the Holy Communion monthly during the past year. In order to do this work he has driven from his home near Branchport, a distance of fifteen miles, notwithstanding the severity of the weather and the condition of the roads, which in the winter are almost impassable.

Penn Yan, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Rector.

Wardens: Horatio W. Perkins, Augustus W. Franklin.

Families 82; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 4; Confirmed 11; Communicants, adm. 9, rec. 4, died 4, rem. 9, pres. no. (male 26, fem. 91) 117; Marriages 5; Burials 14; Services, Sund. 102, weekd. 62; Holy Communion, pub. 15; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 13) 15; pupils (male 31, fem. 64) 95.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$44.51; Exp. and salaries 923.53; S. School 58.33; Ch. property 75.00; Thanksgiving Offering 6.11; Interest 90.00; Debt paid 131.65; Music 230.00; other objects 8.58... \$1,567.71

DIOCESAN—Missions \$15.42; Christmas Fund 7.16; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 20.00... \$52.58

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$16.77, For. 16.77, Jew. 3.33; Bishop Haré 16.08; Enrollment Fund 5.00; Mrs. Jaeger's Orphanage 75.42; Mrs. Bankhead's Col. School 2.10; Miss. Boxes, value 168.99; other objects 3.75... \$308.21

Total of Offerings... \$1,928.50

PROPERTY—Church (sitt 243)... \$9,000.00

Debt \$1,565.00

PERSONAL REPORTS.

The Rev. ALBERT A. BROCKWAY, residing in London, Eng., reports that he has officiated during the past year in the Church of England, and is at present officiating in S. Paul's, Knightsbridge, London.

The Rev. WILLIAM CATTERSON, Catawba, Steuben Co., reports that while engaged as heretofore in grape culture, he has assisted occasionally in Divine Service, and baptized two infants.

The Rev. R. R. CONVERSE, D. D., Chaplain of Hobart College, Geneva, reports services in the College Chapel twice each Sunday, and daily; the Holy Communion weekly, and the regular performance of duties as Instructor in the College.

The Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, D. D., Professor of Exegesis, Hebrew and Greek in the De Lancey Divinity School, reports that in addition to these duties and the charge of S. John's Church, Phelps, he has assisted as required in the examinations of Candidates for Holy Orders.

The Rev. O. R. HOWARD, D. D., Rector *Emeritus* of S. Thomas' Church, Bath, reports that he has baptized five children, officiated at six burials, and administered the Holy Communion in private five times; and that his health has never been better than during the past year, nor his desire greater to find work to do than now, in his eighty-second year.

The Rev. E. N. POTTER, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., President of Hobart College, reports that in addition to his College duties, he has officiated in Missionary and Parochial Services in the Deanery and elsewhere, and in connection with the work of the Church University Board of Regents; and that he is indebted to the Bishop and to others, including especially the Faculty of the College, for helpful services to the College during his recent absence in Europe and the East.

The Rev. GERSHOM P. WALDO, Senior Presbyterian of the Diocese, now residing at Springfield, Ill., reports that although his health is failing more rapidly than formerly, he is still able to be about and to attend the Morning Service of the Church; and that much of his time is spent in the study of the Bible and the works of Christian authors.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, residing at Lyons, Wayne Co., reports that he has performed occasional services.

The Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Chaplain of the Church Home, Rochester, reports that he has continued his duties uninterruptedly, as in previous years, holding two services each Sunday, and the usual extra services in Lent, etc.; has baptized six children in the Home, and officiated at two marriages and one burial outside of the Home; and on several occasions assisted his brethren in the city churches.

From the following clergymen no reports have been received:

The Rev. SYLVESTER D. BOOROM, Chaplain U. S. N., Horseheads, N. Y.

" " LEWIS P. CLOVER, D. D., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

" " JOHN T. CUSHING, Hammondsport.

" " EDWARD DOLLOWAY, Oswego, N. Y.

" " ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D., Rochester.

" " PEYTON GALLAGHER, Geneva.

" " FRANCIS GRANGER, Buffalo.

" " FRANK P. HARRINGTON, Chaplain De Veaux College.

" " WILLIAM O. JARVIS, Rensselaerville, N. Y.

" " RICHARD T. KERFOOT, Branchport.

" " JAMES HATTRICK LEE, Rochester.

" " ROLLA O. PAGE, Brooklyn, N. Y.

" " J. WAINWRIGHT RAY, Washington, D. C.

" " JOHN S. SEIBOLD, Chaplain U. S. A., Fort Logan, Colo.

" " WILLIAM F. SHERO, Smethport, Pa.

" " F. E. EASTERBROOKS, Glenora.

" " ISAAC EASTERBROOKS, Painted Post.

" " LYMAN H. SHERWOOD, Lyons.

} Deacons.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

The following TABLES OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS include only the more important items of the Parochial and Missionary Reports, being those which are required by the Canons of the General Convention, and included in the Triennial Tabular Statement made by each Diocese to that body. Being taken entirely from the Parochial Reports, they differ materially, in regard to OFFERINGS, from the Reports of the Diocesan Treasurers, from which they should be corrected in order to present an accurate statement.*

The Table of CONFIRMATIONS varies slightly from the Bishop's List, which begins with the close of the Annual Council of 1889.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

CLERGY.—Ordained (Priests 3, Deacon 1) 4; Received (Priests 4, Deacons 2) 6; Deceased (Deacons) 2; Transferred (Priests) 9; Canonically Resident (Bishop 1, Priests 96, Deacons 8) 105; Officiating by License (Priests 6, Deacon 1) 7; Actually Resident (Bishop 1, Priests 102, Deacons 9) 112.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.—Admitted 3; Ordained 1; Transferred 1; Present Number 10.

PARISHES.—Admitted 1; Present Number (self-supporting 60, Missionary 42) 102; Organized Missions 16; Total of Parishes and Missions 118.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.—Present Number (19 unconsecrated) 113; Rectories 63.

COMMUNICANTS

Male (from 70 Reports).....	2,779
Female (from 70 Reports).....	6,985
Not specified (from 26 Reports).....	5,281
Not reported (in 14 Parishes and Missions).....	652
Total (in 110 Congregations).....	15,697

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Teachers, Male (from 88 Reports).....	235
“ Female (from 88 Reports).....	913
“ Not specified (from 9 Reports).....	127
“ Not reported (in 15 Congregations).....	53
Total (in 110 Congregations).....	1,328
Pupils, Male (from 70 Reports).....	3,046
“ Female (from 70 Reports).....	4,896
“ Not specified (from 23 Reports).....	3,000
“ Not reported (in 17 Congregations).....	455
Total (in 110 Parishes and Missions).....	11,397

* The ASSESSMENTS, however, for Diocesan Expenses and the Support of the Episcopate, are given this year from the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, page 71 above.

OFFERINGS.

IAL :—

mmunion Alms (64 Reports).....	\$ 7,395.19
uries and Expenses (95 Reports)	159,753.51
day Schools (80 Reports).....	7,968.51
urch Property (65 Reports).....	249,354.38
er Objects.....	18,887.49
Total.....	<u>\$443,359.08</u>

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sions (81 Reports).....	\$ 4,242.58
ication (16 Reports) ..	374.77
istmas Fund (61 Reports).....	1,252.34
les and Prayer Books (32 Reports).....	419.94
essments—Diocesan	1,653.61
Episcopate	3,466.22
er Objects	8,632.35
Total	<u>\$20,041.81</u>

L :—

sions—Domestic (68 Reports)	\$5,396.83
Foreign (54 Reports).....	2,673.57
Coloured (15 Reports)	1,096.32
Indian (19 Reports).....	939.01
Jewish (40 Reports).....	420.88
urch Building Fund (18 Reports).....	486.10
er Objects	8,296.73
Total	<u>\$19,309.44</u>

al Extra-Parochial..... 39,351.25

TAL OF OFFERINGS.....\$482,710.33

CHURCH PROPERTY.

f Churches (91 Reports).....	\$1,969,827.00
Rectories (57 Reports).....	274,650.00
Other Property and not specified... ..	541,811.00
	<u>\$2,786,288.00</u>
h in the City of Buffalo.....	\$1,003,600.00
City of Rochester.....	439,400.00
	<u>\$1,443,000.00</u>
EDNESS reported (in 38 Parishes).....	\$118,097.00
h in Buffalo and Rochester.....	94,860.00

CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

	CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Marriages.	Burials.	Sun. School.	
			Adult.	Infant.		Added.	Died.	Present No.			Teach'rs.	Pupils.
ERIE COUNTY.												
1	BUFFALO: All Saints	* 42	*	*	*	*	*	* 150	*	*	* 15	* 142
2	Ascension	180	3	24	24	46	8	300	6	20	33	300
3	Good Shepherd.	48	5	9	8	17	1	52	5	8	10	80
4	Grace	170	2	40	17	23	2	211	29	33	31	358
5	S. Andrew	61	1	19	18	1	1	81	9	11	23	262
6	S. Bartholomew	* 44	0	10	5	2	1	32	1	7	10	82
7	S. James	* 305	17	96	52	52	16	359	45	61	37	373
8	S. John	110	0	15	17	25	2	163	11	11	19	120
9	S. Luke	136	3	20	20	30	5	237	15	18	24	167
10	S. Mary	157	20	20	32	30	10	300	12	22	28	380
11	S. Matthew	* 112	1	17	19	18	1	79	2	13	16	172
12	S. Paul	290	25	81	116	113	5	628	28	24	32	151
13	S. Peter	* 40	1	8	8	13	2	66	1	2	8	104
14	S. Philip	50	2	5	12	0	2	100	0	2	6	65
15	S. Stephen	38	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	6	23
16	S. Thomas	240	9	62	32	36	8	208	6	22	24	281
17	Trinity	300	4	35	55	94	7	609	12	26	32	315
18	East Aurora	70	3	2	6	10	2	110	3	8	7	75
19	Lancaster	* 36					13	1	60	0	2	8
20	Tonawanda	80	0	17		12	5	158	10	15	6	48
		2,509	96	480	442	534	79	3,933	195	305	375	3,558
CATTARAUGUS CO.												
21	Ellicottville	* 25	*	*	*	*	*	* 39	*	*	* 6	* 41
22	Olean	167	14	25	38		8	255	10	13	39	296
23	Randolph	24	3	1	4	4	0	30	3	2	4	20
24	Salamanca	51	0	3	0	0	0	81	8	0	8	65
		267	17	29	42	4	8	405	12	15	57	422
CHAUTAUQUA CO.												
25	Dunkirk	90	4	11	12	17	1	116	7	11	15	101
26	Forestville	16						23				
27	Fredonia	146	6	14	36	36	6	200	10	30	15	90
28	Jamestown	147	7	26	29			201	24	17	22	199
29	Mayville	70	0	1	4	4	2	75	5	6	8	54
30	Westfield	42	0	3	0	6	3	85	1	9	8	38
		511	17	55	81	63	12	700	47	73	68	482
NIAGARA CO.												
31	Lewiston	36	0	13	8			* 93	3	4	8	45
32	Lockport: Christ.	58	7	12	19	13	3	82	6	15	10	91
33	Grace	326	9	20	22	22	15	382	11	35	20	202
34	Middleport	49	0	15	4	5	0	81	1	4	7	46
35	Niagara Falls	125	3	14	12	17	6	220	22	16	19	180
36	Suspension Bridge	53	14	19	12		1	60	7	13	14	133
37	Youngstown	40	0	4	0	1	1	35	1	2	9	84
		687	33	97	77	58	26	953	51	89	87	786
	Total	3,974	163	661	642	659	125	5,991	314	482	587	5,248

* Not reported.

CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.				Marriages.	Burials.	Sun. School.	
		Adult.	Infant.		Added.	Died.	Present No.				Teach'rs.	Pupils.
SEE COUNTY.												
ia	206	4	23		3	4	355		4	20	19	157
n.	* 10	*	*	*	*	*	5		*	*	*	*
.....	22						30		1	2	5	30
y.	74	2	9	19	26	4	172		3	8	11	81
ld.	58	3	5	8	10	1	81		0	1	8	61
rd.	40	0	3			1	58		1	3	5	51
	410	9	40	27	33	10	701		9	34	48	380
EGANY CO.												
ica.	69	0	5		2	1	97		0	1	8	63
ont.	39	1	4	6	8	3	66		1	6	3	20
lere.	* 21	*	*	*	*	*	22		*	*	3	* 43
eraga.	92	1	7	15	15	5	144		1	6	7	44
.....	* 50	*	*	*	*	*	65		*	*	6	* 35
ille.	* 42	*	*	*	*	*	76		*	*	6	* 44
	313	2	16	21	25	9	470		2	13	33	249
NGSTON CO.												
.....	74	1	2	10	10	3	93		2	5	6	65
onia.	18	3	2	8	11	0	26		0	0	3	18
ille.	84	20	27	25	44	1	125		4	9	9	96
eo.	100	0	5	20	21	1	260		2	7	9	110
s Hollow.	17						24		1	0	4	18
lorris.	123	14	13	42	4	2	201		5	11	16	*
l.	* 20	*	*	*	*	*	20		*	*	*	*
	436	38	49	105	90	7	749		14	32	47	307
OMING CO.												
.....	25	3	4	6	6	1	29		3	2	3	18
w.	35	10	3	12	22	2	87		2	2	12	58
rsf'd Springs	22	0	2	0	0	1	14		2	5	6	25
	82	13	9	18	28	4	130		7	9	21	101
Total	1,241	62	114	171	176	30	2,050		32	88	149	1,037

reported.

CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

	CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Marriages.	Burials.	Sun. School.	
			Adult.	Infant.		Added.	Died.	Present No.			Teach'rs.	Pupils.
	MONROE COUNTY.											
	ROCHESTER:											
1	All Saints	25	0	2		*	*	25	0	2	8	45
2	Ascension	* 25	*	*	*	*	*	32	*	*	*	*
3	Christ	305	8	32	33	*	*	651	23	29	48	390
4	Epiphany	190	2	39		10	4	307	14	35	23	351
5	Good Shepherd.	* 55	*	*	*	*	*	46	*	*	16	* 190
6	S. Andrew	305	4	25	14	14	4	506	8	16	16	200
7	S. James	130	4	24	20	25	7	147	17	43	23	300
8	S. John	91	0	28	13	*	*	151	3	11	21	113
9	S. Luke	323	2	13	28	63	8	652	12	25	42	339
10	S. Mark	80	4	28	18	*	*	157	8	12	13	143
11	S. Paul	243	6	45	31	43	10	450	9	26	22	239
12	Trinity	86	1	19	24	100	0	231	7	10	16	175
13	Brockport ..	126	15	19	21	24	2	177	2	15	26	160
14	Charlotte	15	1	5		*	*	21	1	2	5	30
15	Fairport	8			1	1	0	18	0	1	*	*
16	Honeoye Falls	* 26		*	4	6	2	52	2	4	9	40
17	Pittsford	49	1	5	7	9	3	98	3	8	6	57
18	Scottsville ..	30	3	2	5	5	0	60	0	3	7	60
		2,112	51	286	219	300	40	3,781	109	242	301	2,801
	ORLEANS CO.											
19	Albion	96	3	19	20	24	4	221	10	16	13	111
20	Holley ..	41	13	5	25	31	0	31	0	0	8	46
21	Medina	100	7	6	18	20	4	180	5	4	9	75
		237	23	30	73	75	8	432	15	20	30	233
	STEUBEN CO.											
22	Addison	65	0	0	4	4	0	85	6	6	6	40
23	Bath	125	2	5	13	*	*	200	2	18	17	175
24	Bradford	27	1	1	0	0	2	40	1	4	6	20
25	Corning ..	200	2	28	8	26	5	281	11	16	27	290
26	Hammondsport ..	70	0	4	9	13	1	144	4	4	11	94
27	Hornellsville ..	175	3	22	4	17	5	245	12	13	13	126
28	Wayne	* 10	*	*	*	*	*	12	*	*	*	*
		672	8	60	38	60	13	1,007	36	61	80	714
	Total ..	3,021	82	376	330	435	61	5,220	160	323	411	3,747

* Not reported.

CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

CH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.					Sun. School.	
		Adult.	Infant.		Added.	Died.	Present No.	Marriages.	Burials.	Teach'rs.	Pupils.
COUNTY.											
Peter..	137	11	37	35	27	2	312	8	22	30	233
.....	253	10	30	42	41	12	602	6	24	26	256
.....	*	4					12				
.....	107	4	8	10	20	2	170	3	18	13	105
ings	24	1	0	0	1	0	63	0	1	5	21
eld.....	16	1	1	8			26	1	0		
John ...	28	5	1	10	9	0	47	3	5	5	30
.....	30	8	4	4	34	4	49	0	6	5	27
.....	10	1	2	3	3	0	23				
.....	*	2	*	*	*	*	2	*	*	*	*
	611	41	83	112	135	20	1,306	21	76	84	672
ER CO.											
.....	60	1	1	0	3	1	110	3	11	8	50
.....	30	*	*	*	*	*	40	*	*	*	*
.....	71	12	13	21	22	2	138	2	8	12	89
	161	13	14	21	25	3	288	5	19	20	139
3 CO.											
.....	90	8	5	24	28	5	114	3	13	7	62
.....	135	2	1	0			230	6	16	18	145
.....	50	2	7	0	8	0	70	3	3	8	44
.....	120	1	21	9	*	*	150	4	19	9	93
.....	40	1	12	9	9	1	40	3	2	6	30
tre.....	12	0	4	8	8	1	22	0	1	3	15
t.....	13	0	15	4	*	*	19	*	*	4	30
	460	14	65	54	53	7	645	19	54	54	419
CO.											
.....	33	0	5	2	2	2	52	2	2	4	30
.....	15	1	0	0	*	*	28	1	1	4	10
.....	82	4	4	11	13	4	117	5	14	15	95
	130	5	9	13	15	6	197	8	17	23	135
l.....	1,362	73	171	200	228	36	2,436	53	166	181	1,365
& Bat).	5,215	225	775	813	835	155	8,041	346	570	736	6,285
& Gen.)	4,383	155	547	530	663	97	7,656	213	489	592	5,112
Diocese.	9,598	380	1,322	1,343	1,498	252	15,697	559	1,059	1,328	11,397

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OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.			
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	+Other Objects.	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books
	ERIE COUNTY.							
1	BUFFALO: All Saints	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2	Ascension....	322.23	7,343.38	13,500.00	200.00	50.00	36.37	15.00
3	Good Shepherd.	26.07	1,449.10	1,902.09	9.91		14.09	1.80
4	Grace.....	76.00	1,831.13	502.37	60.00		18.46	8.00
5	S. Andrew.....	51.64	1,484.79	297.81				
6	S. Bartholomew		314.50	30.52				1.00
7	S. James.....		2,011.76	311.12	24.97		16.39	6.00
8	S. John.....	37.31	3,100.00	275.00	50.00		12.02	
9	S. Luke.....	32.74	2,533.77	1,724.56	40.00		13.37	
10	S. Mary.....	112.50	2,950.36	1,029.35	60.00			
11	S. Matthew....		313.40		7.73			1.00
12	S. Paul.....	907.69	11,800.00	44,312.86	410.36		174.65	70.00
13	S. Peter.....		191.09					1.00
14	S. Philip....	3.00	354.00	10.00				
15	S. Stephen....		85.74					1.00
16	S. Thomas....		1,004.27	213.98	12.15		11.66	4.00
17	Trinity.....	665.23	10,547.92	41,155.06	400.00		140.67	
18	East Aurora....		601.22		20.00			
19	Lancaster.....		916.54	281.47	10.00			
20	Tonawanda....	28.75	1,340.45	92.80	15.00			
		2,263.16	50,173.42	105,638.99	1,320.12	50.00	437.68	110.00
	CATTARAUGUS CO.							
21	Ellicottville....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
22	Olean.....	46.11	2,355.02	937.12	40.00		15.72	
23	Randolph.....	25.00	800.00	30.00	15.00		5.10	
24	Salamanca....		647.50	252.00	31.25			
		71.11	3,802.52	1,219.12	86.25		20.82	
	CHAUTAUQUA CO.							
25	Dunkirk.....	100.18	2,000.78	1,301.50	19.02		12.26	
26	Forestville....			20.00				
27	Fredonia.....	110.00	1,845.00	1,170.00	40.00	6.80	14.30	7.00
28	Jamestown....	84.00	2,519.32	110,472.13	55.00		16.90	10.00
29	Mayville.....		850.00	56.50	15.00		4.50	
30	Westfield.....	36.00	1,325.00	1,479.00	30.00		7.00	4.00
		330.18	8,540.10	114,499.13	159.02	6.80	54.96	22.00
	NIAGARA CO.							
31	Lewiston.....		540.00		15.00		2.67	
32	Lockport: Christ.	15.60	632.58	489.53			3.00	
33	Grace.....	176.34	2,479.87	1,087.35	200.00	17.18	55.69	15.00
34	Middleport....	6.50	592.00	340.41	25.00		2.58	
35	Niagara Falls....	112.29	2,642.90	444.29	50.00		45.00	
36	Suspension Bridge	73.67	945.00	154.44	25.00			
37	Youngstown....		510.71		15.00		.60	
		384.40	8,343.06	2,516.02	330.00	17.18	109.54	15.00
		3,048.85	70,859.10	223,873.26	1,895.39	73.98	623.00	149.00

* Not reported.

† Including bequests.

‡ Including Diocesan Assessments.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
+Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*250	*30,000
432.00	50 00	.....	.....	25.00	1,653 37	22,818.98	600	102,500
7 79	.....	.....	.....	15 67	81.47	3,458.73	300	50,000
54.67	50.00	.....	.....	87.00	485.63	2,895.13	350	14,500
35 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 27	1,869.51	200	4,000
1 48	2.62	.....	.....	15.05	27.45	372.47	200	1,500
19 27	19 38	.....	15.91	281.79	444.38	2,767.26	500	35,000
28.05	25.00	.....	.....	65.75	285.82	3,698.13	885	150,000
55 22	.....	.....	.....	145.00	419 74	4,710.81	500	17,000
22 00	48.00	.....	.....	.....	241.00	4,333.21	500	35,000
2.15	2.14	.....	.....	24 41	42.85	356.25	150	2,000
343.95	196.08	55.17	101.66	592.99	2 392.74	59,413.29	1,200	269,000
1.16	1.09	.....	.....	13.55	21.85	212.94	200	3,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	367.00	300	5,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	86.74	.....	100
12.00	5.66	.....	.....	127.21	192.88	1,411.13	200	5 000
1,548.35	551.17	200.00	79.90	48.00	4,842.22	57,210.43	1,000	280,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	621.22	*100	*1,700
13.75	.....	25.20	.....	95.00	163 95	1,361.96	150	8,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	1,502.00	*156	*4,500
2,577.11	951.14	280.37	197.47	1,536.42	11,391.62	169,467.19	7,741	1,018,300
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*109	*3,500
30 03	15 79	.....	.....	.....	176 54	3,514 79	650	45,000
17 50	6.00	4.00	4 00	13.00	85.60	940.60	300	6,000
35.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	66.50	966.00	200	5,500
82.78	21.79	4 00	4.00	13 00	328.64	5,421.39	1,259	60,000
10 00	10.21	.....	.....	55.87	152.36	3,554.82	400	24,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	*100	*2,000
6.18	7.40	.....	.....	128.03	269.71	3,394 71	400	21,000
59.59	35.15	.....	.....	78.25	393.09	113,468.54	400	125,000
13.25	2.80	.....	.....	.....	50 55	957.05	305	8,000
14 00	5.00	.....	7.00	83.00	168.50	3,008.50	162	11,500
103 02	60.56	.....	7 00	345 15	1,034.21	124 403.62	1,767	192,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.67	582.67	118	2,000
9 40	7.00	5.00	.....	.....	79.40	1,217.11	350	13,000
141.90	16 52	.....	.....	20.43	597.66	4,341.22	600	56,500
6.49	2.50	1.35	1.34	7.49	62.75	1,001.66	225	10 400
30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	240.00	3,439.48	500	*77,000
9 27	4.00	.....	.....	34.70	107.97	1,281.08	*220	*10,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.60	542.31	224	2,650
197 06	30.02	6.35	1.34	62.62	1,162.05	12,405.53	2,237	171,550
2,959.97	1,063.51	290.72	209.81	1,957.19	13,916.52	111,697.73	13,004	1,441,850

*Not reported.

† Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.			
	Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	*Other Objects.	Mis- sions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.
GENESEE CO.							
1 Batavia	99 53	2,762.25	1,018.16	216.99	.....	19.37	9 57
2 Bergen	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
3 Corfu	3.50	168.50	12.71	10.00	.....	.....	.....
4 LeRoy	56.37	1,620.00	151.23	70.00	.....	18.37	5.70
5 Oakfield	20.00	500.00	339.47	10.00	.....	5.63	2.14
6 Stafford . . . . .	.....	363.61	11.27	15.00	.....	2.38	.....
	179 40	5,414.36	1,532.84	321.99	.....	45.75	17.41
ALLEGANY CO.							
7 Angelica . . . . .	.....	160.00	355.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Belmont	16 52	569.16	116.00	3 97	.75	2.95	.86
9 Belvidere	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10 Canaseraga	20 00	999.60	181.00	30.00	.....	4.00	.....
11 Cuba	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
12 Wellsville	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	36 52	1,728.76	652.00	33.97	.75	6.95	.86
LIVINGSTON CO.							
13 Avon . . . . .	.....	840.49	712.89	20.00	.....	2.64	.....
14 Caledonia . . . . .	.....	222.71	333.81	5.00	.....	.....	.....
15 Dansville	103 20	1,242.31	221.70	15.00	.....	13.25	.....
16 Geneseo	117.19	1,786.74	719.23	156.79	.....	27 16	17.71
17 Hunt's Hollow . . . . .	.....	169.40	3.14	.....	.....	.....	.....
18 Mount Morris	42.14	1,501.23	2,112.45	60.00	3.71	9.42	4.95
19 Nunda	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	262.53	5,762.88	4,103.22	256.79	3.71	52.47	22 65
WYOMING CO.							
20 Attica . . . . .	.....	304.94	93.50	21.44	.....	.....	.....
21 Warsaw	120 00	1,135.24	843.68	.....	.....	.....	.....
22 Wethersfield Springs	14 43	263.69	119.81	12.22
	134 43	1,703.87	1,056.99	33.66
	612.88	14,609.87	7,345.05	646.41	4.46	105 17	40.92

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OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
†Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings.	
20.01 *	9.44 *	..... *	..... *	233.63 *	554.01 *	4,433.95 *	700 *150	39,200 *3,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	194.71	125	3,000
12.90	7.50	.....	.....	75.00	264.47	2,092.07	380	28,000
10.50	2.40	.....	.....	.....	45.67	905.14	175	5,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52.38	427.26	*220	5,000
43.41	19.34	.....	.....	308.63	926.53	8,053.13	1,750	83,200
1.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.80	516.80	200	7,500
2.23 *	1.93 *	..... *	..... *	1.54 *	21.68 *	723.36 *	150 *270	6,100 *2,000
9.14 *	7.50 *	..... *	..... *	30.00 *	116.77 *	1,317.37 *	300 *300	13,550 *12,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*165	*4,500
13.17	9.43	.....	.....	31.54	140.25	2,557.53	1,385	45,650
34.00	.....	.....	.....	30.24	108.88	1,662.26	275	11,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	8.00	564.52	175	5,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	7.22	72.47	1,639.68	200	5,200
32.02	4.61	.....	.....	285.00	626.15	3,249.31	500	44,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	187.54	150	1,317
11.61 *	7.15 *	..... *	17.89 *	56.17 *	250.88 *	3,906.70 *	350 *175	31,265 *3,500
77.63	11.76	.....	17.89	381.63	1,081.38	11,210.01	1,825	102,282
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.06	429.50	150	2,250
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	2,128.92	250	7,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.22	410.15	250	12,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73.28	2,968.57	650	21,250
134.21	40.53	.....	17.89	721.80	2,221.44	24,789.24	5,610	252,382

*Not reported.

†Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS. DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas. Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	
	MONROE COUNTY.								
	ROCHESTER :								
1	All Saints		369 00	7.44	1.75				
2	Ascension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
3	Christ.....	279 36	6,937 08	2,151.06	143.35	47.20	79.56	50.67	
4	Epiphany.....	103 00	2,300 00	2,033.00	44.17		31.09		
5	Good Shepherd	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
6	S. Andrew	266.83	6,410.09	11,014.00	77.97		9.07		
7	S. James.....	29.65	1,440.60	738.97	20 00				
8	S. John.....	72.84	1,855.00	235.91	23.66	7.60	21.46		
9	S. Luke	625.74	7,097.26	2,449.44	170 20			26.23	
10	S. Mark	22.98	1,166 48	43.38	32.44				
11	S. Paul	453.54	7,332.81	1,774 37	150.00	17.33	58.02	45.57	
12	Trinity.....	118.09	2,879 00	7,675.78	5.75		11.50		
13	Brockport.....	43.95	1,239.50	529.51	116.28	6.56		20.23	
14	Charlotte.....		241.00	161.29	3.25				
15	Fairport.....		86.39	89 27	3.00				
16	Honeoye Falls....	29.98	831.29	65.83	14.16		4.31		
17	Pittsford	23.00	877.47	769.00	32.00				
18	Scottsville.....		1,200.00		4.85		6.00		
		2,068 96	42,262.97	29,738 25	842.83	78.69	221.01	142.70	6.00
	ORLEANS CO.								
19	Albion	79 00		1,071.00	30.00		25.00		
20	Holley.....	15 00	485.76	1,328.21					
21	Medina.....	17.79	1,420 35	335.94	14 95				
		111.79	1,906.11	2,735.15	44.95		25.00		
	STEBEN CO.								
22	Addison.....	45.36	901.24	95.47	7 12		5.01	4.38	
23	Bath	117.53	2,000.00	1,033.02	58.11	24 76	35.21		
24	Bradford	17.37	496 47	87.54	24.80		3.10		
25	Corning	136.93	2,853.95	1,579.89	53.00	23.32	12.00	10.89	
26	Hammondsport ..	21.25	873 32	37.00	16.00	3.20	14.00	3.00	
27	Hornellsville	111.74	2,300.00	1,625.00	100.35	13.00	44.33	7.00	
28	Wayne.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
		450.18	9,424 98	4,457.92	259 38	64.28	113.65	25.27	
		2,630 93	53,594.06	36,931.32	1,147.16	142.97	359.66	167.97	6.00

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OFFERINGS. DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings.	
6.44	.....	.....	.....	8 00	16.19	392.63	125	3,000
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*110	*5,000
237.86	148.13	28.66	.....	900 35	3,212.48	12,579.98	700	55,000
14 07	15.00	.....	.....	100.77	471.10	4,907.10	320	33,000
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*200	*6,200
113.58	55.77	.....	.....	.....	901 44	18,592.36	800	70,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.00	2 237.22	300	25,000
24.77	5.90	.....	13 00	.....	115.14	2,278.89	400	16,000
276.06	247.38	116.60	218.52	878 42	4,272.22	14,444.66	900	68,000
2.00	1.00	.....	20.99	.....	81.43	1,314 27	*300	8,200
112.90	86 96	25.00	78.63	1,582.62	3,278.01	12,838.73	*600	*120,000
21.19	9 61	232.70	.....	51.00	441.75	11,114.62	500	30,000
44.89	237.11	.....	47.05	526.17	1,018 29	2,831.25	400	25,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 25	405.54	350	3,700
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	178.66	300	3,000
.....	.....	.....	18.21	.....	54.68	981.78	*250	*10,000
26.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	95.96	1,765.43	250	15,865
11.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	59.50	1,259.50	150	10,000
892 37	806.86	402.96	396.40	4,047.33	14,052 44	88,122.62	6,955	506,965
20.00	10.00	.....	.....	144 00	249.00	1,399.00	*350	26,000
.....	5 00	.....	5.00	.....	10 00	1,838 97	.....	2,500
6.90	2.20	.....	6.07	90 40	133 27	1,907.35	360	12,000
26.90	17.20	.....	11.07	234.40	392.27	5,145.32	710	40,500
2.70	.....	.....	.....	26.45	75.66	1,117.73	150	6,000
89.24	51.38	.....	.....	254.44	819 14	3,969.69	650	54,000
5.05	2.00	.....	.....	.....	34 95	636.33	200	4,200
56.45	14.03	.....	.....	110 07	389 76	4,960.53	360	24,000
3.05	2.70	.....	.....	3 60	45.55	977.12	350	13,000
122.95	69.55	.....	.....	43.00	500.18	4,536.92	324	20,000
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
279.44	139.66	.....	.....	437.56	1,865.24	16,198.32	2,034	121,200
1,198.71	963.72	402.96	407.47	4,719.29	16,309 95	109,466 26	9,699	668,665

* Not reported.

† Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

	CHURCHES.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.					
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	10th Opn.	
	ONTARIO CO.									
1	GENEVA: S. Peter..	262 00	1,565.43	191.81	70.17	9.00	20.36	11.52		
2	Trinity...	347.61	4,820.00	2,592.60	262 50	134.90	24.11	40.22	1.3	
3	Allen's Hill.....									
4	Canandaigua.....	100.52	2,082.38	610.10	59.89	9.46	43.51			
5	Clifton Springs.....		1,069.78	42.60	8.00		8.09			
6	East Bloomfield.....		75.00							
7	Phelps: S. John.....		578.16	39.11	10.29		5.94			
8	S. Paul.....		43.00	25.93						
9	Shortsville.....		280.78	32 52						
10	Victor.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
		710.43	10,514.53	3,534.67	410.85	153.36	102.01	51.74	1	
	SCHUYLER CO.									
11	Catharine.....	40.00	667.00	128.58	10 00		3.00	2.00		
12	Havana.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
13	Watkins.....	110.66	1,300.00	335.16	18.85		17.62	8.20		
		150.66	1,967.00	463.74	28.85		20.62	10.20		
	WAYNE CO.									
14	Clyde.....	36.23	976.66	194.51	8.00		2.00			
15	Lyons.....	67.91	1,905.06	1,463.57	6.23		9.35			
16	Newark.....	27.09	1,038.58	421.00	5.00		8.85			
17	Palmyra.....	66.00	1,580.00	74 00	50 00		6.92			
18	Sodus.....		648.66	10.08	14.27					
19	Sodus Centre.....		244.72	1,203.00			.60			
20	Sodus Point.....		182.24	94.41						
		197.23	6,575.92	3,460.57	83.50		27.72			
	YATES CO.									
21	Branchport.....		385.00	2.10	10.50		7.00			
22	Dresden.....		324.50		4.50					
23	Penn Yan.....	44.51	923.53	599.67	15.42		7.16			
		44.51	1,653.03	601.77	30 42		14.16			
		1,102.53	20,690.48	8,060.75	553.62	153.36	164.51	61.94	1	
		3,661.73	85,468.97	231,218.31	2,541.80	78.44	728.17	190.03	5	
		3,733.46	74,284.54	44,992.07	1,700.78	296 33	524.17	229.91	8	
		7,395.19	159,753.51	276,210.38	4,242.58	374.77	1,252.34	419.04	13	

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OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
†Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings.	
122.02	61.60	11.19	45.00	28.35	404.21	2,423.45	500	55,000
1,327.62	505.48	376.45	243.18	426.47	4,624.93	12,385.14	*500	74,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	3,000
14.61	6.00	5.00	5.00	274.72	508.19	3,301.19	424	55,000
3.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.60	1,137.98	*250	16,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.00	150	13,300
9.05	4.21	.....	.....	30.00	59.49	676.76	150	5,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	70.93	*130	3,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	316.30	100	2,300
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*120	*1,500
476.56	577.29	392.64	293.18	759.54	5,627.42	20,386.75	2,524	229,100
6.00	6.00	.....	.....	17.41	68.91	904.49	200	6,500
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*200	*8,200
4.00	.....	5.00	.....	92.31	192.98	1,938.80	300	10,000
10.00	6.00	5.00	.....	109.72	269.81	2,843.29	700	24,700
3.25	3.25	.....	.....	.....	46.50	1,253.90	350	18,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105.58	3,542.12	500	56,479
12.41	.....	5.00	.....	.....	51.26	1,537.93	200	13,150
.....	.....	.....	10.66	155.25	282.83	2,002.83	*480	*52,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.27	687.01	300	7,062
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.10	1,455.82	150	3,300
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	276.65	*200	*3,000
15.66	3.25	5.00	10.66	155.25	522.54	10,756.26	2,180	153,991
2.50	2.50	.....	.....	88.70	126.20	513.30	115	2,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.50	329.00	180	4,600
20.10	16.77	.....	.....	271.34	360.79	1,928.50	243	9,000
22.60	19.27	.....	.....	360.04	491.49	2,770.80	538	15,600
1,524.82	605.81	402.64	303.84	1,384.55	6,903.34	36,757.10	5,842	423,391
3,094.18	1,104.04	290.72	227.70	2,678.99	16,137.96	336,486.97	18,614	1,694,232
2,723.53	1,569.53	805.60	711.31	6,103.84	23,213.29	146,223.36	15,541	1,092,056
5,817.71	2,673.57	1,096.32	939.01	8,782.83	39,351.25	482,710.33	34,155	2,786,288

Not reported.

† Including Jewish Missions.

APPENDIX IV.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS, 1891-92.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.			DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.		
Assessments, 1891-92.			Assessments, 1891-92.		
	EPIS.	DIOC.		EPIS.	DIOC.
BUFFALO: All Saints..	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	ROCHESTER: Christ...	\$175.00	\$80.00
Ascension.....	160.00	80.00	Epiphany.....	65.00	35.00
Good Shepherd..	35.00	15.00	Good Shepherd..	10.00	5.00
Grace.....	.....	25.00	S. Andrew.....	150.00	75.00
S. Andrew.....	10.00	5.00	S. James.....	35.00	20.00
S. James.....	50.00	25.00	S. John.....	15.00	10.00
S. John.....	50.00	25.00	S. Luke.....	250.00	100.00
S. Luke.....	55.00	30.00	S. Mark.....	15.00	10.00
S. Mary.....	75.00	35.00	S. Paul.....	150.00	75.00
S. Paul.....	300.00	150.00	Trinity.....	50.00	20.00
S. Philip.....	10.00	5.00	Brockport.....	.....	25.00
S. Thomas.....	10.00	5.00	Honeoye Falls.....	15.00	10.00
Trinity.....	300.00	150.00	Pittsford.....	20.00	10.00
East Aurora.....	15.00	5.00	Scottsville.....	25.00	12.00
Lancaster.....	20.00	10.00	Albion.....	45.00	20.00
Tonawanda.....	20.00	10.00	Medina.....	35.00	15.00
Ellicottville.....	10.00	5.00	Addison.....	20.00	10.00
Olean.....	60.00	35.00	Bath.....	100.00	40.00
Randolph.....	15.00	6.00	Bradford.....	.....	6.00
Salamanca.....	15.00	6.00	Corning.....	85.00	40.00
Dunkirk.....	30.00	15.00	Hammondsport.....	25.00	12.00
Forestville.....	10.00	1.00	Hornellsville.....	75.00	25.00
Fredonia.....	50.00	25.00	Wayne.....	10.00	3.00
Jamestown.....	65.00	35.00	Total.....	\$ 1,370.00	\$655.00
Mayville.....	15.00	10.00			
Westfield.....	.....	18.00			
Lewiston.....	13.00	7.00			
LOCKPORT: Christ..	15.00	10.00			
Grace.....	100.00	40.00			
Middleport.....	10.00	5.00			
Niagara Falls.....	75.00	40.00			
Suspension Bridge..	25.00	10.00			
Youngstown.....	12.00	6.00			
Total.....	\$ 1,640.00	\$854.00			
DEANERY OF BATAVIA.			DEANERY OF GENEVA.		
Assessments, 1891-92.			Assessments, 1891-92.		
	EPIS.	DIOC.		EPIS.	DIOC.
Batavia.....	\$.....	\$50.00	GENEVA: S. Peter.....	\$.....	\$35.00
Le Roy.....	60.00	25.00	Trinity.....	200.00	75.00
Oakfield.....	10.00	5.00	Allen's Hill.....	10.00	1.00
Stafford.....	25.00	10.00	Canandaigua.....	75.00	25.00
Angelica.....	20.00	10.00	Clifton Springs.....	25.00	12.00
Belmont.....	10.00	5.00	East Bloomfield.....	10.00	2.00
Belvidere.....	10.00	4.00	Phelps.....	15.00	7.00
Canaseraga.....	.....	15.00	Catharine.....	16.00	9.00
Cuba.....	20.00	10.00	Havana.....	20.00	10.00
Wellsville.....	15.00	10.00	Watkins.....	35.00	15.00
Avon.....	15.00	10.00	Clyde.....	20.00	10.00
Dansville.....	25.00	12.00	Lyons.....	50.00	20.00
Geneseo.....	.....	35.00	Newark.....	25.00	12.00
Hunt's Hollow.....	10.00	2.00	Palmyra.....	45.00	20.00
Mount Morris.....	50.00	25.00	Sodus.....	12.00	5.00
Nunda.....	5.00	1.00	Sodus Centre.....	4.00	2.00
Attica.....	10.00	5.00	Sodus Point.....	6.00	3.00
Warsaw.....	25.00	8.00	Branchport.....	10.00	5.00
Wethersfield Springs..	10.00	3.00	Dresden.....	5.00	2.00
Total.....	\$320.00	\$245.00	Penn Yan.....	20.00	10.00
			Total.....	\$603.00	\$280.00
			Total of Diocese	\$ 3,933.00	\$ 2,037.00

APPENDIX V.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, FOR THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

Eleventh Annual Meeting, Christ Church, Hornellsville, Sept. 23, 1891.

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	EPIS.	D. OC.
BUFFALO: All Saints...	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00
Ascension.....	160.00	80.00
Good Shepherd..	35.00	15.00
Grace.....		25.00
S. Andrew.....	10.00	5.00
S. James.....	50.00	25.00
S. John.....	50.00	25.00
S. Luke.....	55.00	30.00
S. Mary.....	75.00	35.00
S. Paul.....	300.00	150.00
S. Philip.....	10.00	5.00
S. Thomas.....	10.00	5.00
Trinity.....	300.00	150.00
East Aurora.....	15.00	5.00
Lancaster.....	20.00	10.00
Tonawanda.....	20.00	10.00
Ellicottville....	10.00	5.00
Olean.....	60.00	35.00
Randolph.....	15.00	6.00
Salamanca.....	15.00	6.00
Dunkirk.....	30.00	15.00
Forestville.....	10.00	1.00
Fredonia.....	50.00	25.00
Jamestown.....	65.00	35.00
Mayville.....	15.00	10.00
Westfield.....		18.00
Lewiston.....	13.00	7.00
LOCKPORT: Christ..	15.00	10.00
Grace.....	100.00	40.00
Middleport.....	10.00	5.00
Niagara Falls.....	75.00	40.00
Suspension Bridge..	25.00	10.00
Youngstown.....	12.00	6.00
Total.....	\$1,640.00	\$854.00

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

	Assessments, 1891-92.	
	EPIS.	DIOC.
Batavia.....	\$.....	\$50.00
Le Roy.....	60.00	25.00
Oakfield.....	10.00	5.00
Stafford.....	25.00	10.00
Angelica.....	20.00	10.00
Belmont.....	10.00	5.00
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Geneseo.....		35.00
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Warsaw.....	25.00	8.00
Wethersfield Springs..	10.00	3.00
Total.....	\$320.00	\$245.00

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

	Assessments, 1891-92.	
	EPIS.	DIO.
ROCHESTER: Christ...	\$175.00	\$8
Epiphany.....	65.00	3
Good Shepherd..	10.00	
S. Andrew.....	150.00	7
S. James.....	35.00	2
S. John.....	15.00	1
S. Luke.....	250.00	10
S. Mark.....	15.00	
S. Paul.....	150.00	
Trinity.....	50.00	
Brockport.....		
Honeoye Falls.....	15.00	
Pittsford.....	20.00	
Scottsville.....	25.00	
Albion.....	45.00	
Medina.....	35.00	
Addison.....	20.00	
Bath.....	100.00	
Bradford.....		
Corning.....	85.00	
Hammondsport.....	25.00	
Hornellsville.....	75.00	
Wayne.....	10.00	
Total.....	\$1,370.00	\$8

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

	Assessments, 1891-92.	
	EPIS.	DIO.
GENEVA: S. Peter....	\$.....	\$1
Trinity.....	200.00	
Allen's Hill.....	10.00	
Canandaigua.....	75.00	
Clifton Springs.....	25.00	
East Bloomfield.....	10.00	
Phelps.....	15.00	
Catharine.....	16.00	
Havana.....	20.00	
Watkins.....	35.00	
Clyde.....	20.00	
Lyons.....	50.00	
Newark.....	25.00	
Palmyra.....	45.00	
Sodus.....	12.00	
Sodus Centre.....	4.00	
Sodus Point.....	6.00	
Branchport.....	10.00	
Dresden.....	5.00	
Penn Yan.....	20.00	
Total.....	\$603.00	\$2
Total of Diocese.....	\$3,933.00	\$2

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DELEGATES FOR 1891.

- ATTICA—Mrs. Mary L. Miller, Miss S. E. Shepherd.
- BATAVIA—Mrs. L. E. Booth; Junior Branch, Miss M. L. Warren.
- BATH—Mrs. L. Hodgman, Mrs. W. H. Nichols, Mrs. J. W. Taggart, Mrs. R. / Junior Branch, Miss H. N. Lyon, Miss J. M. Hodgman, Miss S. D.
- BELVIDERE—Junior Branch, Miss Angelica Church.
- BRANCHPORT—Mrs. J. N. Macomb, Jr.
- BUFFALO, *Church of the Ascension*—Mrs. I. L. Mahew.
- “ *S. James' Church*—Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Mrs. H. W. Clendenin Robert Gunne, Mrs. Joseph Canguard, Miss Sara Montgomery.
- “ *S. Thomas' Church*—Miss M. L. Speechly, Miss Mary Perry.
- “ *S. Paul's Church*—Mrs. Jas. Sweeny, Mrs. Henry Bull, Mrs. Peter
- “ *Grace Church*—Mrs. W. E. Plummer, Jr.
- “ *Trinity Church*—Mrs. Francis Lobdell, Mrs. James Ganson, Mr Wyckoff, Mrs. Vincent Bidwell, Miss S. Mor K. Crary.
- CANASERAGA—Mrs. W. Van Tassel.
- CORNING—Mrs. C. D. Sill, Mrs. W. C. Roberts, Miss Helen Walker.
- DANSVILLE—Mrs. H. J. Chapin, Miss C. E. Niles.
- EAST AURORA—Mrs. Henry W. Kip.
- GENESEO—Miss E. H. Cummings, Miss L. Piffard, Mrs. L. F. Folsom, M Angel, Mrs. W. L. S. Olmstead.
- GENEVA, *S. Peter's Church*—Miss M. Mullenden.
- “ *Trinity Church*—Mrs. H. W. Nelson, Jr., Miss C. M. Camman.
- HORNELLSVILLE—Mrs. N. M. Crane, Mrs. Harlo Hakes, Mrs. G. W. O'Conn
- HAMMONDSPORT—Mrs. Geo. Lyon.
- JAMESTOWN—Mrs. Stephen Rice.
- LYONS—Mrs. D. S. Chamberlain.
- OLEAN—Mrs. J. W. Watson, Mrs. Henry White.
- PENN YAN—Mrs. A. W. Franklin.
- ROCHESTER, *Christ Church*—Mrs. C. G. Houston, Mrs. C. F. Chamberlain, Mrs Hopkins, Mrs. C. P. Boswell.
- “ *Church of the Epiphany*—Mrs. W. S. Oliver.
- “ *S. John's Church*—Mrs. H. V. Beemer.

ROCHESTER, *S. Luke's Church*—Mrs. C. B. Potter, Mrs. Wm. Rebasz, Miss F. C. Whittlesey; Junior Branch, Mrs. Clinton Rogers.

“ ***S. Paul's Church***—Mrs. W. L. Halsey, Mrs. T. G. Moulson, Mrs. J. W. Gillies, Mrs. J. B. Prentiss; Junior Branch, Miss Laura Moulson.

SCOTTSVILLE—Mrs. Schuyler Budlong.

SODUS—Miss Susan P. Mather, Deaconess.

WATKINS—Mrs. David Beach, Mrs. D. C. Mann.

Seventy-three delegates present.

Thirty parishes represented.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Ten years ago, September 20th, the first Annual Meeting of our Auxiliary was held in the church where we are assembled to-day. Dr. and Mrs. Windsor welcomed the young society, and that welcome was the first of many greetings, many words of cheer and counsel that we have listened to from those dear friends. Words of mine utterly fail; I cannot put into language how much we love, reverence and owe to them both. These anniversaries bring the here and there very near together; we hardly know which are in Paradise, and which still with us, the place is so filled with memories.

The Western New York Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was then but four months old, the correspondence of which brief time was embodied in a report prepared and read by Mrs. Catharine E. Mathews, of beloved memory. She is now with Christ. She told us of seventeen societies in the Diocese engaged in missionary work; they reported \$3,704.44, as representing the work of a year, in money and boxes. She also gave an account of the meeting for organization, held in Rochester, the first of the preceding June.

This was our beginning. Under such fostering care our Society had birth, and it is good to bear in mind who our early friends were, that we may the more closely emulate their devotion, and carry on with ever greater efficiency their work.

The record of this one-tenth year is of unusual interest in many ways; it shows the formation of societies or the development of interest in a goodly number of small and so-called feeble parishes in our Diocese. This is a subject for devout thanksgiving. We must not consider our work even well begun till every mission station in Western New York is in working association with the Auxiliary, not that we wish to burden them above that they are able, but the missionary spirit must be fostered, and the sowing beside all waters is a positive injunction.

How do we know but in the smallest parish the seed may take deepest root, and rise to bless us in a valuable missionary abroad or devoted worker at home?

We are deeply grateful to those faithful officers who have visited the smaller parishes, to tell them of the methods and aims of our Society. More of the same kindly interest would result in better knowledge of the needs within our own borders, as well as in disseminating missionary intelligence.

There have been three meetings during the year, the annual one in S. Paul's Church, Rochester, the winter meeting in S. James's Church,

Buffalo, January 28th and 29th, and the summer one in Watkins, June 10th and 11th. At the first our own Bishop, Dr. Langford, Miss Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Graves, made the addresses. Bishop Hare was with us in Buffalo, and also Mrs. Graves. At Watkins it was delightful to welcome Miss Emery again to our Diocese.

These meetings were all exceedingly well attended, and beside the speakers from a distance, our Diocesan clergymen had much of deepest interest to say to us.

We are happy to report that the Enrollment Fund has been generously remembered in some of our parishes, and we hope another year will add further to our contributions toward it.

During the year, associated meetings of the city parishes have been held both in Rochester and Buffalo, valuable papers and missionary tracts read, and two boxes sent as the result of this effort. We feel our city work has received a decided stimulus through these meetings, and we heartily commend the method to all towns having more than one parish. The stronger ones can thus strengthen the weaker to the great gain of both.

The work of the Junior Society has been a constant advance, and this year we are to add the report of its committee to the other printed matter in our manual.

Much of the growth of these ten years is due to the kind encouragement of our Bishop and the clergy of the Diocese; without their constant help we could never have accomplished so much in boxes and money as the ten past records show.

This year a greater number of parishes than ever before tell us of work done; more boxes have been sent, and more money contributed than in any previous year. The boxes and packages are valued at \$7,457.71, and we have given in money \$3,398.16, which sum is \$1,302.67 in excess of our report for any other year.

But we can take little credit to ourselves in looking backward. We might have done much more had we made greater effort, and now for the next ten years, what may we not accomplish if only we will try by every means in our power to inform ourselves of the needs and conditions of our missions, talk about them, strive to make their story as interesting as we can to those who know and care little for these "Things of God."

Let us not be satisfied to follow the holy *doctrine* which St. Paul taught, but let us emulate his *missionary zeal*; we shall not probably be called upon to undergo "stripes above measure, prisons more frequent, deaths oft." At most we may be called peculiar, and that we read was how of old our Heavenly Father desired His children should be known, as, "Holy unto the Lord thy God, a peculiar people unto Himself." Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN P. MATHER.

JUNIOR REPORT.

There are now in Western New York fifty societies working together as a Junior Auxiliary, each parish having its own name and organization, and under the charge of an older person, who will represent them in the Woman's Auxiliary. This includes all the young people in the Church who are interested in its missionary work, who are not yet old enough to be members of the other society, but in this education are preparing themselves to take their places as working members of the Church. It is a school-room, so we must look now for great results. We must wait for the fruit of our labor in these branches. We will never know the good it is accomplishing as boxes and money give little idea of its value in the Church.

There are no positive rules, except that each society shall work part of the year at least for missions, and shall report to our committee which acts under the advice of the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary and is appointed each year by them. This committee is made up of ladies from different sections of the Diocese, with a chairman. To these ladies the chairman sends anything of interest for the Junior Societies in their section, and they see that the heads of their societies receive it, saving postage, and having a central person whose interest it is to look after all her societies, calling a meeting of her section, stirring new zeal, organizing new societies in places near by, prepared to tell her section who to work for, receiving the money for our united work as a Junior Auxiliary. The committee for the past year have been Mrs. Louis Washburn, who represents the Rochester section, and who has all kinds of missionary literature needed for the work; Miss Irving, of Geneva; Mrs. Elisha Smith, of Buffalo; and Miss Hart as chairman. We have among our societies Mission Band, King's Daughters, "Ministering Children's League," and Friend Societies, and joined with these older, stronger branches, last January a young branch sprouted, which promises to bear beautiful fruit. This is the Babies' Branch, and their name is "Little Helpers." It is not a parish society, but belongs to the Diocese. Each baby that joins at its baptism begins its missionary work, for by this act it becomes a member of the great Missionary Society, The Church. Its first gift is five cents to the Enrollment Fund, which makes it a member of this "Little Helpers' Band," the Babies' Branch of the Junior Auxiliary. The little helper then receives a mite box in which it

Put a penny every Sunday. At the end of the year the amount is divided into three parts for our three great fields. The babies' gifts go to the objects, the Junior Auxiliary support, the Sybil Carter Scholarship in the Jane Bohlen school in Wuchang, China, little Mountain Duke, the colored boy in Virginia, in Mrs. Jaeger's Orphanage, and in Diocesan work for the organizing of Junior Societies in mission churches. The money given by the individual societies this year toward this work was \$3.20, and was spent for work for the Junior Societies in these churches.

We are deeply interested in our Auxiliary in Diocesan missions, and are in God's good time to have a Junior Society not only in every mission church, but wherever a few church families are gathered together. Our interests this year have been in Bishop Hare's Indians, and those at White Earth, Minn., in the colored work, Mr. Cassey and McDuffy in North Carolina, Mrs. Jaeger and Mrs. Buford, Virginia, and in hospital work, Mrs. Clarkson in Omaha.

Twenty-five boxes have been sent by the Junior Auxiliary this year. Their value with the small packages amounts to \$894.17. Fifteen hundred cards were made at Easter-time and sent to Bishop Hare's Indians, and at a joint meeting in Rochester, in St. Luke's Guild room, when our eight Rochester societies had the pleasure of a visit to Mrs. Graves, gifts amounting to \$8.00 were given Mrs. Graves to take home with her to China. Among these were eight towels, each bearing the name of one of our societies. At the sectional meeting in Buffalo in St. James, which we all remember with so much pleasure, we had a gathering on Wednesday afternoon of the ladies interested in the Junior work, and later in the church, a children's meeting, with addresses by Bishop Hare and Mrs. Graves. At this meeting \$12.00 was taken, and \$8.25 of this has been used for the expenses of the Junior Auxiliary. We promised at this time, on Thursday, at the business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, \$10.00 to the Enrollment Fund, and with the Babies' help have made it \$11.40, and mean the amount shall increase.

In money we have received: For Sybil Carter Scholarship, \$52.57; for the Jaeger Scholarship, \$70.00; for the Enrollment Fund, \$11.40; for Junior Work, \$3.20; for Lace Workers, \$2.00, making a total of \$145.17 for objects in which we were interested as a Diocesan Society; \$247.67 with gifts of individual societies.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

MARY E. HART, *Chairman.*

MONEY REPORT.

	Domestic Missions.	Indian Missions.	Home Missions to the Coloured People.	Foreign Missions.	Special Fund.	Enrollment Fund.
Avon.....			\$ 3.00			
Albion.....		\$ 5.00				
Bath.....	\$ 5.00			\$ 11.00		\$ 50.0
Batavia.....	11.30	6.75	11 85	3.00		4 9
Branchport.....	5 00		2.75	1.00		10.0
Brockport.....					\$ 26.00	5.0
Buffalo—Ascension Church...	10.00	15.00				
“ Grace Church.....	5.00		2.75	5 00		45.2
“ S. James' Church....	.50	10 50		12 00		1.0
“ S. Luke's Church....	5.00	5 00				
“ S. Mary's Church....		10.00		18.32		2
“ S. Paul's Church....	83.00	50.00		25.00		500.2
“ S. Thomas' Church...		6.00		5.00		
“ Trinity Church.....	34.00	25.00		49.00		60.0
“ S. Matthew's Church...		.50		1.00		
“ S. Peter's Church....				1.00		
Caledonia.....				3.00		
Canandaigua.....	25.56	5.00		11.00		
Clyde.....		1.00		1.00		
Corning.....	17.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Fairport.....						
Geneseo.....			25.00		10.00	
Geneva—S. Peter's Church....		5.00		7.00		
“ S. Philip's Church....				3.00		
“ Trinity Church.....	15.00		80.00	69.00		
Havana.....		5.00				
Hornellsville.....	5.00	17.00		25 00		26.0
Jamestown.....				1.00		5.0
Lancaster.....				1.00		
Lockport.....	10.00			15.00		
Lyons.....					2.00	
Medina.....				2.00		
Newark.....				1.00		
Olean.....	21.00					
Palmyra.....				5.00		10.0
Penn Yan.....		2.50	60.00	7.00		
Rochester—Christ Church....	10 50	10.00		11.00		10.2
“ Epiphany Church....				6.00	15.00	
“ S. John's Church....					10.00	
“ S. Luke's Church....	197.85	139.30	92.60	269.95	2.00	20.5
“ S. Mark's Church....			5.00	3.50		1.0
“ S. Paul's Church....	5.00	11.00		79.00		342.7
“ Trinity Church....			5.00	10.00		
Sodus Parishes.....		6 00		6.50		.7
Watkins.....		10.00		6.00		1.2
Collections at meetings.....						
	\$455.71	\$360.55	\$297.95	\$684.27	\$ 75.00	\$1095.71

BOX REPORT, 1890-91.

	Boxes and Packages.	Value.		Boxes and Packages.	Value.
ist Church.			BUFFALO—S. Pau's.		
laho....	1	\$ 32.00	Charleston, S. C.....	1	\$165.55
a.....	1	34.00	Diocese.....	1	146.60
r Work.)			BUFFALO—S. Thomas'.		
h, Minn.....	1	1.00	McFarland, Va.....	1	72.83
omas'.			BUFFALO—Trinity.		
N. C.....	1	130.00	Waynesville, N. C.....	2	180.89
.....	1	137.00	Diocese....	1	124.08
James'.			(Young Woman's Guild.)		
ille, Va....	3	104.77	Devil's Lake N. Dakota....	1	250.00
r Work.)			(Junior Work.)		
icy.....	2	18.85	Manistee, Mich.....	1	300.00
e Agency.....	1	.50	CALEDONIA—S. Andrew's.		
th, Minn.....	1	46.39	(King's Daughters.)		
Philip's.			Rosebud Agency.....	1	1.75
Va.....	1	40.00	White Earth, Minn.....	1	3.00
—S. Luke's.			CANANDAIGUA—S. John's.		
, Va.....	2	44.55	Rosebud Agency, S. Dakota. 1	163.00	
ille, Va.....	1	44.15	Mrs. Graves.....	1	5.00
r Work.)			("M. C. L.")		
, Va.....	2	14.53	Lawrenceville, Va.....	1	32.50
ss.....	1	.32	Rosebud Agency, S. Dakota. 1	24.00	
ille, Va.....	1	1.75	CANASERAGA—Trinity.		
scension.			Whatcom, Wash.	1	25.00
Vashington.....	1	85.00	Diocese.....	1	10.00
ood Shepherd.			CATHARINE—S. John's.		
N. C.....	1	25.00	Diocesan Box.....	1	10.00
race Church.			CHARLOTTE—Mission.		
, Dakota.....	1	77.25	(Junior Work.)		
James' Church.			Rosebud Agency, S. Dakota. 1	.75	
, Va.....	1	189.86	CORNING—Christ.		
r Work.)			Howard, Dakota.....	1	14.06
, S. Dakota....	1	1.50	Liberill, Africa.....	1	46.48
John's.			DANSVILLE—S. Peter's.		
ve, N. C.....	1	53.86	Diocese.....	1	10.00
Luke's.			FAIRPORT—S. Luke's.		
e, S. Dakota....	1	125.00	(Junior Work.)		
Mary's-on-the-Hill.			Rosebud Agency, S. Dakota. 1	2.00	
, Va.....	1	85.10			
n, Ill.....	1	54.13			

	Boxes and Packages.	Value.		Boxes and Packages.	Value.
FREDONIA—Trinity.			LANCASTER—Trinity.		
Federalsburg, Va.....	1	\$ 23.00	Lawrenceville, Va.....	2	\$ 9
Diocese.....	1	58.00	LE ROY—S. Mark's.		
GENESE—S. Michael's.			Pulaski, Tenn.....	1	3
Lawrenceville, Va.....	2	55.00	LOCKPORT—Grace.		
Springfield, Dakota.....	1	50.00	Crow Creek, S. Dakota....	1	3
GENEVA—S. Peter's.			MEDINA—S. John's.		
Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dak.	2	45.05	Pine Ridge, S. Dakota.....	2	8
Lawrenceville, Va.....	1	32.50	(Junior Work.)		
(Junior Work.)			Mrs. Graves.....	1	
Lawrenceville, Va.....	1	21.23	MT. MORRIS—S. John's.		
GENEVA—S. Philip's.			Campbell, S. Dakota.....	1	4
Vicksburg, Miss.....	1	35.00	OAKS' CORNERS (Phelps)—S. Paul's.		
GENEVA—Trinity.			(Junior Work.)		
Dwight, Kansas.....	3	167.35	Omaha, Neb.....	1	
Fort Bennett, Dakota.....	1	132.92	OLEAN—S. Stephen's.		
Santee Mission, S. Dakota..	1	56.40	Sisseton Agency, S. Dak...	1	3
Lynchburg, Va.....	2	24.45	Louisville, Ky.....	1	4
(Junior Work.)			PALMYRA—Zion.		
St. Charles, Miss.....	1	102.31	Aspenwall, Va.....	1	11
Southport, S. C.....	1	25.00	(Junior Work.)		
Omaha, Neb....	1	68.00	Springfield, Dakota.....	1	3
HAMMONDSPORT—S. James'.			(Boys' Club.)		
Asheville, N. C.....	1	50.00	S. Elizabeth's School.....	1	
HAVANA—S. Paul's.			PHELPS—S. John's.		
(Junior Work.)			Tompkins Cove, N. Y....	1	1
Springfield, S. Dakota....	1	6.75	(Junior Work.)		
HONEOYE FALLS—S. John's.			Southport, N. C.....	1	
Pine Ridge, S. Dakota.....	1	7.00	PENN YAN—S. Mark's.		
("King's Daughters.")			Madison Mills, Va.....	1	3
Springfield, Dakota.....	1	25.00	Lynchburg, Va.....	2	
HORNELLVILLE—Christ.			Lynchburg, Va.....	1	3
Wayneville, N. C.....	2	52.25	(Junior Work.)		
(Junior Work.)			Lynchburg, Va.....	2	
S. Mary's School, S. Dak...	1	65.00	PITTSFORD—Christ.		
HUNT'S HOLLOW—S. Mark's.			Springfield, Dakota.....	1	
Cairo, Ill.....	1	7.00	ROCHESTER—All Saints' Mission.		
JAMESTOWN—S. Luke's.			Diocesan Box.....	1	
Nebraska City.....	1	150.00	ROCHESTER—Christ.		
(Junior Work.)			Omaha, Neb.....	1	1
Denton, Neb.....	1	5.00	Tompkins Cove, N. Y....	1	3
Rosebud Agency, S. Dakota.	1	3.50	Charlotte, N. C.....	1	11
Crow Creek Agency.....	1	12.00			

	Boxes and Packages.	Value.
Christ.		
h, Minn	1	\$ 25.00
Fenn	1	13.50
Work.)		
N. C.	1	57.00
h, Minn.....	1	21.00
gency, S. Dakota. 1		3.00
Epiphany.		
Va.....	1	43.17
Work.)		
Va.....	2	71.42
gency, S. Dakota. 1		1.00
s.	1	1.25
S. John's.		
Work.)		
N. C.	1	10.00
Va.....	1	6.00
s.....	1	1.00
.....	1	1.00
S. Luke's.		
as.....	1	218.50
is, Mich.....	1	129.45
e, N. C.	1	53.16
.....	1	75.00
h, Minn	1	10.00
nary Helpers.)		
Minn.....	1	53.00
ills, Va.....	1	57.00
ls, Mich.....	1	23.30
le, Va.....	1	15.00
ners" Jr. Work.)		
, N. C.....	1	51.00
in.....	1	2.00
s	1	.85
S. Mark's.		
gency, S. Dakota. 1		21.92
nest Helpers,"		
Junior Work.)		
gency, S. Dakota. 1		8.75
Va.....	1	.50
s.....	1	.90
in	1	1.25
F. S.")		
s ..	1	3.00

ROCHESTER—S. Paul's.

	Boxes and Packages.	Value.
Charleston, S. C.....	1	\$200.00
Watertown, S. Dakota.....	1	167.58
Sisseton Agency, S. Dakota. 1		60.00
Pine Ridge, S Dakota.....	1	19.38
Waynesville, N. C.....	1	3.00
("King's Daughters.")		
Crow Creek, S. Dakota.....	1	13.00
Rosebud Agency S. Dakota. 1		28.00
("Young Ladies' Society.")		
Halifax Court House, Va....	1	35.00
Youngsville, Pa	1	115.00
(Junior Work)		
New Berne, N. C.....	1	12.00
Mrs. Graves.....	1	.50

ROCHESTER—Trinity.

Lawrenceville, Va.....	3	214.05
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ROCHESTER—

Church Home Children.		
(Junior Work.)		
Rosebud Agency, S. Dakota. 1		.75
Mrs Graves.....	1	.25
White Earth, Minn.....	1	1.50
(Joint Work of Rochester Parishes.)		
Long Rapids, Mich.....	1	125.65
Jacksonville, Fla.....	1	73.00

SCOTTSVILLE—Grace.

Wallace, Idaho.....	1	63.80
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SODUS Parishes, Joint Society.

Wide Water, Va.....	1	15.00
(Junior Work.)		
Rosebud Agency, S. Dakota. 1		16.54
Springfield, S. Dakota....	1	14.00
Omaha, Neb.....	1	6.15

WATKINS—S. James'.

Lawrenceville, Va.....	1	30.00
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WESTFIELD—S. Peter's.

Radford, W. Va.....	1	28.00
Lincoln, Neb.....	1	55.00

168 boxes and packages, total \$7,457.71

CONSTITUTION.

I.

The name of this Society shall be "THE WESTERN NEW YORK BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS."

II.

The object of this Society is, by means of union and systematic effort to missionary intelligence, to increase missionary activity among women of the to unite previously existing societies, and to encourage the formation of where there are none.

III.

All parish societies, and all individuals desiring it, will be considered members of this Society.

IV.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and two Secretaries, Corresponding and Recording, chosen by the Diocesan Association at the annual meeting and approved by the Bishop.

V.

The President, or in her necessary absence, one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside at the meetings and preside over them.

VI.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society and prepare a report to be read at the annual meeting.

The Recording Secretary shall give notice of meetings, keep the minutes and prepare a manual for circulation in the Diocese.

VII.

The Treasurer shall take charge of all the money belonging to the Society and keep an exact account of all receipts and disbursements, and shall make a report of the same at each annual meeting, and oftener if required.

VIII.

The members of this Society will send reports of money collected and expended to the Secretary. Delegates from the parish societies will be expected at the annual meetings.

IX.

There shall be one general meeting of this Society each year, on the last day of September.

X.

During the year three or more sectional or special meetings may be called by the President, at the request of three or more parishes. The days of said meetings shall be Wednesday or Thursday.

XI.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at an annual meeting.

APPENDIX VI.

Deceased Clergy of Western New York.

the Journals of 1866, pp. 189-95; 1867, p. 193; 1868, p. 208; 1869, p. 156; 1871, p. 173; 1890, pp. 9-94; and the Bishop's Address, in this Journal, pp. 43-5.]

The Rev. WILLIAM FREDERICK LANE, born in Manchester, Eng., Oct. 13, 1836; baptized and confirmed in England; came to the United States in 1848; and long and creditably as Catechist and Lay Reader in Grace Church, Cleveland, O.; ordained Deacon, by Bishop Coxe, in Christ Church, Hornellsville, N. Y., July 4, 1869; served during nearly all the twenty-one years of his ministry as a Missionary, chiefly in Western New York, at Ellicottville, Salamanca, Lancaster, East Aurora, and Bergen, and also for some years in the Diocese of Central New York. S. John's Church, Bergen, built under his missionary service, is a monument of his zeal and patient toil. He resided for the few years at Sodus and vicinity, with much suffering from disease; died at Sodus, Dec. 4, 1890, and buried there.

The Rev. THOMAS ROBERT JOHNSTON, born in Kilkenny, Ireland, Oct. 1836; educated at Winchester, Eng.; came with his parents, in 1860, to Montreal, and confirmed there in 1872; in 1874 licensed as Lay Reader and Catechist in the Diocese of Quebec; in 1889 a Missionary Catechist in Algoma; ordained Deacon, by Bishop Coxe, acting for the Bishop of Algoma, in St. Paul's Church, Stafford, W. N. Y., July 25, 1890; Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Rochester, from his ordination to his decease, at Rochester, Jan. 12, 1891, after three months' suffering from disease of the heart.

The Rev. HENRY WHITEHOUSE SPALDING, D. D., son of the Rev. Rufus Spalding of this Diocese, (See No. 25. Journal of 1866, p. 192), born at Rochester, N. Y., April 14, 1832; B. A., Hobart College, 1855, S. T. D., 1860; ordained Deacon, by Bishop Kemper, in St. James' Church, Milwaukee, Wis., March 20, 1859, and Priest, by the same, in the same church, Jan. 8, 1861; Teacher, and Minister of the Church of the Atonement, Milwaukee, Wis., 1860-64; of St. Luke's, Milwaukee, Wis., 1864-5; of St. Paul's, Evansville, Ind., 1865-7; of Grace Church, Madison, Wis., 1867-73; of St. Peter's, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1873-78; of St. John's, York, Pa., 1879-82; of Grace Church, Jersey City, N. J., 1882-86; of Christ Church, Janesville, again, 1886-8; received into the Diocese of Western New York, May 10, 1888, and Rector of Grace Church, Lyons, 1888, and on Jan. 8, 1891, when he became Rector of Trinity Church, Warsaw, in charge of that parish he entered into rest, Sunday, Sept. 6, 1891. Dr. Spalding had been a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Wisconsin, and a delegate to the General Convention from Wisconsin, in 1871, and Pittsburgh, in 1872.

In all his varied ministerial work of thirty-two years, he bore the highest character as a scholar, an energetic and successful pastor, and a warm hearted genial man.

He was married, I. July 28, 1856, Henrietta Galloway Fitzhugh, daughter of John C. Fitzhugh of Milwaukee, who died July 13, 1883; and II. in 1886, a Miss Hobbie, of Phelps, N. Y., who survives him, with two sons and three daughters of the first marriage; and three brothers, the Rev. Erastus W. Spalding, D. D., the Rev. Charles N. Spalding, D. D., and the Rev. Edward Spalding, L. H. D. His burial place is Madison, Wis.

APPENDIX I.

(B.)

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL WORK.

(See p. 6a above.)

CONFIRMATIONS.

1890.			1891.		
Sept.	21,	Buffalo, Ascension (spec.) 3	April	9,	Watkins..... 21
Oct.	1,	" Trinity (spec.) 6	"	10,	Addison..... 4
"	17,	Avon 6	"	12,	Buffalo, S. James..... 52
"	18,	Caledonia..... 1	"	13,	Lancaster..... 9
"	19,	Attica..... 6	May	17,	Buffalo, S. Matthew... 19
"	20,	Mayville..... 4	"	"	" S. Thomas.... 32
Nov.	12,	Belmont..... 6	"	18,	" Trinity (spec.) . 2
"	16,	Buffalo, All Saints	"	20,	" S. Peter..... 8
Dec.	17,	" Trinity (spec.) . 1	"	24,	Rochester, S. James... 20
1891.			"	"	" S. Paul..... 25
Jan.	6,	East Aurora..... 6	"	25,	Sodus Centre..... 8
"	7,	Lockport, Christ..... 19	"	"	" Ridge..... 9
"	"	" Grace..... 22	"	26,	" Point..... 4
"	25,	Brockport..... 20	"	27,	Clyde..... 24
"	"	Holley..... 25	"	"	Geneva, Trinity (spec.) . 5
"	30,	Buffalo, S. Paul (spec.) . 1	"	28,	Canandaigua..... 10
Feb.	11,	" Trinity (spec.) . 1	"	29,	Geneva, S. Peter... 35
"	24,	" S. John (spec.) . 1	"	31,	Palmyra..... 9
March	1,	" Grace..... 2	June	7,	Fredonia..... 36
"	8,	" Good Shepherd. 8	"	8,	Jamestown..... 29
"	"	" S. Luke..... 20	"	9,	Randolph..... 4
"	15,	" All Saints.....	"	19,	Oakfield..... 8
"	22,	" Trinity..... 45	"	26,	Phelps, S. Paul..... 4
"	24,	" Ascension..... 1	July	3,	Buffalo, S. Andrew (priv.) 1
"	25,	" S. Mary..... 32	"	5,	Rochester, Christ..... 33
"	26,	" S. Paul 115	"	12,	Geneseo 20
"	29,	Rochester, S. Luke.... 28	"	19,	Warsaw 12
"	31,	Buffalo, Trinity..... 24	"	23,	Avon. 3
"	"	" Grace. 17	"	24,	Caledonia..... 7
April	1,	" S. Andrew 17	"	26,	Pittsford..... 7
"	5,	Shortsville..... 3	"	"	Fairport... .. 1
"	8,	East Bloomfield..... 8	"	31,	Buffalo, S. Bartholomew 5
"	9,	Havana 3			

891.		1891.	
z. 30, Canaseraga	15	April 6, Phelps.....	9
t. 6, Suspension Bridge.....	4	" 7, Honeoye Falls.....	4
THE BISHOP OF SOUTH DAKOTA.		" " Scottsville	5
391.		" 8, Rochester, S. Mark....	18
19, Penn Yan.....	11	" 9, Albion.....	20
23, Rochester, S. John....	13	" 10, Middleport.....	4
25, " S. Paul....	6	" 11, Medina.....	18
27, Corning	8	" 12, Niagara Falls.....	12
30, Suspension Bridge.....	8	" " De Veaux College.....	5
1, Bath.....	13	" 13, Le Roy.....	19
" Hammondsport	9	" Olean.....	29
THE BISHOP OF NORTH DAKOTA.		" Hinsdale.....	9
891.		" Hornellsville....	4
rch 29, Dunkirk.....	12	" Rochester, S. Andrew..	14
' 30, Buffalo, S. John.....	17	" 26, Phelps, S. John (private)	1
ril 3, Mount Morris.....	42	BY BISHOP JAGGAR.	
' 5, Geneva, Trinity.....	37	1891.	
		May 17, Dansville	25

ORDINATIONS.

890.

I.

- c. 21. Buffalo, Trinity Church; Ordained to the Priesthood,
JOHN EVANS, B. A.,
presented by the Rev. Dr. Lobdell, with whom the Rev. A. J. Fidler
made the Presbytery assisting.

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II.

- d. 22. Buffalo, S. John's Church; Ordained to the Priesthood,
1. WILLIAM FRANCIS SHERO, M. A.,
presented by the Rev. George G. Ballard.
2. RICHARD MITCHELL SHERMAN, Jun., M. A.,
presented by the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D.; the Clergy pre-
senting being the Presbytery assisting.

III.

- ril 5. S. John's Church, Dresden; Ordained to the Diaconate,
JAMES CURTIS CARNAHAN,
presented by the Rev. Dr. Rankine, Rector of the De Lancey Divin-
ity School.

CHANGES BY LETTER DIMISSORY.

I. RECEIVED.

1890.

- Sept. 15. From Milwaukee, Richard Thomas Kerfoot, Priest.
Dec. 19. From Michigan, John Evans, Deacon.

1891.

- May 20. From Massachusetts, John M'Kinney, Priest.
" 30. From New York, Walter Biddle Lowry, Deacon.
June 2. From Western Michigan, Henry Ernest S. Somerville, Priest.
" 24. From New York, Charles Henry Duncan, Priest.

II. TRANSFERRED.

1890.

- Sept. 29. To Mississippi, Albert Augustus Roberts, Priest.
Dec. 20. To Oregon, Crozier Graham Adams, D. D., Priest.

1891.

- Jan. 30. To Minnesota, William Gardam, Priest.
March 30. To Connecticut, Samuel Richard Fuller, Priest.
April 22. To Long Island, James Stoddard, Priest.
" " To Central New York, Anson J. Brockway, Priest.
" 24. To Newark, James Alexander M'Cleary, Priest.
June 8. To Central Pennsylvania, Lansing Swan Humphrey, Priest.
" 29. To Washington, William Henry Platt, D.D., LL. D., Priest.

CLERGY DECEASED.

(See pages 43-5. and 174-5, above.)

1890.

- Dec. 4. At Sodus, the Rev. William Frederick Lane, Deacon.

1891.

- Jan. 12. At Rochester, the Rev. Thomas Robert Johnston, Deacon.
Sept. 6. At Warsaw, the Rev. Henry Whitehouse Spalding, D. D., Presbyter.

CHURCHES AND ORATORIES, ETC.

1890.

- Oct. 19. Attica, S. Luke's Church, opened as an Oratory.

1891.

- April 9. Lyons, Grace Church, re-opened after extensive repairs.
May 20. Buffalo, Trinity Church Rectory and Oratory hallowed.
" 21. Buffalo, Church of the Ascension, Rectory hallowed.
June 1. Rochester, Christ Church, Corner-stone of new fabric.
" 25. Scottsville, Grace Church consecrated.

GENERAL WORK.

I. DIOCESAN.

1890.

Tuesday, Sept. 16. Niagara Falls, S. Peter's Church. At 4 P. M., after evening Prayer, opened the 53d Annual Council of the Diocese, and at the evening Session, delivered my Annual Address.

Wednesday, Sept. 17. 7 A. M., celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with postil. At 9 A. M., presided at a meeting of the Cathedral Corporation. At 10 A. M., officiated at Divine Service, and opened the morning session of the Council with brief address; presided at the three sessions of the day, and after the evening session, met the Reverend Clergy and addressed them in a Pastoral Conference. Visited DeVeaux College, where I met the Clergy and others at a reception.

Thursday, Sept. 18. Council, 9 A. M., officiated at Morning Prayer. Presided and shared the discussions on the floor, closing this important Council at noon with a brief address and the usual solemnities. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions for the arrangement of business during the new diocesan year. In the evening, Conference with the Chancellor of the Diocese on business of the Council and of the Cathedral Chapter.

Sunday, Sept. 21. *S. Matthew. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.* Buffalo, Trinity Church, early hour, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached briefly. Later, at the Church of the Ascension, officiated and preached at Morning Service. Evening, Cathedral, after Third Service, a Pastoral Conference on the work of the Council.

Monday, Sept. 22. Buffalo. Business of S. Philip's Church.

Wednesday, Sept. 24. Rochester, S. Paul's Church. Evening Service. Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary; officiated, with an address.

Thursday, Sept. 25. At the same place, opened the Morning Session of the Woman's Auxiliary, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached; afterwards attended the sessions, with occasional Conferences at the request of the President.

Sunday, Sept. 28. *Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.* Buffalo, Church Home, Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Monday, Sept. 29. *Michaelmas.* Church Home, Morning, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached.

Wednesday, Oct. 1. Buffalo, Trinity Chapel, special Office and Exhortation.

Saturday, Oct. 18. *S. Luke.* Caledonia, S. Andrew's Mission, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with other solemnities and Offices of my Visitation.

Sunday, Oct. 19. *Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.* Attica, S. Luke's Mission, opening of the new and completed fabric, with special Office, as a "House of Prayer" or Oratory. Morning Service, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached.

Tuesday, Nov. 11. Corning, Christ Church, Parochial business and conference with the Rector.

Wednesday, Nov. 12. Hornellsville, Christ Church. Conference with the Rector and some parishioners, and the Woman's Auxiliary, on the Mission at Athens.

Same day. Belmont, S. Philip's Church, conference with a Postulant, devotions, &c., in the church; visitation of the Parish at Evening Service.

Thursday, Nov. 13. Buffalo, Conference with Clergy and Postulants.

Friday, Nov. 14. Issued a Pastoral Letter.

Sunday, Nov. 16. *Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity*. Buffalo, Church Home, officiated and preached at Morning Service.

Wednesday, Nov. 19. Buffalo, Trinity Chapel. At a special celebration of the Holy Eucharist, by the Rector, in grateful commemoration of five-and-twenty years in his Priesthood, officiated and preached, with concluding Prayers and Benediction from the Office of Institution.

Thursday, Nov. 20. Evening, conferences with Postulants and others.

Sunday, Nov. 23. *Sunday next before Advent*. Buffalo, Church Home. Morning Service, officiated and preached; Evening Prayer, catechized.

Thursday, Nov. 27. *Thanksgiving Day*. Clyde, S. John's Church, Morning Prayer, officiated and preached; Conference with the Vestry.

Same day. Lyons, Grace Church. Conference with the Rector; the fabric of the church having sustained serious damage by the falling of the ceiling.

Friday, Nov. 28. Geneva, Anniversary of the De Lancey Divinity School. Morning Service, and celebration of the Holy Eucharist; officiated and preached; and in behalf of Hobart College, admitted to the honorary degree of S. T. D., the Rev. James William Ashton, who was present to receive it. In the Evening, at Hobart College, Lecture on the "Four Georges," or the Hanoverian period in English Church History.

Saturday, Nov. 29. Geneva. At the De Lancey Divinity School, examinations, &c. Also, Conference with the Dean on the Missionary Work of the Deanery of Geneva.

Sunday, Nov. 30. ADVENT SUNDAY, and *Feast of S. Andrew*. Buffalo, All Saints' Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist; and in S. John's Church, officiated and preached at Evening Prayer.

Friday, Dec. 5. Buffalo, Trinity Chapel—Evening Prayer, officiated, with Lecture on "Death," being Advent Lecture No. I. of a course on the *Quatuor Novissima*.

Sunday, Dec. 7. *Second Sunday in Advent*. Household observance of the service, being confined to my chamber by illness.

Friday, Dec. 12. Trinity Chapel, Advent Lecture No. II., on "The Judgment to Come."

Sunday, Dec. 14. *Third Sunday in Advent*. Buffalo, Church Home. Morning Service, officiated and preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Evening Prayer at the See House.

Wednesday, Dec. 17. *Ember Day*. Buffalo, Trinity Chapel, Evening Prayer, officiated.

Friday, Dec. 19. *Ember Day*. Same place, Advent Lecture No. III., on "Heaven and Hell."

Saturday, Dec. 20. *Ember Day*. Final Examinations of the Rev. John Evans, Deacon, for Priest's Orders. Met the Standing Committee.

Sunday, Dec. 21. *Fourth Sunday in Advent*. *S. Thomas*. Buffalo, Trinity Chapel. Morning Prayer, officiated; afterwards, in Trinity Church, at the Holy Eucharist, officiated and preached, and ordained the Rev. John Evans, Deacon, to the Priesthood. Evening Prayer at the See House.

Monday, Dec. 22. Buffalo. Met the "Clerus."

Thursday, Dec. 25. CHRISTMAS DAY. Buffalo, Trinity Chapel, early Service, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with a brief sermon. At the Cathedral, Morning Service, officiated and preached. At Trinity Chapel, Evening Prayer, officiated, with a brief sermon.

Friday, Dec. 26. *S. Stephen*. Trinity Chapel, Evening Prayer, officiated.

Saturday, Dec. 27. *S. John*. Trinity Chapel, Evening Prayer, officiated.

Sunday, Dec. 28. *Holy Innocents*, and *Sunday after Christmas*. Buffalo, S. Mary's Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached. Evening Prayer at the See House. N. B. At these See House Offices, the whole Service is fully observed.

1891.

Thursday, January 1. *Circumcision*. A stormy day; confined to my room and bed by a severe cold; read the services of the day, partially, as private devotions; also, in my room, received visitors and attended to pressing duties of my Episcopate.

Friday, Jan. 2. Morning, Examination of a Candidate for the Priesthood.

Sunday, Jan. 4. *Second Sunday after Christmas*. This day being the twentieth anniversary of my ordination to the Episcopate, and consecration to my mission, I celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with postil, at an early hour, in Trinity Chapel; after which a special Office, compiled from the Ordinal and Institution Office, the congregation kindly remaining to join in prayer appropriate to the anniversary. In the afternoon of the same day, a Lecture to young men on "Prophecy and our Times."

Tuesday, Jan. 6. EPIPHANY. Buffalo, Trinity Chapel, assisted at the early celebration of the Holy Eucharist by the Rector; at 11 A. M., Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion, officiated and preached. In the evening, East Aurora, S. Matthias' Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached, with the usual Offices of Visitation.

Wednesday, Jan. 7. Buffalo, visited S. Margaret's School, to arrange for the new year; and again on Friday, the 9th.

Sunday, Jan. 11. *First Sunday after Epiphany*. Lockport, Christ and Grace Churches. (See Confirmations.)

Wednesday, Jan. 14. Buffalo, S. Margaret's School, first Lecture, on "Christian Ethics and Minor Morals." Trinity Chapel, Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary; address, devotions, etc.

Friday, Jan. 16. Buffalo. Officiated, with Exhortation and Memorial Address, at the funeral of Mrs. Henrietta Mary Germain, the honoured relict of the late Rev. Reuben J. Germain, so long Chaplain in S. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J. To this lady I owe an old portrait of the first Bishop of New York, which I have devoted to the See House, with my library.

Sunday, Jan. 18. *Second Sunday after Epiphany*, Buffalo, Grace Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached. Evening Prayer at the See House.

Monday, Jan. 19. Buffalo. The "Clerus." City work considered.

Wednesday, Jan. 21. Buffalo, S. Margaret's School. Lecture II.

Thursday, Jan. 22. Buffalo. Standing Committee and Board of Education.

Sunday, Jan. 25. *Septuagesima. Conversion of S. Paul*, Brockport, S. Luke's Church. Usual Services of Visitation, with special Office for the new Rector and the Congregation, and Catechising of the children.

Same day, Holley, Mission of S. Luke's Church, Brockport. Besides Offices of the Visitation, a conference with the congregation of this new Mission, which is a remarkable growth and progress under the voluntary work of the Rector, the Rev. James A. Skinner.

Monday, Jan. 26. Rochester. Church work, occupying the entire day. Welcomed the Right Rev. the Bishop of South Dakota, coming to aid in my Diocesan work, to my great relief. In the Evening, at the Parish Hall of Christ Church, address of congratulation on the celebration of the Rector's twenty-fifth anniversary in the Priesthood.

Tuesday, Jan. 27. Rochester. Conference with persons desirous to consult me touching the matters referred by the late Diocesan Council to the Committee of Ten on the Division of the Diocese.

Wednesday, Jan. 28. Buffalo, S. James' Church, meeting of the "Woman's Auxiliary." Evening Prayer, officiated, with an Address.

Thursday, Jan. 29, in the same place, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached on "The Conversion of S. Paul the Conversion of the World." Afterwards, at the session of the Woman's Auxiliary, an Address.

Friday, Jan. 30. Buffalo, S. Paul's Church, Litany, officiated. (See Confirmations.)

Saturday, Jan. 31. Buffalo, Conferences with the Bishops of South Dakota and of Indiana, preparatory to the meeting of the House of Bishops in New York, next week.

Sunday, February 1. *Sexagesima*. Buffalo, Church Home, Morning Service, officiated and preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. At S. Paul's, a Cathedral Sermon, after Bidding-Prayer, &c.

Monday, Feb. 2. *Purification*. See House observance.

Wednesday, Feb. 11. *Ash Wednesday*. Buffalo, Trinity Church, Exhortation and Special Confirmation. Evening Prayer, See House observance.

Sunday, Feb. 15. *Quadragesima Sunday*. Suffering severely from an accident in New York, unable to leave my room; read the services privately.

Monday, Feb. 16. Buffalo. Conference with the President of the Standing Committee, on the business of the Ember-week.

Friday, Feb. 20. *Ember Day*. Examination of a Candidate for the Priesthood; at Evening Prayer, in Trinity Church, officiated, and delivered Lecture No. I., on "The Nature and Use of Fasting."

Saturday, Feb. 21. *Ember Day*. Examination for the Priesthood, continued: entire day and evening.

Sunday, Feb. 22. *Second Sunday in Lent*. Buffalo, S. John's Church. Morning Service, officiated, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. William Francis Shero and the Rev. Richard Mitchell Sherman, Jr., Deacons. N. B. On this occasion I made a brief Exhortation, the Sermon was kindly supplied by the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., of New York. Evening Prayer, See House observance.

Monday, Feb. 23. Buffalo. Conferences with the Clergy, and particularly with the Rev. A. S. Crapsey, of the Committee of Ten on the Division of the Diocese. (See Journal of 1890, p. 32.)

Tuesday, Feb. 24. *S. Matthias*. Services at the See House.

Wednesday, Feb. 25. Buffalo, S. John's Church, officiated at the Litany, and confirmed one person for S. Philip's Church. In the evening, at a special Office Trinity Chapel, Lecture No. I. before S. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Thursday, Feb. 26. Buffalo, S. Margaret's School, Lecture III., on "Conscience."

Friday, Feb. 27. Buffalo, Trinity Church, Evening Prayer, officiated, with Lent Lecture No. II., on "Superfluity and Excess."

Saturday, Feb. 28. Conference on Theological studies with a Clergyman seeking advice as to the prosecution of higher attainments.

Sunday, March 1. *Third Sunday in Lent*. Buffalo, Grace Church, Morning Service, officiated, preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. (See Confirmations.) S. Mary's Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, March 2. Buffalo. Met the "Clerus," and a Committee from S. Luke's Church, Jamestown.

Tuesday, March 3. Buffalo, S. Margaret's School, Lecture No. IV., on "Minor Morals."

Wednesday, March 4. Buffalo, Trinity Chapel, Lecture No. III. to S. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Thursday, March 5. Buffalo, British American Association. Lecture on "The Duties of Naturalized Citizens."

Friday, March 6. Buffalo, Trinity Church. After the Litany, Lent Lecture No. III., "Confess your Faults."

Saturday, March 7. Dictated for the press a Lecture on "Modern Thought," called, compared with "Universal Experience."

Sunday, March 8. *Mid-Lent Sunday*. Buffalo, Church of the Good Shepherd, officiated and preached. (See Confirmations.)

Monday, March 9. Buffalo. Met the "Clerus."

Tuesday, March 10. Buffalo, S. Margaret's School, Lecture No. V., on "Habit and the Formation of Habits."

Wednesday, March 11. Buffalo, Trinity Chapel, Lecture No. IV. to S. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Friday, March 13. Buffalo, Trinity Church, Lent Lecture No. IV., "The City of Refuge."

Sunday, March 15. *Passion Sunday*. Buffalo, S. Thomas' Church, Morning Service, officiated, catechized and preached. All Saints' Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. (See Confirmations.)

Tuesday, March 17. Buffalo, S. Margaret's School. Lecture No. VI. on "The Sense of Duty."

Wednesday, March 18. Buffalo, Trinity Chapel, Lecture No. V. to S. Andrew's Brotherhood, "Holy Orders, a Sacramental Rite"

Friday, March 20. Buffalo, Trinity Chapel, after Litany, Lent Lecture No. V., "The Filthy, Filthy Still."

Sunday, March 22. *Palm Sunday*. Buffalo, Trinity Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached. (See Confirmations.) Evening, S. Paul's Church, Cathedral sermon, "The Intercessor and Unity."

Monday, March 23. *Monday in Holy Week*. Trinity Chapel, officiated at Morning and Evening Service; Exposition at the latter. Evening, Lecture No. VI. to S. Andrew's Brotherhood, "Sacramental Rites."

Tuesday, March 24. *Tuesday in Holy Week*. Trinity Chapel, Morning Service, officiated, with postil. Church of the Ascension, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. (See Confirmations.)

Wednesday, March 25. *Annunciation. Wednesday in Holy Week*. Trinity Chapel, Morning Service, officiated. S. Mary's Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. (See Confirmations.)

Thursday, March 26. *Maundy Thursday*. Church Home, Morning Service, officiated and preached. S. Paul's Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. (See Confirmations.) See House, Evening Prayer.

Friday, March 27. GOOD FRIDAY. Cathedral, Morning Service, officiated and preached. Trinity Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Saturday, March 28. *Easter Even*. Church Home, Morning Prayer, officiated and preached. Evening Prayer, private devotions.

N. B.—Having suffered from impaired health during this Lent, I confined my work chiefly to Buffalo, where my frequent services and lectures in Trinity Chapel were not parochial, but being near the See House, I was able to use the Chapel, with the concurrence of the Rector, for general purposes of Episcopal instruction to young men and others, after the primitive pattern.

Sunday, March 29. EASTER DAY. Rochester, S. Luke's Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. (See Confirmations.) Trinity Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. (See Confirmations.)

Monday, March 30. *Easter Monday*. Rochester, Christ Church, after Morning Service, on business of the Diocese with the Rector, and others.

Sunday, April 5. *Low Sunday*. Clifton Springs, S. John's Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached. Shortsville, Trinity Church, Evening Prayer,

special Office devoting the new furnishings ; officiated and preached (See nations.)

Monday, April 6. Dresden, S. John's Church, concluding Examination of state for Deacon's Orders. Morning Service, officiated and preached, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and ordained James Curtis Carnahan a Deacon. (See sessions.)

Tuesday, April 7. Newark, S. Mark's Church, Convocation of the Deanery. Morning Service, officiated and preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist ; afterwards presided in the Sessions, and addressed the brethren as follows.

Wednesday, April 8. East Bloomfield, S. Peter's Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Thursday, April 9. Lyons, Grace Church. Re-opened and reconciled with the Office, the renovated church ; Morning Service, officiated and preached ; the Holy Eucharist was celebrated by the Rev. Leonard W. Richardson.

Friday, April 10. Havana, S. Paul's Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached, and met the Vestry for conference.

Saturday, April 11. Watkins, S. James' Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached, and met the Vestry for conference.

Sunday, April 12. Addison, Church of the Redeemer, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached, and met the Vestry for conference.

Monday, April 13. Buffalo, Church Home, Morning Service, officiated and preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Tuesday, April 14. Buffalo, S. Philip's Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Wednesday, April 15. Buffalo. Met the "Clerus" for work.

Thursday, April 16. Lancaster, Trinity Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached, with Exhortation and Confirmation.

Friday, April 17. Buffalo. Day devoted to conferences on Diocesan work, and evening to business of S. Philip's Church.

Saturday, May 1. Rochester, S. Luke's Parish. Address at a festival in connection with the twenty-fifth anniversary of the rectorship of the Rev Henry Ansford.

Sunday, May 2. Rochester. Met the Chairman of the Committee of Ten in connection with the erection of a New Diocese, who stated the present condition of the effort. Monday, May 3. Buffalo. Met the same subject, conference with laymen.

Tuesday, May 4. Buffalo. Evening, met the Vestry of S. Philip's Church for conference on the needs of their Parish, now without a Rector.

Wednesday, May 5. On the same subject, conferred with Matthew D. Mann, securing his renewed efforts in behalf of S. Philip's Church, as licensed preacher.

Thursday, May 6. PENTECOST. Buffalo, All Saints' Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. S. Matthews' Church, and later, S. Thomas' Church, Evening Services; in both which I officiated, confirmed, with the usual sermons, etc.

Monday, May 18. *Whitsun Monday*. Buffalo, Trinity Chapel, Morning Service, officiated, with a special Confirmation. Grace Church, Evening Prayer, officiated, with Churching, and Baptism of an infant.

Tuesday, May 19. *Whitsun Tuesday*. Trinity Chapel, Morning Service, officiated; and afterwards officiated at a funeral at S. Paul's Church.

Wednesday, May 20. *Ember Day*. Buffalo. A rectory house having been given to Trinity Parish, by bequest of Mrs. James M'Credie, I opened the same with Prayers and Benediction hallowing the room in which the beneficent testator died, as an Oratory (Memorial). Same day, Evening, S. Peter's Church, Confirmation.

Thursday, May 21. Buffalo, Parish of the Ascension. An Office of Benediction for the new rectory, erected by the Parishioners. Officiated.

Friday, May 22. Buffalo, Trinity Chapel, at a funeral, officiated, with Exhortation. The deceased was a member of the Church of England, (supposed to have no friends in this country,) piously befriended by Christian women of this Parish, and specially by a member of the Church of the Ascension.

Sunday, May 24. TRINITY SUNDAY. Rochester, S. James' Church, Morning Service, officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. S. Paul's Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached on "Departures from the Faith." Confirmations and other solemnities of a Visitation at both churches.

Monday, May 25. Sodus Centre. S. Luke's Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached, and later at S. John's Church, Sodus. (See Confirmations.)

Tuesday, May 26. Sodus Point, Christ Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached (see Confirmations); and at Newark visited the Rector of S. Mark's Church, the Rev. J. Elbridge Goodhue, suffering from serious illness.

Wednesday, May 27. Clyde, S. John's Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached. (See Confirmations.)

Same day. Lyons, Grace Church, Conference with the Vestry, the Parish being vacant.

Same day. Geneva, Trinity Church, after Confirmation, officiated in the solemn opening of the Parish Hall, with Prayers and Benediction.

Thursday, May 28. Canandaigua, S. John's Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. (See Confirmations.)

Friday, May 29. Geneva, S. Peter's Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached (see Confirmations); confirmed one person in private; also, business of the Deanery, and of the De Lancey Divinity School; in the evening, at Palmyra, business of the Christmas Fund.

Sunday, May 31. *First Sunday after Trinity*. Palmyra, Zion Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist (see Confirmations); and at Evening Prayer, officiated and preached, and baptized infants.

Monday, June 1. Rochester, Christ Church. Laid the Corner-stone of the New fabric, with an Address. Business with the Clergy.

Tuesday, June 2. Buffalo. Address at a meeting of S. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Sunday, June 7. *Second Sunday after Trinity.* Fredonia, Trinity Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached (see Confirmations); also at Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, June 8. Jamestown, S. Luke's Church, Evening Prayer, officiated, baptized an infant, and preached. (See Confirmations.)

Tuesday, June 9. Randolph, Grace Church. Opened a meeting of the Convocation of the Deanery of Buffalo. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Wednesday, June 10. Same place, Morning Service, officiated, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and presided in Convocation; later, with the Clergy, visited the Orphanage, and examined the children.

Thursday, June 11. *S. Barnabas.* Lancaster, Trinity Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached, with special office, dedicated the new organ.

Friday, June 12. Buffalo. Ketcham Medal Trustees.

Sunday, June 14. *Third Sunday after Trinity.* Buffalo, Church Home, Morning Service, officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. S. Paul's Cathedral, (special) Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, June 15. Buffalo. Met the "Clerus."

Tuesday, June 16. Buffalo, S. Paul's Guild House, conference with meeting of Christian women of the city Parishes.

Same day. Annual festival of the Public Schools; address, and, as a Trustee of the Ketcham Medals, decorated the prize pupils.

Wednesday, June 17. Buffalo, S. Margaret's School. Morning, at the Hall of the school, presided at the ceremonial; later, at Trinity Church, at Evening Prayer, officiated, with address, and presented testimonials to the pupils with my blessing.

Thursday, June 18. Conference with Lay Readers, Postulants and others.

Friday, June 19. Oakfield, Cary Institute, presided at meeting of Trustees, and public ceremonial, and distributed prizes, with Address and Benediction; afterwards, at S. Michael's Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. (See Confirmations.)

Saturday, June 20. Rochester, business with Clergy and others.

Sunday, June 21. *Fourth Sunday after Trinity.* Geneva, Hobart College. By request of the President, absent in Europe, a share of his duties falls on me this week. At Morning Service in Trinity Church, I attended and sat with the Faculty and Students, the Academic Sermon being preached by the Rev. Walton V. Battershall, D. D., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Albany. I presided at Evening Prayer in the same church, when the Baccalaureate Sermon was preached by the Rev. Professor William Clarke, LL. D., of Trinity College, Toronto. Ont.

Monday, June 22, and the following day, devoted to the affairs of the College.

Wednesday, June 24. *S. John Baptist.* Meeting of the Trustees, and matters pertaining to the business of the College, filled up the entire day and evening.

Thursday, June 25. Commencement of Hobart College, at which I presided and conferred the degrees. The entire day and evening devoted to the College.

Friday, June 26. Geneva, De Lancey Divinity School. Conference with the Rev. Dr. Rankine on the affairs of the School and of the Deanery of Geneva, and with students.

Same day. Phelps, S. Paul's Church ("North Mission"). Evening Prayer, officiated and preached, and catechized the children. (See Confirmations.)

N. B. With this quiet service, in a rural Mission, (mothers present with children in their arms,) attended by devout and intelligent men and women—the Rev. Dr. Rankine kindly assisting—I closed up fifty years' work as a minister of JESUS CHRIST.

Saturday, June 27. Anniversary of my Ordination to the Diaconate, fifty years ago, in S. Paul's Chapel, New York; where I kept my first Christmas in church in A. D. 1824. *Gratias agimus*. In Trinity Church, Geneva, at 6.30 A. M., celebrated the Holy Eucharist, (with postil on the Gospel for the Day, "The disciple shall be as his Master,") and administered the same, assisted by the Rector.

Sunday, June 28. *Fifth Sunday after Trinity*. Buffalo, Church Home, Morning Service, officiated, catechized and preached; Conference with the Deaconesses. Evening Prayer at the See House.

Monday, June 29. *S. Peter*. See House Service. Met the "Clerus."

Tuesday, June 30. Ketcham Medal Trustees.

Friday, July 3. Buffalo, S. Andrew's Parish, visitation of the Sick, and Exhortation. (See Confirmations.)

Saturday, July 4. Buffalo, S. Paul's Cathedral. Solemn Office of *Te Deum*, with *Non Nobis Domine*, and a brief Sermon on the National Anniversary.

Sunday July 5. *Sixth Sunday after Trinity*. Rochester, S. Mark's Church, Morning Service, officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist; Christ Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. (See Confirmations.)

Wednesday, July 8. Newark. A visit to the Rector, greatly improved in health, though not recovered.

Thursday, July 9. Clifton Springs, Sanitarium; presided, morning and afternoon, at meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Friday, July 10. Geneva, Trinity Church, Morning Prayer, Conference with the Rector and other Clergy.

Saturday, July 11. Rochester. Conference with the Vestry of S. John's Church, and with members of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Sunday, July 12. *Seventh Sunday after Trinity*. Geneseo, S. Michael's Church. At the early Communion, received, but did not officiate. Morning Service, officiated and preached (see Confirmations); also catechized, visited sick persons, confirmed one in private. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Saturday, July 18. Buffalo. Closed a busy week, devoted to personal affairs of Clergymen, Parishes, Corporations, Missions, &c. Consent to the Incorporation of S. Andrew's Church in this city, until now a Mission of S. Paul's Church for many years.

Sunday, July 19. *Eighth Sunday after Trinity*. Warsaw, Trinity Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached (see Confirmations); devotions with

Sunday School; Evening Prayer, officiated and preached; examination of a Candidate for Orders; Conference with two young men desiring to become Postulants.

Thursday, July 23. Avon, Zion Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached (see Confirmations).

Friday, July 24 Caledonia, S. Andrew's Mission. Morning Service, officiated and preached (see Confirmations), Pastoral Address to the people. The Missionary, the Rev. Dr. Darnell, celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Saturday, July 25. *S. James*. Scottsville, Consecration of Grace Church; officiated, preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, July 26 *Ninth Sunday after Trinity*. Pittsford, Christ Church, Morning Service, officiated, preached, and opened the Sunday School with devotions (see Confirmations). Fairport, S. Luke's Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached (see Confirmations); met the parishioners for conference.

Monday, July 27. Rochester, Church of the Good Shepherd; conference with Vestrymen on business of the Parish.

Friday, July 31. Buffalo, S. Bartholomew's Church, Evening Prayer, officiated with Exhortation (see Confirmations).

Sunday, August 2. *Tenth Sunday after Trinity* Buffalo, All Saints' Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Church Home, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Thursday, Aug. 6. *Transfiguration*. Church Home, Morning Service, officiated, preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist; Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Sunday, Aug. 9. *Eleventh Sunday after Trinity*. Buffalo, S. John's Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached. Afternoon, "Association Hall," Lecture to Young Men on "Organized Effort to Suppress certain forms of Vice, in the City." Evening Prayer at the See House.

Wednesday, Aug. 12. Buffalo. With the Secretary of the Diocese, preparations for the Annual Council.

Thursday, Aug. 13. Conferences with Candidates and Postulants.

Sunday, Aug. 16. *Twelfth Sunday after Trinity*. Buffalo, Church of the Good Shepherd, Morning Service, officiated and preached. S. Philip's Church, Evening prayer, officiated and preached.

Sunday, Aug. 23. *Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity*. Lewiston, Trinity Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached; Conference with the Vestry. Youngstown, S. John's Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached, Conference with the Vestry.

Monday, Aug. 24. *S. Bartholomew*. See House service, abbreviated.

Sunday, Aug. 30. *Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity*. Canaseraga, Trinity Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached. (See Confirmations.) Evening Prayer, officiated and preached; address to children.

Monday, August 31. Angelica, S. Paul's Church, and Belvidere, Christ Church. Visited for conference concerning the vacant rectorship and mission. Olean, S. Stephen's Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Friday, September 4. Buffalo, Guild House of the Church of the Ascension, met the S. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Sunday, September 6. *Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*. Suspension Bridge, Church of the Epiphany, Morning Service, officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist ; address to children ; instructions to persons about to be confirmed ; conference with the Vestry ; Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. (See Confirmations.)

Monday, September 7. Buffalo. Met the Standing Committee and Board of Missions.

II. EXTRA-DIOCESAN.

1890.

Sunday, October 5. *Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity*. Newport, R. I. All Saints' Church, Morning Service, officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 7 and 8. New York, Diocesan House. Business of the Gallican Work ; also, business with divers of the Clergy and Laity, in preparation for the Annual Meeting of the Board of Missions at Pittsburgh.

Thursday, Oct. 9. Middletown, Ct. Conference with the Presiding Bishop, on Missionary and other business.

Friday, Oct. 10. Same place. After attending Divine Service with the Presiding Bishop, conference touching the Greek and other Missions.

Same day. Hartford, Trinity College. Conference with the Rev. Dr. Hart, on the *lacunae* and flaws in recent legislation for Prayer Book revision.

Sunday, Oct. 12. *Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*. Newport. Two services in All Saints' Church, as last Sunday ; officiated and preached ; attending Emmanuel Church in the evening.

Tuesday, Oct. 21. Pittsburgh, Pa., S. Paul's Church. Attended the Board of Missions ; also a special meeting of the House of Bishops ; in the Evening, an address at the public Missionary Meeting.

Wednesday, Oct. 22. As yesterday, attended at the Board of Missions, and in the House of Bishops.

Thursday, Oct. 23. As yesterday. Board of Missions and House of Bishops : Evening, a public address on "The Gallican Church and its Restoration."

Friday, Oct. 24. Pittsburgh. Woman's Auxiliary. Closed the Session with devotions and Benediction.

Sunday, Oct. 26. Baltimore, Grace Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached ; Evening Prayer, officiated.

Monday, Oct. 27. Baltimore. Address to the officers and students of the Johns Hopkins University.

Tuesday, Oct. 28. *SS. Simon and Jude*. Baltimore, Chapel of the Advent. assisted the Bishop of the Diocese in a solemn Office, and in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist ; and with his concurrence, took measures for organizing a "Gallican League."

Monday, Oct. 30, Baltimore, Church of the Messiah. Evening, Address at a meeting of Church Guilds.

Tuesday, Oct. 31. Baltimore, Grace Church, Morning Prayer, officiated. Meeting of Maryland on business of, a Committee of the House of Bishops. At the same place, the Bishop of the Diocese presiding, organized a "Gallican Commission," *pro tem.*, to be constituted more formally if encouraged by sufficient concurrence of clergy and laity. An Address in behalf of "Restoration in France."

Wednesday, Nov. 1. *All Saints.* Baltimore, Grace Church, Morning Service, officiated, preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

A great congregation attended this solemnity, in the dear church where I had spent some of the best hours of my ministry, as Rector. I commemorated the beloved deceased, and exhorted members of my cherished flock, including not a few whom I had christened, presented for baptism, married, and otherwise served in Christ.

Thursday, Nov. 2. Reistertown. At the request of the Bishop of the Diocese, laid the cornerstone of "All Saints' Church," erected by William Keyser, Esq., to the glory of God, and as a Memorial of his exemplary and beloved mother, for many years a godly communicant of my parish in Baltimore, and always a cherishing friend; also made the Address.

Friday, Nov. 2. *Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity.* Baltimore. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with Exhortation, in the Communion of the Sick. At S. Paul's Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached; S. Paul's, Evening Service, officiated and preached before S. Paul's Guild.

Saturday, Nov. 3. Philadelphia. Business of the Gallican Restoration Commission.

Sunday, Nov. 4. S. James' Church, attended the funeral of my beloved brother the Rev. Henry Jackson Morton, D. D., for half a century the Rector of S. James' Church, and at the time of his decease Senior Presbyterian of the Diocese. Had the concurrence of the Bishop of Pennsylvania, for the prosecution of Gallican work in his Diocese.

Tuesday, Nov. 5. Philadelphia. Visited divers of the Reverend Clergy, conferred on measures for the Gallican work.

Wednesday, Nov. 6. New York. Address at a Meeting of the Board of Managers of the National League for the Protection of American Institutions.

Thursday, Nov. 7. New York, Church of the Heavenly Rest. Penitential Service for communicants; officiated, with Exhortation.

Friday, Nov. 8. Philadelphia. Business of the Mission Work at Athens, Georgia, and of the enlargement of which I had obtained a unanimous vote at Pittsburg.

Saturday, Nov. 9. *Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity.* Philadelphia, S. James' Church, early service, received the Holy Eucharist. Church of the Holy Trinity, Morning Service, officiated and preached, with a brief address on Gallican work. Holy Trinity, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached in behalf of Gallican Restoration. S. James' Church, Evening Prayer, preached on the Perishing Condition of Christianity in France.

Monday, Nov. 10. New York. At the Missionary Rooms, with the Rev. Dr. Langford, business of the Greek Mission. At S. Bartholomew's Church, Missionary Meeting of Christian Women, Devotions, and an Address in behalf of the work in Haiti.

1891.

Tuesday, Feb. 3. New York, Diocesan House. Session of the House of Bishops, and Bishops in Council; took my duty.

Wednesday, Feb. 4. Grace Church. The Bishops attended Divine Service in the Chantry, and afterwards met at the Diocesan House; the whole day devoted to business.

Thursday, Nov. 5. Mission Rooms; Meeting of the Committee *de re* "Mexico," and of the Committee on the Mission at Athens.

Friday, Feb. 6. Adjourned meeting of Committee on Mexico. Personal conference with Senor Puerto, and report to Committee.

Saturday, Feb. 7. Met with Clergy and others on business of Greek and Mexican Missions.

Sunday, Feb. 8. *Quinquagesima*. S. Andrew's, Harlem, Morning Service, attended; in the afternoon, Mission Service and Exhortation in a private house.

Monday, Feb. 9. Committee work and conference on Missionary affairs, occupying the entire day.

Sunday, April 19. *Third Sunday after Easter*. Lakewood, N. J., All Saints' Church. Unable to officiate, attended Divine Service morning and evening.

Thursday, April 23. Same place. At a private meeting of citizens for consideration of National Education, an Address on "Civic Philosophy."

Saturday, April 25. *S. Mark* Lakewood, All Saints' Church. Attended Divine Service, but did not officiate.

Sunday, April 26. *Fourth Sunday after Easter*. Lakewood. Attended Divine Service, morning and evening, but did not officiate.

Wednesday, April 29. New York. Address at the Church Club, on "New York Sixty Years Ago."

Friday, May 1. Lakewood, N. J., All Saints' Church. Attended Divine Service, but did not officiate.

Sunday, May 3. *Rogation Sunday*. Same place, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached; and on the following *Rogation Days*, attended the services.

Wednesday, May 6. *Rogation Day*. At the "Laurel Home," a lecture to the employees.

Thursday, May 7. ASCENSION DAY. Lakewood, All Saints' Church. Morning Service, officiated, preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, May 10. *Expectation Sunday*. Same place, assisted Morning and Evening Service, but did not preach.

N. B. A serious consequence of Lenten work after illness in February, forced me to this retreat of a few weeks, from which I derived great benefit. This last Sunday of my sojourn was my birth day.

Sunday, August 16. Rhinebeck, N. Y., Church of the Messiah. Attended Morning Service, but did not officiate. At a Mission near "Leacote," the residence of Douglas Merritt, Esq., a Mission Service and Sermon.

LAITY DECEASED.

[See the Bishop's Address, page 45, above.]

1890.

Sept. 26. At Franklinville, N. Y., after a long and painful illness, Mr. M. M. OODWORTH, a devout communicant and chorister for many years.

"To his untiring zeal and patient teaching the cause of choral service in Buffalo owes as much as to any one man."

Oct. 4. At Niagara Falls, Mrs. JANE SARAH TOWNSEND, widow of the late Daniel Jackson Townsend (see Journ. 1890, p. 212), and youngest daughter of Judge Augustus Porter, of Niagara Falls; a communicant of S. Peter's Church; died June 6, 1816.

Oct. 22. At Rochester, Mrs. ANN HINSDALE WHITTLESEY, aet. 88; a prominent and devoted member of S. Luke's Church for sixty years; Manager of the Church Home from its organization. "The art so difficult and rare, of 'growing old gracefully,' was one she mastered perfectly. Her memory is blessed."

Nov. 1. At Le Roy, DAVID RINALDO BACON, many years Senior Warden of Mark's Church, aet. 78 years.

Nov. 7. At Canandaigua, Mrs. ELIZA CHARLOTTE CHAPIN, widow of Ralph Chapin, both among the earliest communicants of S. John's Church; youngest daughter of Isaac Morse, of Centrefield; aet. 81.

Nov. 29. At Canandaigua, MARIA AUGUSTA FRANCHOT, one of the early communicants of Zion Church, Morris, Otsego Co.

Dec. 23. At Canandaigua, Mrs. ANN S. GREENLEAF, widow of Samuel Greenleaf, of Canandaigua, and daughter of Capt. Asa Nowlen, of Avon; a devout communicant of S. John's Church for sixty years.

1891.

Jan. 13. At Buffalo, Mrs. HENRIETTA MARY GERMAIN, widow of the Rev. Euben James Germain, some time Rector of Grace Church (see Journ. 1890, p. 17), and daughter of James Wallace of Buffalo.

Jan. 19. In New York, Mrs. JANE G. (LAWRENCE) CAMPBELL, widow of James G. Campbell, of Havana, N. Y., and youngest and last surviving child of the late Hon. Samuel Lawrence, born in Catharine, N. Y., Feb., 1822; and died there; a communicant of S. John's Church, Catharine, and founder of "Lawrence Chapel" at Cayuga Lake, in the same parish, which she built in 1840, maintained from that time, and endowed by her will with \$15,000. "A man of rare excellence of character, gentle, kind and generous, in friendship constant and unchanging, modest and unassuming."

Jan. 29. At Buffalo, Mrs. CAROLINE M. M'CREDIE, widow of James M'Credie, of Buffalo, and sister of the Rev. William N. Irish, of Essex, N. Y.; one of the oldest communicants of Trinity Church, and a benefactor. (See p. 12 above.)

Feb. 12. At Olean, Mrs. RUTH A. (NICHOLS) ADAMS, widow of Ansel Adams, formerly Senior Warden of S. Stephen's Church; born in Windsor, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1818; one of the most active and useful members of S. Stephen's from its early years

Feb. 16. At Buffalo, Mrs. MARY LOUISA GIBBONS, wife of Washington Gibbons, daughter of the late Hon. Jonathan and Sophia (Rochester) Child, of Rochester, and granddaughter of Col. Nathaniel Rochester, aet. 72; one of the early communicants of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.

March 9. At Batavia, Mrs. OLIVE SUSAN WORTHINGTON, wife of G. B. Worthington; many years a communicant of S. James' Church.

March 30. At Albion, WILLIAM JOSEPH HARRINGTON, Senior Warden of Christ Church, and for forty years Clerk of the Vestry, aet. 75.

April ... At Mount Morris, Col. WALKER M. HINMAN, long Senior Warden of S. John's Church, and a member of its Vestry for nearly sixty years; a Lay Delegate to the Diocesan Council of 1890; aet. 94.*

April 27. At Olean, Mrs. EGLANTINE E. (WASHBURN) BOLLES, widow, by her first marriage, of George Moulton, of Ellicottville, and by the second, of the Hon. D. H. Bolles, of Olean; mother of Charles P. Moulton, Senior Warden of S. Stephen's Church; born at Bridgewater, Vt., June 21, 1820; having faithfully served for many years, in every branch of its work, the Church of which she was a communicant.

July 25. At Honeoye Falls, SIMON OLEY, Junior Warden, and one of the oldest communicants of S. John's Church.

Aug. 8. At Medina, Mrs. SARAH KISSAM WEST, wife of the Rev. George W. West, Rector of S. John's Church, and daughter of the late Col. L. J. Snyder.

Aug. 25. At Trinity Church Rectory, Buffalo, Mrs. ALMINA MEEKER LOBDELL, widow of Henry C. Lobdell, and mother of the Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D., aet. 86.

Sept. 10. At Branchport, Mrs. JANE ELIZA (MACOMB) ROSE, widow of John Nicholas Rose, of Esperanza, and daughter of John-Navarre and Christina (Livingston) Macomb, of New York, born in New York, May 15, 1809; baptized by Bishop Hobart, in Trinity Church, New York; married May 17, 1829; a communicant of S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan, and afterwards of S. Luke's, Branchport, from the organization of those Parishes respectively, in 1830 and 1859.

* See Resolution of welcome to Col. Hinman by the Council of 1887. Journ. 1887, p. 20.

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

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The Laymen's Missionary League is organized to aid the Bishop in extending the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church in the Diocese of Western New York. The population of the Diocese by the last United States Census is 1,112,395. The number of communicants is 15,697, or a little less than one in fifty.

The Laymen's Missionary League is an answer to the appeal of the Bishop for lay helpers.

The members of the League are divided into two classes—Honorary and Active.

The Honorary members are such as contribute towards its pecuniary support.

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The League asks of every loyal son and daughter of Holy Church one or all of three things:

FIRST: Your daily fervent prayers for the good estate of the Holy Catholic Church, and particularly for the success of the work of the Laymen's Missionary League.

SECOND: Your aid and encouragement in the active work of the League, with whatever measure of ability God has given you.

THIRD: For your pecuniary support. "Let every man do according as he is disposed in his heart, not grudgingly, or of necessity."

Applications for Active membership may be sent to Mr. Lewis Stockton, Secretary Executive Committee; contributions to Mr. George Alfred Stringer, Treasurer.

THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

A Diocesan Branch of the CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB for the Diocese of Western New York has been organized by the President, Mrs. Mortimer Fargo, of New York, and approved by the Bishop of the Diocese.

Twelve Librarians have been appointed thus far, in the following Parishes:

Hornellsville, Christ Church.	Le Roy, S. Mark's.
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Batavia, S. James'.	Watkins, S. James'.

The duty of the Librarian is to find out what persons in the Parish for which she is appointed are willing to send away papers or magazines which have been read, and to obtain from the Diocesan Correspondent addresses to which these periodicals may be sent. Such periodicals are now sent regularly by forty-two persons in the Diocese. There have been distributed also about seventy-five Christmas and Easter cards, and one thousand back numbers of Sunday School and other periodicals.

Many more librarians are wanted. Information regarding the Club will be gladly given by the Diocesan Correspondent, Miss MARGARET A HAYES, Westfield, New York.

The "Church Periodical Club" was organized by two ladies of the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, Jan. 10, 1888. It is now organized and works in more than forty dioceses, and through its Correspondents and Librarians distributes some four thousand periodicals, besides a large number of Church and Sunday-School Books, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals. A large proportion of these periodicals and other publications are sent to Missionaries and other Clergymen on the recommendation of the Bishop of the Diocese.

Clergymen are supplied with lists of periodicals sent out by the Club, for themselves or others, by the Secretary. Address Mrs Mortimer Fargo, President, C. P. C., 16 E. Forty-fourth Street, New York.

Names of Parish Librarians should be sent to the Diocesan Correspondent.

BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.

Remitted on Bishop's Order.....	\$512.50
Transferred from Dioc. Miss. Account, \$500.00; Balance 12.50.....	512.50

CONTINGENT FUND.

To balance in hands of Treasurer of the Diocese.....	\$96.69
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GENERAL DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Balance, Sept. 1, 1890.....	\$	12.47
Income of Permanent Missionary Fund to date.....	1,898	48
Contributions from Deaneries as above.....	4,309.26	
		<u>\$6,220.21</u>
Transferred to Bishop's Missionary Fund	\$	500.00
Paid Missionaries as above.....	5,658.43	
Balance, Sept. 1, 1891.....	61.78	
		<u>\$6,220.21</u>

CONTRIBUTIONS, 1889-90 AND 1890-91.

	1889-90.	1890-91.	Increase.	
Buffalo.....	\$1,893.38	\$1,944.07	\$ 50 69	
Batavia.....	527.46	617.94	90.48	
Rochester...	1,007.07	1,178.37	171.30	
Geneva.....	<u>571.72</u>	<u>568.88</u>	.....	<u>2.84</u>
	3,999.63	4,309.26	312.47	<u>2.84</u>
Income Permanent Fund..	1,969.74	1,898.48	.....	71.26
Net Inc. from all Sources..			238 37	
Paid Missionaries :				
Four Quarters each year.	5,694.60	5,658.43	.....	36.17
Five Quarters of 1889-90.	8,098.75	5,658.43	<u>2,440.32</u>

WILLIAM J. ASHLEY,

Financial Secretary.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 14, 1891.

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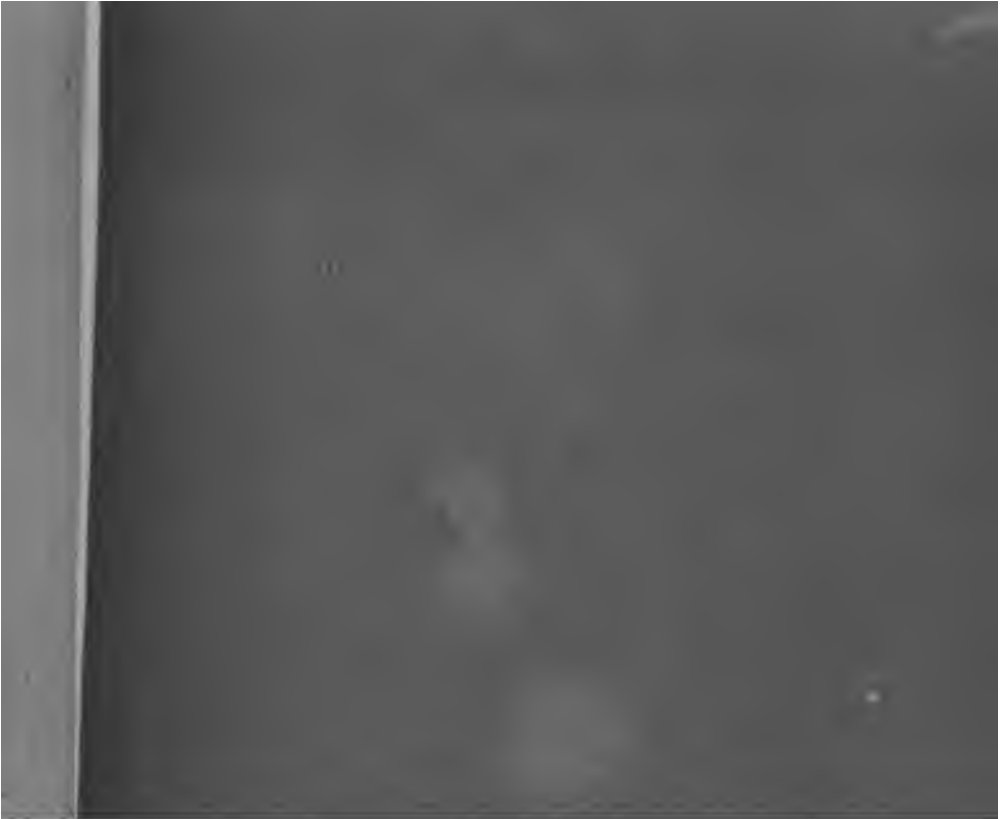
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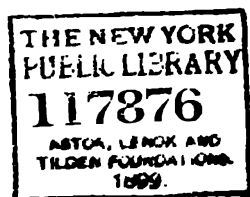
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LIST OF CLERGY,

IN THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1892.

[O. Ordained. R. Received. The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.]

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D.: Ordained Deacon, June 27, 1841; Consecrated as Assistant Bishop, January 4, 1865; succeeded as Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRIESTS.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>1836.</i>	<i>Ordained Deacon</i>	
O. Sept. 15.....	Gershom Palmer Waldo.....	N. Y., Sept. 15,	1836.	
			1844.	
R. Oct. 1....	Conn... Pascal Pembroke Kidder.....	Conn., July 3,	1845.	
			1849.	
R. July 18....	Ill... Israel Foote, D. D.....	Ill, Feb. 16,	1854.	
			1854.	
O. Apr. 29.....	Oran Reed Howard, D. D... W. N. Y.,	April 29,	1854.	
			1854.	
R. Sept. 13...	Conn... James Rankine, D. D.....	Conn., June 11,	1854.	
R. Dec. 7....	N. Y... William Bostwick Edson, D. D....	N. Y., July 2,	1859.	
			1859.	
R. Aug. 17 ...	N. Y... Rolla Oscar Page (1851).....	Mass., July 30,	1862.	
			1862.	
R. Aug. 2....	N. Y... Albert Wood (1851).....	W. N. Y., Aug. 8,	1866.	
			1866.	
R. May 12....	N. Y... Henry Anstice, D. D.....	N. Y., July 2,	1865.	
R. Aug. 1....	Colo... Francis Granger (1858).....	O., Aug. 21,	1865.	
R. Oct. 1....	N. Y... Louis Bevier Van Dyck, D.D....	N. Y., June 30,	1867.	
			1867.	
R. June 1....	Conn... William Henry Williams.....	N. Y., June 30,	1868.	
			1868.	
R. Dec. 12....	Mich... John Wainwright Ray.....	Ill., Jan. 19,	1865.	

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<i>From</i>	1871.	<i>Ord. Deacon.</i>
25....C. N. Y...	Henry Martyn Brown...	W. N. Y., Sept. 21, 1862.
24.....	Sylvester Daily Boorum...	W. N. Y., Sept. 24, 1871.
21... N. Y.....	Francis Fenelon Rice (1863).	W. N. Y., July 19, 1863.

1872.

1....C. N. Y...	Noble Palmer (1849)	W. N. Y., Oct. 19, 1848.
10....C. N. Y...	John Edmund Battin (1854)....	Wis., June 15, 1851.
26.....	James Hogarth Dennis....	W. N. Y., May 26, 1872.
17....Mo...	William Oscar Jarvis (1859)...	Conn., Sept. 29, 1849.
20....C. N. Y...	Edward Dolloway (1866)...	W. N. Y., May 27, 1866.

1873.

9....	Henry Seely Dennis.....	W. N. Y., Feb. 9, 1873.
8.....	William Catterson.....	W. N. Y., June 8, 1873.
8.....	Walter North.....	W. N. Y., June 8, 1873.
29.....	Charles Henry Smith.....	W. N. Y., June 29, 1873.

1874.

4....Conn...	Frederick Schwartz Hyde (1868)	W. N. Y., July 19, 1868.
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1875.

8....Conn.....	Melancthon Cleveland Hyde..	Conn., June 4, 1873.
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1876.

13....Mo.....	John James Landers, LL. D.,	Montreal, Dec. 20, 1874.
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1877.

9... Conn.....	Henry Welles Nelson, Jr., D. D.,	Conn., June 4, 1862.
2....C. N. Y...	William D'Orville Doty, D. D.,	Mass., June 20, 1864.

1878.

5....O.....	Abraham Joseph Warner.....	Ill., June 8, 1845.
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1879.

30....N. Y.....	Algernon Sidney Crapsey....	N. Y., June 30, 1872.
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1880.

18....Nk.....	Andrew Sidney Dealey.....	N. Y. July 2, 1865.
24....Me.....	Charles Wells Hayes, D.D.(1852)	W. N. Y., July 2, 1852.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1881.	<i>Ord. Deacon.</i>
R. June 1....	Ind....	Frank Pierce Harrington.....	Ind., June 30, 1881 8
R. June 4....	Mass.....	Amos Skeele.....	R. I., June 7, 1881 8
R. June 4....	Ill ..	James Elbridge Goodhue....	Conn., May 30, 1881 8
O. Sept. 20....		Henry Smith Huntington.	W. N. Y., Sept. 20, 1881 8

1882.

O. June 4.....		Charles Francis Joseph Wrigley.	W. N. Y., June 4, 1882 8
R. Aug. 21....	Pitts.	Wm. Augustus Hitchcock, D. D. (1867) Ct.,	June 7, 1882 8
R. Oct. 27....	C. Pa.....	George Frederick Rosenmüller.	Pa., June 20, 1882 8
R. Nov. 14 ...	Iowa.....	John Schultz Seibold (1873)....	Md., June 25, 1882 8

1883.

R. Mar. 12....	Pa.....	James William Ashton, D. D.....	Pa., June 9, 1883 8
R. April 5 ...	C. N. Y....	Albert A. Brockway..	C. N. Y., June 15, 1883 8
R. Sept. 18....	Ind .	Francis Solomon Dunham, PH. D.,	W. N. Y., July 2, 1865.
R. Sept. 21....	Conn.....	Rob Roy McG Converse, D.D.,	Conn., March 22, 1879.

1884.

R. May 1....	Colo.....	George Thomas LeBoutillier.	C. N. Y., May 1, 1873.
O. June 8		Pierre Cushing	W. N. Y., June 8, 1884.
R. Aug. 25....	Alb....	Eliphalet Nott Potter, D.D., LL. D.	Pa., June 22, 1862.
R. Sept. 1 ...	C. N. Y....	William Henry Lord (1859).	W. N. Y., July 10, 1859.
O. Dec. 21.....		Edward Phelan Hart.	W. N. Y., Dec. 21, 1884.

1885.

R. Mar. 5....	Huron ..	Henry Faulkner Darnell, D.D.	York, Eng., May 30, 1858.
R. Oct. 9....	Me.....	Leonard Woods Richardson....	Iowa, Feb. 6, 1884.
R. Oct. 25....	N. Y.....	Charles William Camp..	Alb., March 13, 1870.
O. Dec. 20.....		John Henry Perkins.....	W. N. Y., Dec. 20, 1885.

1886.

R. Feb. 15....	C. N. Y....	Charles John Clausen....	Ind., July 2, 1876.
R. May 15...	Kan.....	Elijah Hamlin Edson (1876)	W. N. Y., Sept. 24, 1876.
R. Sept. 20 ..	Mich.....	William Wallace Rafter.....	Wis., June 11, 1865.
R. Oct. 20....	Huron.....	George Grey Ballard...	Derry, Irel., Sept. 24, 1876.

1887.

R. April 6....	N. Y.....	Francis Lobdell, D. D.....	O., Aug. 31, 1865.
R. June 8....	C. Pa.....	Lewis Peter Clover, D. D.....	Va., July 7, 1850.
R. Nov. 8....	N. Y.....	Addison Monroe Sherman.	Me., June 27, 1880.

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<i>Date.</i>	<i>From.</i>	1888.	<i>Ord. Deacon.</i>
R. Feb. 20.	Mass	Francis Gilliat (1867).....	Conn., May 25, 1864.
R. Feb. 21.	C. Pa.	Charles Alfred Ricksecker.....	Pa., June 11, 1885.
R. Apr. 10	Conn	Walter Coe Roberts.....	Conn., June 4, 1879.
P. June 19	C. N. Y.	Thomas Benjamin Berry.....	Alb., Nov. 1, 1871.
R. Oct. 18.	Conn	Jesse Brush	Conn., July 17, 1880.
R. Oct. 28	C. Pa.	Louis Cope Washburn.....	C. Pa., June 13, 1884.
O. Oct. 28.		James Avery Skinner.....	W. N. Y., Oct. 28, 1888.

1889.

R. May 5.	Mich	George W. Sinclair Ayres....	N. Y. June 12, 1881.
R. May 18.	N. J.	Wilberforce Wells.....	Pa., June 18, 1874.
O. June 16.		Charles Homer Boynton, PH.D.	W. N. Y., June 16, 1889.
O. July 8.		Evan Hartzell Martin.....	W. N. Y., July 8, 1889.
R. Sept. 9	Alb	George Washington West....	Alb., May 31, 1874.
R. Oct. 11	C. Pa.	John Dudley Ferguson (1882)...	Pa., Dec. 10, 1873.
R. Oct. 14.	Mass	Curtiss Carlos Gove.....	Mass., Sept. 22, 1889.
O. Dec. 22.		William Francis Shero....	W. N. Y., Dec. 22, 1889.

1890.

R. May 20.	O.	Edwin Stoner Hoffman....	O., Aug. 28, 1888.
R. May 25.	C. N. Y.	Benjamin Smith Sanderson..	Mass., June 4, 1882.
R. June 14.	R. I.	Richard Mitchell Sherman, Jr.	R. I. June 1, 1890.
R. July 20.	Conn	Henry Bridges Jefferson...	Conn., Dec. 28, 1878.
R. Aug. 8.	L. I.	Warren Calhoun Hubbard.	C. N. Y., May 1, 1873.
R. Sept. 15.	Mil.	Richard Thomas Kerfoot.....	Md., Dec. 23, 1860.
R. Dec. 19.	Mich	John Evans.....	Mo., June 8, 1880.

1891.

R. May 20.	Mass	John M'Kinney.....	L. I., June 5, 1887.
R. May 30.	N. Y.	Walter Biddle Lowry.....	N. Y., June 1, 1890.
R. June 2	W. Mich.	Henry Ernest S. Somerville....	Iowa, Aug. 3, 1884.
R. June 24.	N. Y.	Charles Henry Duncan	N. Y., June 1, 1890.
R. Sept. 15.	Chi.	Richard Russell Upjohn...	F. du Lac, June 7, 1887.
R. Sept. 15.	Va.	Peyton Gallagher.....	W. N. Y., Sept. 21, 1851.
R. Sept. 15.	C. N. Y.	James Prentiss Foster.....	C. N. Y., Feb. 24, 1870.
R. Oct. 25.	L. I.	John Ravenscroft Harding...	N. C., July 3, 1887.

1892

R. Jan. 18.	Pitts	William Nayler Webbe.....	Mo., Jan. 14, 1872.
R. Feb. 15	O	John Baptiste Blanchet.....	Spr., May 31, 1885.
R. April 15	Pitts	Charles Arthur Bragdon.....	Alb., June 11, 1876.
R. July 8.	Md.	Jacob Asbury Regester.....	Ea., Nov. 6, 1884.
R. July 22.	C. N. Y.	Thomas Duck	Spr, June 12, 1881.

DEACONS.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>1865.</i>	<i>Ordained Deacon -</i>
R. Feb. 6	Ohio.....	Lyman Hinsdale Sherwood....	O , Dec. 28, 1865
1878.			
O. Dec. 22	Isaac Easterbrooks.....	W. N. Y., Dec. 22, 1878
1882.			
O. Mar. 4	Francis Eugene Easterbrooks,	W. N. Y., Mar. 4, 1882
1890.			
O. June 1	William John Wycliffe Bedford-Jones..	W. N. Y., June 1, 1890
1891.			
O. April 5	James Curtis Carnahan	W. N. Y., Apr. 5, 1891.
1892.			
O. June 11	George Sherman Burrows...	W. N. Y., June 11, 1892.
O. June 12	Arthur Hallett Mellen.....	W. N. Y., June 12, 1892.

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ag, Pierre.....	R.	S. Mark.....	Le Roy.
ll, Henry F., D. D. {	R.	Zion.....	Avon (P. O.).
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s, James H.....	R.	S. James.....	Rochester.
way, Edward	Oswego, N. Y.
Wm. D'Orville, D. D., R.	Christ ..	Rochester.
Thomas	R.	S. James.....	Hammondsport.
an, Charles H	R.	S. James	Watkins.
am, Francis S., Ph. D., R.	Christ ..	Albion.

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Ferguson, John D.....	R.	Grace..... Scottsville.
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*Gallagher, Peyton.....		Geneva.
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Gove, Curtiss C.....	R.	S. Michael..... Oakfield.
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Lowry, Walter B.....	Ass't Min.....	Trinity..... Buffalo.
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Martin, Evan H	R.	S. Mark..... Tonawanda.
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Perkins, John H.	R.	Christ..... Lockport.
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Rosenmüller, George F....	R.	S. Peter.....	Niagara Falls.
Sanderson, Benjamin S. . .	R.	S. Thomas.....	Bath.
*Seibold, John S.....	Chaplain, U. S. A.....	Fort Logan, Colo.	
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Sherman, Richard M., Jr....	R.	S. Peter	Dansville.
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†Skeele, Amos.....	R.	Epiphany.....	Rochester.
Skinner, James A	R.	S. Luke.....	Brockport.
Smith, Charles H.....	R.....	{ S. James	
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		{ S. Matthew.....Buffalo.
		{ S. Peter.....	
		{ S. Stephen.....	
Somerville, Henry E. S....	R.	S. Andrew	Buffalo.
Upjohn, Richard R.....	R.	Good Shepherd	Rochester.
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DEACONS.

Bedford-Jones, William J. W., M.	{ S. Luke.....Attica (P. o.). S. Luke.....Corfu.
*Burrows, George S.
Carnahan, James C.M.S. John, Dresden (P. o. Geneva).
*Easterbrooks, Francis E.M.Glenora.
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Mellen, Arthur H.M.Hamburgh and Orchard Park.
*Sherwood, Lyman H.Lyons.

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*Rollings, Henry, (Alg.)Ass'tChristRochester.
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“ *S. Thomas*—James Savage.

“ *Trinity*—Rufus L. Howard, Peter C. Doyle, E. W. Granger.

EAST AURORA, *S. Matthias*—Charles B. Adams.

LANCASTER, *Trinity*—Henry A. Dann.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

ELLICOTTVILLE, *S. John*—Charles M'Coy.

OLEAN, *S. Stephen*—C. P. Moulton, John Sloane, H. S. Gerstenberger.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

FREDONIA, *Trinity*—George Barker, John W. Guest.

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NIAGARA COUNTY.

LOCKPORT, *Grace*—John H. Buck, John E. Pound, David Millar.

MIDDLEPORT, *Trinity*—Thomas Shipley.

NIAGARA FALLS, *S. Peter*—S. M. N. Whitney, Joseph Sturdy.

YOUNGSTOWN, *S. John*—Thomas Brighton, William Ripson, W. J. Falkner.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James*—G. B. Worthington, F. G. Ferrin, J. M. Seacord.

LE ROY, *S. Mark*—Harry H. Falkner, S. F. Curtiss.

OAKFIELD, *S. Michael*—Arthur B. Rathbone, Eugene T. Chamberlain, Herbert W. Olmsted.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

CANASERAGA, *Trinity*—Frank S. Miller.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

DANSVILLE, *S. Peter*—James Lindsay, Carl Dyer Stephen.

GENESEO, *S. Michael*—B. F. Angel, W. W. Killip.

MOUNT MORRIS, *S. John*—Arthur Sawyer.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

MONROE COUNTY.

ROCHESTER, *Christ*—J. Moreau Smith, William J. Ashley, Sylvanus J. Macomber.

“ *Epiphany*—William W. Mumford.

“ *Good Shepherd*—George R. Hoare.

“ *S. Andrew*—Thomas C. Montgomery, Frederick A. Whittier, Elbridge G. Adams.

“ *S. James*—William Beard, Edward S. Scheck, Frank B. Dutton.

“ *S. John*—F. Tracy Nelson.

“ *S. Luke*—William H. Smith, John Greenwood.

“ *S. Mark*—Richard Norman.

“ *S. Paul*—James H. Fisher.

“ *Trinity*—George Arnold.

BROCKPORT, *S. Luke*—John N. Kingsbury, Henry S. Madden.

SCOTTSVILLE, *Grace*—Selden S. Brown, Francis E. Cox.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

ALBION, *Christ*—Franklin Clarke, W. Crawford Ramsdale.

STEBEN COUNTY.

S. Thomas—Augustus De Peyster, Clarence Willis.
St. George, Christ—William Nicholson.
Windsport, S. James—Charles E. Halsey, George B. Lyon.
Ellsville, Christ—George O'Connor, Stephen Hollands.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

St. Peter, S. Peter—Davis L. Stacey, Alexander A. Halsey.
Trinity—Stephen H. Hammond.
Daigua, S. John—James C. Smith, William H. Adams, D. R. Burrell.
Windsport, S. John—Thomas Wells.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

St. James, S. James—F. R. Hoyt.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Grace—Henry T. Towar.
St. Mark, S. Mark—Spencer S. Eames.
St. Zion, Zion—Charles M'Louth.

YATES COUNTY.

Windsport, S. Luke—John N. Macomb, Jr.

LAY DELEGATES, ALPHABETICAL LIST.

Adams, C. B.	East Aurora	Gerstenberger, H. S.	Olean
Adams, E. G.	Rochester	Granger, E. W.	Buffalo
Adams, W. H.	Canandaigua	Greenwood, J.	Rochester
Angel, B. F.	Dansville	Guest, J. W.	Fredonia
Arnold, G.	Rochester		
Ashley, W. J.	Rochester	Halsey, A. A.	Geneva
		Halsey, C. E.	Hammondsport
Barker, G.	Fredonia	Hammond, S. H.	Geneva
Beard, W.	Rochester	Hoare, G. R.	Rochester
Brighton, T.	Youngstown	Hollands, S.	Hornellsville
Brown, S. S.	Scottsville	Hopkins, H. R.	Buffalo
Buck, J. H.	Lockport	Howard, R. L.	Buffalo
Burns, M. S.	Buffalo	Hoyt, F. R.	Watkins
Burrell, D. R.	Canandaigua		
Butterfield, J. W.	Jamestown	Jones, A. E.	Buffalo
Chamberlain, E. T.	Oakfield	Killip, W. W.	Geneseo
Clarke, F.	Albion	Kingsbury, J. N.	Brockport
Cox, F. E.	Scottsville		
Curtiss, H. C.	Buffalo	Lewis, J.	Buffalo
Curtiss, S. F.	Le Roy	Lindsay, J. L.	Dansville
		Lyon, G. B.	Hammondsport
Dann, H. A.	Lancaster		
De Peyster, A.	Bath	M'Coy, C.	Ellicottville
Dows, E.	Buffalo	M'Louth, C.	Palmyra
Doyle, P. C.	Buffalo	Macomb, J. N.	Branchport
Dutton, F. B.	Rochester	Macy, S. J.	Rochester
		Madden, H. S.	Brockport
Eames, S. S.	Newark	Millar, D.	Lockport
		Miller, F. S.	Canaseraga
Falkner, H. H.	Le Roy	Montgomery, J. E.	Buffalo
Falkner, W. J.	Youngstown	Montgomery, T. C.	Rochester
Ferrin, F. G.	Batavia	Moore, W. B.	Buffalo
Fisher, J. H.	Rochester	Moulton, C. P.	Olean
Fiske, H. C.	Buffalo	Mumford, W. W.	Rochester

, F. T.....	Rochester	Sloane, J.....	Buffalo
son, W.....	Corning	Smith, J. C.....	Canandaigua
n, R.....	Rochester	Smith, J. M.....	Buffalo
		Smith, J. M.....	Rochester
nor, G.....	Hornellsville	Smith, W. H.....	Rochester
d, H. W.....	Oakfield	Stacey, D. L.....	Geneva
		Stephen, C. D.....	Dansville
tier, J. M.....	Buffalo	Stockton, L.....	Buffalo
son, J. F.....	Buffalo	Sturdy, J.....	Niagara Falls
s, T. T.....	Buffalo		
t, J. A.....	Buffalo	Tew, H. W.....	Jamestown
r, G.....	Buffalo	Thurstone, W.....	Buffalo
, J. E.....	Lockport	Towar, H. T.....	Lyons
dale, W. C....	Albion	Upham, J. W.....	Jamestown
one, A. B....	Oakfield		
n, W.....	Youngstown	Walker, W. H.....	Buffalo
y, W. S.....	Buffalo	Wells, T.....	Clifton Springs
		Wheeler, E. D.....	Buffalo
e, J.....	Buffalo	Whitney, S. M. N..	Niagara Falls
r, A.....	Mount Morris	Whittlesey, F. A.....	Rochester
, E. S.....	Rochester	Willis, C.....	Bath
d, J. M.....	Batavia	Worthington, G. B....	Batavia
r, T....	Middleport		

RULES OF ORDER.

I. Morning Prayer shall be said daily, before the Council proceeds to business.

II. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of the Diocesan Canons (Title I., Can. 2, § 5,) the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred thereto. No report referred to any Committee need be reported back for printing, unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

1. On the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finance, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund; to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes; to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.
10. On Reports and Reporters.

The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct:

1. On Church Property, Parsonages, and Clerical Support.
2. Archives and Annals.
3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

III. **Motions, Notices and Resolutions** to be considered by the Council shall then be presented.

IV. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the Order of Business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which Order of Business shall be as follows :

1. Calling the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports from Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

V. The Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time. Special devotions, intercessions and prayer shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

VI. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention and to the Federate Council, and the election of any person to supply vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of the Christmas Fund, of the Parochial Fund, and of De Veaux College ; also of the Treasurer of the Council, shall be the order of the day for 10 o'clock, A. M., on the second day of every annual meeting of the Council.

VII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or by any member.

IX. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to lay the question on the table ; to postpone it indefinitely ; to postpone it to a certain time ; to commit it, or to amend it ; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate ; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XI. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices ; but any member may require a count of the votes, or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of

the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journal ; or any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders ; and when so taken, a full entry shall be made upon the Journal.

XIII. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House, except the mover.

XIV. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Council, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision ; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XV. All Special Committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the Chair.

XVI. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XVII. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XVIII. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or of his inability to act, and in the absence of the Secretary of the last Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized, when a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from the Presbyters present.

XIX. The Council shall open its session at 9.30 A. M., and unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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S. PAUL'S CHURCH, BUFFALO,
TUESDAY, September 20, 1892, 4 P. M.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York met by Canonical appointment at the above time and place.

Evening Prayer having been said by the Right Rev. the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Regester, the Rev. C. A. Ricksecker, and the Rev. A. M. Sherman, the Bishop took the Chair.

The Roll of the Clergy was called, and sixty entitled to seats were present, a number later increased to seventy.

The Certificates of Lay Delegates were referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. Dr. Darnell, the Rev. L. W. Richardson, the Rev. Dr. Hayes, and the Rev. Charles H. Smith, on whose report the Roll was called, and forty-two parishes were found to be represented. The whole number of Lay Delegates present at the Council was one hundred, and the Parishes represented, fifty-four.

The Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., was unanimously elected Secretary, and appointed the Rev. Charles H. Smith as his Assistant.

The Rules of Order of the last Council were adopted with an amendment adding in Rule VI., line 2, "of the Federate Council."

The following clergymen were admitted by unanimous vote as members of the Council, under Title III., Section III. of the Constitution :

The Rev. P. P. Kidder,

The Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D.,

The Rev. Israel Foote, D. D.,

The Rev. William Catterson.

On motion, Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not entitled to seats, and Professors and Students of Theology in the same, were invited to the sittings of the Council.

The following were present as visitors :

The Rev. Frank P. Harrington, the Rev. James P. Foster, of *Western New York*; the Rev. James Roy, LL. D., of *Toronto*; the Rev. T. F. Marsden, and the Rev. George P. Bull, of *Niagara*; the Rev. Thomas A. Parnell, D. C. L., of *Ontario*; the Rev. John Dows Hills, of *Washington*; the Rev. Charles M. Kimball, of *Pittsburgh*; the Rev. D. Parker Morgan, D. D., of *New York*; the Rev. James A. M'Cleary, of *Newark*.

The Bishop read a portion of his Annual Address, relating to the Episcopate of the Diocese: which was on motion referred to a Committee of four clergymen and three laymen. The Chair appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Drs. Anstice, Lobdell and Rankine; the Rev. Charles W. Camp; and Messrs. James M. Smith, James C. Smith and John N. Macomb, Jr.

The Council took a recess to 7.30 P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, Tuesday, 7.30 P. M.

The Bishop read the remainder of his Address, after which the order of the day, being the missionary business of the Council, was postponed to Wednesday evening, and the Council adjourned to Wednesday morning.

TRINITY CHURCH,
S. Matthew's Day, Wednesday, Sept. 21, 7 A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated in the Ingersoll Memorial Chapel, by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Arthur H. Mellen.

TRINITY CHAPEL, Wednesday, 9.30 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Right Rev. the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Skinner, West, Bedford-Jones, and Mellen, after which the Bishop took the Chair.

The names of members absent yesterday were called.

Mr. S. H. Hammond, from Trinity Church, Geneva; Mr. Geo. B. Lyon, from S. James's Church, Hammondsport, and Mr. Thomas Shipley, from Trinity Church, Middleport, were admitted by vote as Lay Delegates, their election not being duly authenticated.

The Chair appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

On the Constitution and Canons: The Rev. Drs. Lobdell, Potter and Ashton, Messrs. James M. Smith, James C. Smith and George Barker.

On the Admission of Churches: The Rev. Dr. Dunham, Messrs. John E. Pound and E. W. Granger.

On Finance: The Rev. Dr. Anstice, Messrs. G. B. Worthington and S. H. Hammond.

On the Episcopate Fund: Messrs. John N. Macomb, Jr., William H. Walker and Millard S. Burns.

On Education and Missions: The Rev. Charles J. Clausen, the Rev. William H. Lord, Mr. John Sloane.

On De Veaux College: The Rev. George F. Rosenmüller, the Rev. Warren C. Hubbard, Mr. James H. Fisher.

On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes: The Rev. Messrs. B. S. Sanderson, R. M. Sherman, Jr., and Henry S. Dennis.

On the General Theological Seminary: The Rev. Charles F. J. Wrigley, the Rev. L. W. Richardson, Mr. Lewis Stockton.

On Unfinished Business: The Rev. M. C. Hyde, Mr. D. L. Stacey, Mr. P. C. Doyle.

On Reports and Reporters: The Rev. James H. Dennis, Dr. Henry R. Hopkins, Mr. T. T. Perkins.

On Archives and Annals: The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, Mr. S. H. Parker, Mr. J. E. Montgomery.

On Works of Beneficence and Piety: The Rev. L. C. Washburn, Mr. Richard Norman, Mr. Augustus De Peyster.

On State Legislation : Mr. George Barker, Mr. S. H. Hammond, Mr. William H. Adams.

Reports and papers were presented and referred to the above Committees respectively.

The Rev. Dr. Lobdell, from the Committee on Canons, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred a proposed amendment of the Constitution changing the time of meeting of the Council of the Diocese, respectfully report that they recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That Title II, § I, of the Constitution be amended by striking out the word "September," and substituting the word "May," so that the section shall read :

"§ I. There shall be a Council of Clergy and Laity in the Diocese of Western New York, according to provision hereinafter made, which shall meet annually on the third Tuesday of May, in such place as shall be appointed by the Bishop, or by the Ecclesiastical Authority for the time being."

Resolved, That the financial year of the Diocese shall begin and end on the first day of March.

FRANCIS LOBDELL,
JAMES W. ASHTON,
JAMES M. SMITH,
GEORGE BARKER.

Sept. 20, 1892.

The Resolutions accompanying the Report were approved for final action at the Annual Council of 1893.

The Rev. Dr. Lobdell, from the same Committee, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred a proposed Canon "Of the fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen," which has been adopted by the Diocese of Newark, and also a Canon "Of Parish Endowments," offered by Mr. Lewis Stockton at the last Annual Council, respectfully report that in their opinion such legislation is inexpedient.

FRANCIS LOBDELL,
JAMES W. ASHTON,
JAMES M. SMITH,
GEORGE BARKER.

Sept. 20, 1892.

On motion, the Committee were discharged from the consideration of the above proposed Canons.

The Reports of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and of the Board of Education, were read by their Secretary, the Rev. Walter North.*

The Rev. Warren C. Hubbard, from the Committee of the last Annual Council on De Veaux College, to whom was referred a resolution of inquiry as to the moral and religious influences of the College,† made the following

REPORT :

The Committee on the condition of De Veaux College respectfully report, that one of their number has personally visited the College, and finds much to warrant commendation as to the administration of its affairs, both financial and scholastic.

The Endowment Fund has been materially increased, and with the consummation of a sale of lands in the near future, will aggregate the handsome sum of more than \$170,000. Many needed repairs have been made, and the buildings are in a far better sanitary condition than in previous years. The President of the College has certainly spared no pains to add to the routine of mere duty, a personal interest which has done much to insure the happiness of the boys under his charge. He very wisely endeavours to make the school an educational *home*, and not a barracks in which boys are to be taught the business of life by the aid of an attenuated diet, nor a reformatory which is designed to insist that all boys are unfit to be trusted until they have been taught that obedience is born of fear, and that to curry favour is a wiser thing than to maintain self-respect. There was not a single face among the sixty which clouded at the approach of the President or the Masters ; not a sign of hesitancy which might bar the way to confidence ; nor was there the faintest trace of any familiarity which might breed contempt. Discipline clasped hands with courtesy, and restriction was forgotten in contentment. The Committee cannot too warmly express their pleasure at the successful efforts of President Coe and his assistants in developing that phase of school life, too often neglected or despised, which shall breathe an atmosphere of home.

The physical well-being of the boys is carefully looked after, as was evidenced by the attention given to the drill, and the opportunities for the practice of athletic sports, with the beneficial privileges of the gymnasium.

But there are two important points which the Committee wish to emphasize in their report.

* Appendix II., A, B.

† Journal of 1891, page 34.

The first is the present cramped quarters in which the work must be done. It is a wrong which is calling for speedy redress. Neither teachers nor pupils should be expected to do good work, if their efforts must be closely hampered by deprivation and inconvenience of room. It would be a mockery to tie a man's hands in order to teach him to labour; it is not much less so, to ask teachers to instruct and scholars to learn, amid the confusion which must ensue where recitation rooms are few in number, contracted in size, and placed in such nearness to each other, and such remoteness to all laws of health or comfort or convenience. The "dormitories" are not *bona fide* sleeping-rooms, but nooks and corners which resemble somewhat a modern imitation of the ancient catacombs. The dignity of De Veaux College is not enhanced to the eye by an inspection of what other Catalogues term "spacious and well-ventilated dormitories." The Diocese should see to it that the College is much better equipped with rooms of all sorts, and that not merely by resolution but by command.

The other point is the need of a decided change in the standing of the Chaplain, and therefore, in the spiritual care and teaching of the boys at De Veaux. The Chaplain should be in all respects independent of everybody but his Bishop. The dignity of his office does not rise and fall at the pleasure of any layman; the awfulness of his responsibility, and the authority of his commission, come from above, not from below. The work which God gave and commands him to do is not to wait until man's bidding first be done. It is not to be expected that any ordinary boy will be attracted to or influenced by the religious teachings of a man whom one day he sees in the chancel, and the next beholds in the role of an ecclesiastical school-monitor. The Chaplain of any institution must be as much the Priest on Monday as on Sunday. He should be the Priest of the College as of a Parish, and the Priest of the boys as of sons; one to whom they can turn as they can to no other; one whose relation to them is weakened by no false position at one time, and bolstered up by a surplice and Sunday service at another. De Veaux needs just such a Chaplain, and a distinctly Church teaching. It is not enough that she is named a Church College; she must be a College of the Church, grafted into it, built upon it, taught of it and living by it. Her services should be rich in beauty, sweet in their attractiveness, teaching the Truth as the Church holds it; services loyal, living and loving. It is not enough that the boys should leave the shelter of De Veaux, men, educated in the ways and means to life temporal; but they should leave her shelter, Churchmen, educated in the ways and means to life eternal. The time in which the seeds are to be sown which shall bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, is the very time in which these boys are within the care and keeping of our College. One year lost between the ages of twelve and eighteen, because of our carelessness or indifference, may become the awful pivot upon which the welfare of an individual soul may turn to its eternal loss and our bitter condemnation.

If this Report be considered as inviting to adverse criticism, either in respect to its length or its plainness of speech, the Committee would reply that the

Resolution, which was offered at the last Council and referred to them, contained a question grave enough to arouse the conscientious interest of those who now respectfully submit their Report to you for the Committee.

WARREN C. HUBBARD.

On motion, the Report of the Committee was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The Council proceeded to the order of the day, being the election of officers. The Bishop appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote, the Rev. George W. S. Ayres and Mr. C. B. Adams; for the Lay vote, the Rev. Richard R. Upjohn and Mr. J. E. Montgomery; and as Nominating Committee for Trustees of De Veaux College, the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, Mr. Edward Dows, and Mr. George Barker.

The following were elected as members of the Standing Committee, by concurrent vote of Clergy and Laity. The Clerical vote was 64, necessary to a choice 33; the Lay vote 40, necessary to a choice 21.

The Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, D. D.,	Mr. William H. Walker,
The Rev. Walter North,	Mr. George Barker,
The Rev. Charles F. J. Wrigley,	Mr. G. B. Worthington.
The Rev. James H. Dennis,	

Mr. Rufus L. Howard was elected by the Laity as fourth lay-member, and having the highest vote of the Clergy, further balloting was dispensed with by unanimous consent, and Mr. Howard was chosen.

Messrs. William H. Walker, Hiram W. Sibley, and Dwight S. Chamberlain, M. D., were unanimously elected to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, occasioned by the decease of Mr. George E. Mumford, and the resignation of Messrs. William M. White and Martin Adsit.

On motion of the Chancellor of the Diocese, the following Minute was ordered to be entered upon the Journal of

the Council, and a copy thereof, certified by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the family of the deceased :

The death of GEORGE E. MUMFORD, Esq., of Rochester, a Trustee and the Treasurer of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, removes from the service of the Church one who for many years had been faithful to every duty in her behalf. In all the relations of a Churchman—in the Parish, the Diocesan Council, the General Convention, and in other offices of trust for the Church—he has laboured to promote her welfare with signal zeal, devotion and wisdom. With sincere sorrow we mourn his loss, and shall long cherish the memory of his bright example as a Christian man.

On motion, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Council has learned with regret of the resignation of Mr. MARTIN ADSIT, long a Trustee of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and tenders him thanks for his services in that responsible Trust, and for long and faithful devotion to parochial and Diocesan interests in his section of the Diocese.

Resolved, That the removal of Mr. WILLIAM M. WHITE from the Diocese, and his consequent resignation as a Trustee of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, deprives this Diocese of one of its most useful and valued laymen. For nearly twenty years he has rendered faithful and laborious services in that Trust, and this Council gratefully acknowledges the obligations of the Diocese to him.

Mr. W. H. Farnham was unanimously re-elected a Trustee of the Christmas Fund for three years. Messrs. Arthur P. Rose and James P. Mellen were unanimously re-elected Trustees of the Parochial Fund for three years; and Mr. Augustus M'Leod was unanimously elected a Trustee of the same Fund for two years, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Mr. Peter Richards.

The Rev. Leonard W. Richardson, and Messrs. O. H. P. Champlin and James E. Ford, were unanimously elected to fill vacancies in the delegation from the Diocese to the Federate Council of New York.

Mr. C. Henry Amsden was unanimously re-elected as Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Committee on Nomination of Trustees of De Veaux College reported the names of the Rev. William A. Hitch-

cock, D. D., the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., and the Rev. Warren C. Hubbard, and they were elected by ballot as Trustees for three years from January 1, 1893.

Mr. William H. Adams, from the Special Committee of the last Annual Council on the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, read the following Report and Resolutions. The Report was accepted, and the accompanying Resolutions adopted :

REPORT.

To the Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York :

Your Committee, to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address delivered at the last Diocesan Council, as related to the proposed endowment of a room or rooms in the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, respectfully report :

That during the past summer, the members of this Committee have personally inspected the buildings and property of the Sanitarium, and have endeavoured to ascertain its financial condition, as well as all other matters which pertain to its material prosperity ; which inspection and examination enable them to present for the consideration of the Council the following facts :

The Institution was established upon a comparatively small scale by the present manager, Dr. Henry Foster, in the year 1850 ; its means then being very limited, By his judicious expenditure of its accumulated profits in the way of improvements and betterments, the property in 1881 was of the estimated value of from \$150,000 to \$200,000. In that year Dr. Foster and his wife conveyed the entire property to a Board of Trustees, by means of a deed of trust, which contained the following provisions among others :

After devoting to certain specified purposes so much of the income of the Institution as was needed therefor, it provided that all the capacity of the Sanitarium, beyond such purposes, might be used for eleemosynary objects, by taking patients at reduced rates or gratuitously, who shall belong to one of the following classes, viz. :—

1. Missionaries and their families who are dependent upon their salaries for support.
2. Ministers of the Gospel and their families who are dependent upon their salaries for support.
3. Teachers and indigent Church members who are unable to pay the prices of the Institution for treatment.

Preference to be given to the several classes in the order above named.

The Board of Trustees consists, by the terms of the deed, of thirteen members. Among these first named were Bishop Coxe, the Rev. John Cotton Smith, D. D., representing the Foreign Committee of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church ; a layman of that Church, and the Secretaries of

the Boards of Missions of the Congregational, Methodist Episcopal, Baptist, Presbyterian and Reformed Churches respectively.

The deed provided that in filling vacancies in the Board of Trustees, each successor of Bishop Coxe shall be the Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York, or, in case such Diocese be divided, the Bishop of the Diocese which shall include the Sanitarium within its limits; and that the successor of Dr. John Cotton Smith shall be a member of the said Committee of the Board of Missions, of which he was a member, or the Secretary of such Committee, to be selected by the Bishop of the Diocese in which the Sanitarium shall be located. The deed also provided that in certain cases, other than those of succession above stated, the Board of Trustees shall elect a person to fill a vacancy; the person so chosen to be a man corresponding in character and position, as far as possible, with his predecessor in the Board.

Bishop Coxe, and the layman above referred to, who is the Hon. James C. Smith of Canandaigua, have continued to be members of the Board to the present time; and the Bishop, by the choice of his associates, has been the President of the Board for many years, and until its last meeting, when he asked to be relieved from the cares and responsibilities of that position. On the death of Dr. John Cotton Smith, the Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, D. D., Rector of Calvary Church, New York, was designated as his successor under the provisions above stated, and is now a member of the Board. The deed also provides that if the Sanitarium, in its management, "shall be diverted from the spirit and letter of the deed," or shall be prostituted to private and selfish interests, it shall be the duty of the Trustees to close the Institution, sell the property for cash or on reasonable credit, and divide the amount received therefor, together with the endowment funds of the Institution, equally among the several Missionary Societies represented in the Board of Trustees, to be used by the said Societies respectively for Foreign Missions.

The Institution is free from debt, and appears to have been prosperous from the start; and your Committee are informed that the number of patients for the month of August last was larger than for any previous month during its history. The present buildings will accommodate about three hundred and seventy patients, but the main building is composed largely of wood, and has been enlarged from time to time as the demand for additional room required. Further and better accommodations are now needed, and to meet this want, it has been decided by the Board to erect a new building, thoroughly fire-proof, and complete in all its appointments, with the design of making it, when finished, the best building of the kind in the world. The estimated cost of the new building is \$210,000. For the purpose of raising this amount, an endowment plan has been adopted, by which an endowment of \$15,000 will secure to the donor, and the successors and representatives of such donor, the right in perpetuity to have a patient kept, boarded and treated in the Institution, free of expense; a particular room to be appropriated for the purpose, and to be designated as the donor shall direct. The new building is to be erected in two sec-

tions, costing \$105,000 each, and the money for the first section is said to have been secured by endowments. It is intended to commence the work upon this section in October next, and to complete it without unnecessary delay. The second section will be erected as soon as the necessary funds are provided.

Your Committee are of opinion that this Institution, conducted upon the lines here indicated, is one which affords a most desirable opportunity of providing for the care and treatment of the aged and infirm Clergy of this Diocese and of their families. If our wealthy laymen who feel charitably inclined,—and your Committee are persuaded there are many such within this Diocese, will furnish funds to endow one or more rooms in this Institution, your Bishop will have it within his power to provide relief for the sick and needy, which the lack of means and opportunity now prevent.

Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption by the Council of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the advantages proffered to the Diocese by the Sanitarium at Clifton Springs, for the treatment and relief of invalid clergymen, are of such a character as to merit the attention of benevolent persons who desire to make charitable investments of a kind to secure permanent benefits to this class of sufferers, and thus, under God, to prolong their lives and usefulness to the Church.

Resolved, That we believe the Rectors of Parishes, and other members of this Council, will do something to meet a great want, and to provide exceptional forms of relief for invalid clergymen, by commending the endowment of rooms in the Sanitarium, upon the terms proposed, to charitable and wealthy Christian men and women who seek opportunities of doing good, or of making wise and benevolent bequests, in order to perpetuate their beneficence by their wills.

W. H. ADAMS,
CHARLES M'LOUTH,
SPENCER S. EAMES,

Sept. 21, 1892.

Committee.

The following Resolution was offered by the Rev. James A. Skinner, and adopted unanimously :

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to have printed with his Annual Address, his Charge to the Clergy on the Study of the Rubrics.

The Secretary presented the following communication, which was on motion referred to the Committee on State Legislation; and the Secretary was instructed to acknowl-

edge the receipt of the communication with the thanks of the Council.

SYRACUSE, May 9, 1892.

To the Rev. Charles Wells Hayes, D. D., Secretary of the Diocese of Western New York :

DEAR SIR :—At a meeting of the General Association of Congregational Ministers and Churches of New York, held at Brooklyn, May 19, 1891, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to present to other religious bodies within the State for their consideration the following Resolutions offered by the Central Association :—

WHEREAS, The laws of 1860, Chap. 360, An Act Relating to Wills, Sec. 1, provides that " No person having a husband, wife, child, or parent, shall by his or her last will and testament devise or bequeath to any benevolent, charitable, literary, scientific, religious or missionary society, association or corporation, in trust or otherwise, more than one half of his or her estate after the payment of his or her debts, and such devise or bequeath shall be void to the extent of one half and no more ;" and,

WHEREAS, The laws of 1848, Chap. 319, An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies, Sec. 6, of said Act, provides " That no devise or bequeath to any corporation founded under said act shall be valid in any will which shall not have been made and executed at least two months before the death of the testator ;" and,

WHEREAS, We believe the foregoing restrictions and limitations are arbitrary, and abridge the rights of individuals, and often defeat plans for benevolence, and hinder the work of the benevolent and missionary societies ; and,

WHEREAS, We believe the objects sought by such restrictions and limitations are already fully secured by ample provision in our Statutes, and the obstacles hereby complained of are exceptional in their character, not applying to forms of bequest other than educational and benevolent ; therefore it is

Resolved, By the Central Association of Congregational Ministers and Churches of New York, that said restrictions and limitations ought to be repealed by the Legislature of this State.

Resolved, That the State Association of our Ministers and Churches, which meets at Brooklyn, the 19th instant, be requested to take action for conferring with religious bodies representing other denominations, in order to secure a united effort to procure the repeal of these obnoxious laws.

We beg leave to present these Resolutions to you, which were adopted by our State Association, and to ask you to present them to the Diocese of Western New York, of which you are Clerk, at their next annual meeting, with a view to their appointing one or more brethren to act upon a Committee of Conference in regard to presenting some law to the Legislature of New York in due time. should the object thus sought seem desirable upon careful consideration.

Whenever any action shall be taken by your body, and any person appointed to act on a Conference Committee, will you please notify us so that we may call a meeting?

With fraternal sentiments we remain,

Yours faithfully,

EDWARD N. PACKARD,

AUGUSTUS F. BEARD,

WM. A. ROBINSON,

By E. N. PACKARD, Syracuse,

Chairman.

Committee.

The Council adjourned to 3 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 3 P. M.

The Council met.

The Litany was said by the Rev. James H. Dennis, after which the Bishop took the Chair.

The Rev. Benjamin S. Sanderson, from the Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes would respectfully report that they have examined the Journal of 1891, from which it appears that eleven parishes and missions failed to send the required Parochial Report to the Bishop. The list is: Belvidere, Cuba, Wellsville, Ellicottville, Buffalo *All Saints*, Bergen, Rochester *Ascension*, Rochester *Good Shepherd*, Victor, Havana and Wayne. Of these, all but Ellicottville, All Saints, Buffalo, and Wayne, were vacant at the close of the Diocesan year 1890-91.

Your Committee also find that eighteen of the Clergy without parochial charge, most of them retired from active work, are recorded on page 157 as failing to report. In one or two instances, as we understand, reports were forwarded, but were not received by the Secretary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BENJ. S. SANDERSON,

Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Anstice, from the Committee on Finance, made the following Report, which was accepted and ordered printed.

REPORT.

The Committee on Finance respectfully report that there have been placed in their hands the Reports of the Treasurer of the Council, of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and of the Treasurer and Trustees of the

Parochial Fund. These financial reports have been duly examined and audited by auditors appointed by the Bishop, and have been found correct by them and so certified.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund shows the total receipts of the year to have been \$2,367.64, of which 59 parishes contributed \$959, being a loss of \$258.34 in contributions and a loss of 4 in contributing parishes. The decrease is the more marked by contrast with an increased income over last year from interest on permanent investments of \$157.64.

The Report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Parochial Fund shows as addition to the Floyd Scholarship Fund of one hundred dollars contributed by the Rev. Robert Horwood, of England, in return for aid received by him while pursuing his theological studies in this Diocese during the Episcopate of Bishop De Lancey.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY ANSTICE,
G. B. WORTHINGTON,
S. H. HAMMOND.

The Rev. Dr. Anstice, from the Special Committee appointed yesterday on the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the Episcopate of the Diocese, presented the following

REPORT :

Your Committee, to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the matter of the election of an Assistant Bishop, respectfully report that the Bishop of the Diocese has placed in their hands the following letter :

"SEE HOUSE, BUFFALO,
S. Matthew's Day, 1892.

"Reverend Brethren, and my Lay Brethren of the Committee :

"You have kindly consented to hear and report upon this communication, which, through you, I wish to be laid before the Council at its present session.

"It was evident to me from the vote of the Clergy, at the Council of 1891, on the division of the Diocese, that they have deeply felt the want of more energetic and more frequent offices of the Episcopate than for the last two years I have been able to render. If the Canon provides for the election of a Coadjutor in a case like mine, it is obviously my right to claim relief in that form, and I should be the last person in the Diocese to object to it. But I do not ask relief for myself, on two accounts : (1.) I am not sure that the Canon applies to this particular case ; if it does, I shall be glad,—and you are better judges than I am, because few are sensible of the infirmities of age, until they become painful and oppressive ;—and (2.) because I feel that the Diocese is not prepared for the heavy expenses incident to a twofold Episcopate.

"I have consulted with prominent laymen on this matter of temporalities, and am assured that, if necessary, there would be little difficulty on that score; yet they all seem to feel that a little time may be requisite to preliminary arrangements.

"1. The Episcopate Fund is not in a condition creditable to the Diocese, considering its great resources, and the rapid increase of the wealth of individual members. This is felt by all.

"2. The See House is not such as should be provided for the Diocese for its Bishop. For myself, I wish to close my days under the modest roof that has sheltered me and my family for many years. I hate ostentation and display, and prefer to live as I do, and to die without change. But I can say what a new Bishop, and a younger one, would feel unwilling to say: this, namely, that the Diocese owes something to itself. Its Bishop should have an official homestead adapted to his office. There should be a few pleasant rooms for hospitalities to visiting Clergy. There should be a wing or side office for the Library, and this should be so arranged that visiting Clergy and students might use it freely. There should be a Chapel where the Bishop with the Clergy could freely meet for devotions,—and especially for use with Lay Readers, and with others of the Laity seeking his personal instructions. In other respects, the rooms of the present See House are quite sufficient for a plain and primitive Bishop, in a republican state of society.

"With these suggestions, you will consider and advise what should be done. If the Diocese should decide to devote the ensuing Diocesan year to this preparatory work, I shall endeavour to make my own labours as efficient as possible, and, if need be, I can depend on aid from some of my brethren, as heretofore. If the Diocese is ready to take more immediate steps, I am prepared for them, and will do my best to carry out the measures which they may feel to be necessary. It only remains for me to say, that should you resolve upon this speedy election of a Bishop Coadjutor, I should arrange everything for his dignity, for his efficiency, and for his comfort, so far as these depend upon me. I shall put the entire administration of the Diocese into his hands, reserving to myself only such duties as a Christian brother would naturally concede to the Diocesan, in the short period of life that God may allot to him. One thousand dollars I will annually contribute from my own income to his support; and he shall have the use of the See House, if that be requisite to his work. I can retire into a smaller and more economical dwelling.

"May God order all for His own glory and for the good of the Flock over which He has permitted me so long to preside.

"I am your faithful brother and Pastor in Chief under Christ.

"A. CLEVELAND COXE,

"Bishop of Western New York."

After careful consideration of the subject in all its bearings, your Committee, in view of the Bishop's repeated expressions of inability to do the full work required in the Diocese, have reached the following conclusions:

1. That it is competent to the Diocese to elect an Assistant Bishop under the provisions of the General Canon, Tit. I., Can. 16, § V., which reads, "When a Bishop of a Diocese is unable, by reason of old age, or other permanent cause of infirmity . . . to discharge his Episcopal duties, one Assistant Bishop may be elected by and for the said Diocese, who shall in all cases succeed the Bishop in case of surviving him."

2. That inasmuch as the other alternatives for relief proposed in the Bishop's previous communications have failed of approval by the Council, the only course apparently now open,—as a possible division could not now be perfected for three years more,—is to elect an Assistant Bishop, who shall to all intents and purposes be the administrative Head of the Diocese; after adequate provision has been made for his support.

Your Committee therefore respectfully submit the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That in view of the statements contained in the Bishop's letter embodied in this report, the Council will proceed, at its next annual meeting, to elect an Assistant Bishop.

2. *Resolved*, That a Committee of three laymen be appointed to take immediate steps to increase the Episcopate Fund to the sum of \$100,000.

HENRY ANSTICE,
FRANCIS LOBDELL,
JAMES RANKINE,
CHARLES W. CAMP,
JAMES M. SMITH.

The above Report and Resolutions being under consideration, the Bishop called the Rev. Dr. Lobdell to the Chair.

It was moved to lay the first Resolution of the Committee, for the election of an Assistant Bishop, on the table, and, on a division, the motion was carried by a vote of fifty-eight to thirty-five.

On motion of Mr. George Barker, the second Resolution of the Committee, for the increase of the Episcopate Fund, was adopted.

A motion to take the first Resolution from the table was lost by a vote of forty-seven to fifty-six.

The Bishop resumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Lewis Stockton, Messrs. Charles M'Louth, William J. Ashley and Richard Norman were appointed a Committee to solicit subscriptions for the sum of one thousand dollars to be at the disposal of the Bishop for Episcopal assistance during the diocesan year 1892-3.

On motion of Mr. Charles M'Louth, the standing Resolution of the Council of 1890, authorizing an annual appropriation to the Bishop for Episcopal and clerical assistance,* was amended by substituting in the fifth line thereof, "One Thousand" for "Five Hundred," and by striking out the seventh line, being the words "for the ensuing year;" so that the Resolution as amended reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to call to his aid in the work of visitation of the Diocese, as he shall find occasion therefor, such of his brethren in the Episcopate as he may choose; and that the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund be directed to pay to the Bishop annually, till otherwise directed, the sum of One Thousand Dollars to cover the expense thereby incurred, and the further sum of Five Hundred Dollars to enable the Bishop to secure clerical assistance.

Mr. Harlow Curtiss renewed the motion to take from the table the First Resolution of the Committee on the Bishop's Address, for the election of an Assistant Bishop at the Annual Council of 1893. A vote by Orders was called for, and the motion was carried by the vote of both Orders, as follows:

CLERICAL VOTE.

AYE.

The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D.,	The Rev. J. J. Landers, LL. D.,
James W. Ashton, D. D.,	Francis Lobdell, D. D.,
John E. Battin,	William H. Lord,
Thomas B. Berry,	Walter B. Lowry,
John B. Blanchet,	John M'Kinney,
Charles H. Boynton, Ph. D.,	Noble Palmer,
Jesse Brush,	James Rankine, D. D.,
Charles W. Camp,	J. A. Regester,
Pierre Cushing,	Walter C. Roberts,
A. Sidney Dealey,	Benj. S. Sanderson,
James H. Dennis,	A. M. Sherman,
W. D'Orville Doty, D. D.,	William F. Shero,
Thomas Duck,	Charles H. Smith,
Charles H. Duncan,	H. E. S. Somerville,
Francis S. Dunham, Ph. D.,	Richard R. Upjohn,
Edward P. Hart,	Louis B. Van Dyck, D. D.,
William A. Hitchcock, D. D.,	A. J. Warner,
O. R. Howard, D. D.,	Louis C. Washburn,
Edwin S. Hoffman,	C. F. J. Wrigley,
Warren C. Hubbard,	W. J. W. Bedford-Jones,
Henry S. Huntington,	James C. Carnahan.

* Journal of 1890, p. 31.

NO.

The Rev. Charles A. Bragdon,	The Rev. P. P. Kidder,
Henry M. Brown,	E. H. Martin,
Henry F. Darnell, D. D.,	Walter North,
J. E. Goodhue,	John H. Perkins,
Curtiss C. Gove,	L. W. Richardson,
Charles W. Hayes, D. D.,	C. A. Ricksecker,
Henry B. Jefferson,	Arthur H. Mellen.
Richard T. Kerfoot,	

LAY VOTE.

AYE.

Buffalo, S. Andrew,	Rochester, Christ,
S. James,	Epiphany,
S. John,	Good Shepherd,
S. Paul,	S. Andrew,
S. Thomas,	S. Luke,
Trinity,	S. Paul,
East Aurora,	Brockport,
Fredonia,	Scottsville,
Jamestown,	Hammondsport,
Lockport, Grace,	Hornellsville,
Middleport,	Geneva, S. Peter,
Batavia,	Clifton Springs.
Le Roy,	

NO.

Buffalo, S. Mary,	Albion,
Geneseo,	Canandaigua,
Mount Morris,	Newark,
Rochester, S. James,	Palmyra,
S. John,	Branchport.

Clerical vote: Ayes, forty-two; Noes, fifteen.

Lay vote: Ayes, twenty-five; Noes, ten.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lobdell, the first Resolution was referred back to the Committee, and their Report was made the order of the day for Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

The Council took a recess till the evening session.

WEDNESDAY, 7.30 P. M.

The Council met, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Minutes to the present time were read and approved.

The Annual Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board was read by their Financial Secretary, Mr. William J. Ashley.

A Report of Missionary Work in the Deanery of Buffalo was made by the Dean, the Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, D. D.

The First Annual Report of the Laymen's Missionary League of Buffalo was read by the Superintendent, Henry R. Hopkins, M. D., and, on motion, the Report was ordered to be printed as an Appendix to the Journal of the Council.*

The Rev. Pierre Cushing, Secretary of the Deanery of Batavia, read the Missionary Report of that Deanery, supplemented by remarks from the Dean, the Rev. Addison M. Sherman.

The Report of the Deanery of Geneva was read by the Dean, the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., and that of the Deanery of Rochester by the Secretary of the same, the Rev. Edward P. Hart.

The following Resolution was offered by Mr. Millard S. Burns, and adopted:

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed by the Bishop, to consider the different methods of Sunday School Work in the Diocese, and to report thereon at the next Annual Council.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee under this Resolution, the Rev. Louis C. Washburn, the Rev. Charles A. Bragdon, and Mr. Millard S. Burns.

The Council adjourned to Thursday morning.

* App. I.

THURSDAY, Sept, 22, 9.30 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. P. P. Kidder and the Rev. Dr. Hayes; after which the Bishop took the Chair.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Hayes, from the Special Committee of the Councils of 1890 and 1891 on the Incorporation of Churches,* reported their action during the past Diocesan year, as follows:

That a meeting of the Committee was held in Buffalo on the 14th of January last, to consider the proposed bill for the codification of the Religious Incorporation Acts, as printed in the Diocesan Journal of 1891, pp. 84-99. Three of the Committee only—the Rev. Charles H. Smith, the Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, and the Chancellor of the Diocese—were able to attend this meeting, and the only action taken was to reiterate the protest of last year against any changes from the present law not called for by a majority of the Five Dioceses of the State. The Chairman and the Secretary (the Chancellor) have, however, called the attention of the State Commissioners for codifying these Acts to one or two points in which the proposed bill appeared to be defective, and their suggestions were adopted by the Commissioners. An instance is the substitution of the proper word “Rector” for “Minister,” which had been used by mistake in § 10, (page 87, line 3, of the Journal,) and in one or two other places. The Committee have also consulted with the Diocesan Committees of New York and Central New York, and with the Bishop of Albany, but without any result as far as united action is concerned; there being no agreement among the Diocesan Committees, as far as correspondence enables us to judge, in regard to the provisions of the bill now in preparation. Generally they appear to be regarded as not less favourable on the whole, than those of the present Act, or of the bills prepared by the Federate Council in 1886-9. The Dioceses of New York and Central New York have passed Resolutions similar to our own against uncalled-for legislation. No action has been taken by the Dioceses of Long Island and Albany, so far as we can learn.

On motion, the Committee was continued to confer further with the Committees of other Dioceses, and to report to the next Annual Council.

* Journals of 1890, p. 41, and 1891, p. 24.

The Council proceeded to the Order of the Day, being First Resolution of the Committee on the Bishop's dress, for the election of an Assistant Bishop at the next annual Council.

The Rev. Dr. Anstice, on behalf of the Committee, moved that the Resolution be adopted.

On motion, the Order of the Day was suspended for the report of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, which was read by Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., as follows :

REPORT.

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, respectfully report :

That the Report submitted to them has been duly audited by the Committee appointed by the Bishop for that purpose. It shows that the securities consist this time of Loans, Notes, Bonds and Cash amounting in all to \$48,080.11, the same as reported last year.

The De Lancey Fund is \$2,247.96, the same as last year. The income of this fund was \$123.00.

The receipts from interest on the Episcopate Fund have been \$1,473 97, which is \$99.44 less than last year. The receipts from contributions of parishes have been \$3,496.42. Total \$4,970.39, or \$569.24 less than the previous year.

For the Bishop's salary, they have paid out \$4,999.92 ; for taxes and insurance on the See House, \$465.63, in all \$5,465 55. The total expenditures have exceeded the receipts by \$495.16. Last year they reported a deficit of \$1,342.22 ; making a present total deficit of \$1,837.38.

The Treasurer explains that the deficiency in income of securities is due partly to the fact that several loans fell due within the past two years, and, owing to the illness of the late Treasurer, Mr. George E. Mumford, had not been re-invested at once. This difficulty may be overcome very soon, and we trust that next year's Report will show the usual income from that source.

The Committee would respectfully call the attention of the Council to the present condition of the Fund. It is now apparently more than \$48,000 ; but of the items given by the Trustees consists of notes of Parishes, (which are really *negotiable securities*), to the amount of \$5,661.66. These should not be counted in the principal of the Fund ; and deducting them, we have remaining only \$42,218.45. Then there is to be deducted the very large deficit of \$1,837.38, leaving the actual total of the Fund no more than \$40,581.07.

There seems to be a prevailing impression that the only call made upon this Fund is to pay the Bishop's salary. But we find every year an item of nearly \$500 for taxes, etc., on the See House ; and when we remember that good securities can hardly be had now at a higher rate of interest than five per cent., we see how utterly inadequate the sum of \$40,600 is to provide an income of \$5,500. We feel that we cannot too strongly impress upon the Council the necessity of increasing this Fund to not less than \$100,000 ; and to that end, we recommend the adoption of the following Resolution :

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the immediate increase of the Episcopate Fund ; and that they be authorized to employ some proper person to canvass the Diocese for this purpose, with a proper compensation for his services.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN N. MACOMB, JR.,
WILLIAM H. WALKER,
MILLARD S. BURNS,
*Committee.**

The Council resumed the Order of the Day.

The Rev. Dr. Ashton offered the following amendment to the Resolution of the Committee on the election of an Assistant Bishop :

Add at the end the words, "provided the principal of the Episcopate Fund shall have been raised to the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars."

On motion, a call of the House was ordered, and fifty-five Clergymen and Lay Delegates from twenty-one parishes were found to be present, making a quorum of both Orders.

The amendment offered by the Rev. Dr. Ashton was lost, on a division, by a vote of eighteen to fifty-six.

The question recurring on the First Resolution as offered by the Committee, a vote by Orders was taken with the following result :

* See Report of Trustees, App. II., F.

CLERICAL VOTE.

AYE.

Anstice,	Ferguson,	M'Kinney,
Ayres,	Hart,	Palmer,
Boynton,	Hoffman,	Perkins,
Brown,	Hubbard,	Rankine,
Camp,	Hyde, M. C.,	Smith,
Dennis, J. H.,	Kidder,	Warner,
Doty,	Landers,	Washburn,
Dunham,	Lobdell,	Carnahan.

NO.

Ashton,	Gilliat,	Ricksecker,
Battin,	Goodhue,	Sanderson,
Berry,	Gove,	Sherman, A. M.,
Blanchet,	Hayes,	Skinner,
Bragdon,	Hitchcock,	Somerville,
Brush,	Jefferson,	Upjohn,
Cushing,	Martin,	Van Dyck,
Darnell,	North,	Wrigley,
Dealey,	Regester,	Bedford-Jones,
Duck,	Richardson,	Mellen.
Evans,		

LAY VOTE.

AYE.

Buffalo, S. Paul,	Scottsville,
Trinity,	Albion,
Fredonia,	Geneva, S. Peter,
Batavia,	Clifton Springs,
Rochester, S. Mark,	The Chancellor.

NO.

Buffalo, Ascension,	Rochester, Good Shepherd,
Good Shepherd,	S. James,
S. Andrew,	Hornellsville,
S. John,	Canandaigua,
S. Mary,	Palmyra,
Geneseo,	Branchport.

Clerical vote: Ayes, twenty-four; Noes, thirty-one.

Lay vote: Ayes, ten; Noes, twelve.

The Resolution was therefore lost by the vote of both Orders.

The following Resolution was offered by Mr. William H. Adams, and adopted :

Resolved, That a Committee of five Clergymen and five Laymen, with the Bishop as Chairman, be appointed by the Bishop, to confer with the Diocese of Central New York, with a view of ascertaining whether a division of the two Dioceses into three is desirable and practicable ; and that such Committee report to the next Annual Council.

The Bishop appointed the following as the five Clergymen and five Laymen on the above Committee :

The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D.,	Mr. William H. Adams,
The Rev. Wm. D'Orville Doty, D. D.,	Mr. Thomas C. Montgomery,
The Rev. Louis C. Washburn,	Mr. Daniel Beach,
The Rev. James Rankine, D. D.,	Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr.,
The Rev. E. N. Potter, D. D., LL. D.,	Mr. S. H. Hammond.

The Council took a recess to 2.30 P. M.

THURSDAY, 2.30 P. M.

The Council met. The Minutes were read and approved.

The Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, from the Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary, made the following

REPORT :

The Committee on the General Theological Seminary respectfully report, that the present era of prosperity has never been equalled in the history of the Institution. The buildings, which have been repeatedly enlarged during the last ten years, were not able to accommodate the students who this year applied for admission. A friend of the Seminary, generally supposed to be the Dean, the Rev. Dr. Hoffmann, has this year contributed \$50,000 for the purpose of building three houses for Professors. These three houses complete the first quadrangle of buildings. The Dean has in prospect the building of a new Gymnasium and

ng Hall, and three other houses for Professors. The Dean reports this year the Professors now have all living salaries, \$4,000 and a house being the amount received.

C. F. J. WRIGLEY,
L. W. RICHARDSON,
LEWIS STOCKTON,
Committee.

On motion, the Resolution on the Increase of the Episcopate Fund, reported by the Standing Committee on the report of the Trustees, was adopted as follows :

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to take into consideration immediate increase of the Episcopate Fund ; and that they be authorized to employ some proper person to canvass the Diocese for this purpose, with a proper compensation for his services.

The Bishop appointed as the Chairman of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopate Fund, under the Second Resolution of the Committee on the Bishop's Address, adopted yesterday, Mr. R. L. Howard.

And as the Chairman of the Committee on the same subject, under the Resolution of the Committee on the Episcopate Fund, just adopted, Mr. A. G. Yates.

The following Resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the present condition of the Cary Collegiate Seminary, at Oakmerits high commendation. For pupils of both sexes, the course of study well arranged, and vigorously sustained by the Teachers. Boys only are day-pupils ; and the very moderate cost of educating them here supplies a resource for families of limited means.

Resolved, That the Committee on State Legislation is hereby instructed to bring the action of the Legislature with reference to the views so often insisted on by the Five Dioceses of this State, and urged upon the consideration of Council in the Bishop's Address.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be tendered to the Clergy and Conventions of Trinity and S. Paul's Churches, and to the citizens of Buffalo generally, for kind and bountiful hospitality, and to the choir-master and chorists of S. Paul's Church for their very acceptable assistance at the opening service of the Council.

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Journal be printed and distributed heretofore, under the direction of the Secretary.

Resolved, That the List of Diocesan Offerings for the year 1892-3, issued by the Standing Committee, be so arranged as to bring the quarterly offerings for Diocesan Missions in the months of January, April, July and October.

Resolved, That the Council do now adjourn after the usual devotions.

Whereupon, after a brief address from the Bishop, the singing of the Doxology, and Collects and Benediction, the Annual Council of 1892 was adjourned *sine die*.

Attest,

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE,

President.

CHARLES W. HAYES, *Secretary.*

CHARLES H. SMITH, *Assistant Secretary.*

APPENDIX I.

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

(1.) REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

To the Right Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Western New York.:

RIGHT REVEREND AND DEAR SIR :—As President of the Laymen's Missionary League, it becomes my duty to make a report to you of the work done by the League during the time which has elapsed since its foundation.

The date of actually beginning work was about the first of January last, so that the period embraced in this report covers about eight months and a half.

It being an entirely new work, and none of the members of the League having had experience in any organization of this kind, a certain amount of friction was developed, especially in the earlier months of our work. Thanks to the energy and executive ability of our Superintendent, aided by the hearty good-will and co-operation of the members of the League, everything is now in smooth working order. I am sure that all the friends of the League will rejoice with us in our success, and will see in the enthusiasm and willingness to work, which have been aroused among our members, an evidence of the direct influence of the Holy Spirit.

While we have met with a certain measure of success, we feel that our work is in reality but just begun. So far, the League contains a large number of Lay Readers. The other orders of the League, such as Catechists, Bible Readers, Superintendents, and Helpers, are as yet nearly unfilled. This defeats in part our aim, and it is the purpose of the Executive Committee that these other positions shall be filled as soon as possible. A large number of those who are not willing to read the Service can thus be brought into the ranks, and made to do

efficient work in the other orders enumerated. The League being essentially a missionary body, there is no reason why every Church worker in the Diocese should not be a member.

Women can be employed in some of these positions, and it would aid very materially could their assistance be secured in carrying on the singing at some of our Services.

By far the greatest need which the League has yet found, is that of a Priest whose time shall be at the disposal of the League, to render such priestly offices at the various missions and stations as a layman cannot perform, and without which the Services of the Church are incomplete. To this end it is very desirable that the services of a Priest should be secured, as has already been done, I am informed, in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, where the League first had a beginning in this country. It can be seen at a glance how exceedingly necessary this is to the full carrying out of our work. Some of the Clergy of the City have generously given us their aid ; but, as they are fully occupied with their parish duties, we find it very difficult to secure them when needed, and we feel, moreover, that it is wrong to call upon them to do more, when their hands are already more than full.

Could this idea be carried out, we could very greatly extend our missionary work. Whether this can be best accomplished by the securing of a special Priest for the League, or by the appointing of a Dean who shall be independent of any parish work, is a matter for consideration.

While our League has met with very hearty support and encouragement from all quarters, both clerical and lay, yet we have had to contend with a certain amount of criticism, and this criticism may at first seem to be well-founded. It is said that many of the best workers in our parishes have been withdrawn from parish work by their duties in the League, and that parish work, which is of so great importance, has thus been allowed to suffer and languish.

Although this may be so in one or two instances, yet a careful examination of the roll of the League will show that many of its members were, up to the time of the organization of the League, entirely unoccupied in any Church work. The ordinary

routine of parish activities offers very small scope for men's work. It is a well-recognized fact that the women of the Church do, and are able to do, nearly all the work which the parish Priest ordinarily calls for. It is in the broader work of the League that the men find a more fitting opportunity to employ their energies in work which is attractive, and therefore we are enabled to secure workers who would otherwise be simply idlers in the field.

It will be noticed also by those familiar with the League work, that a great many of its most active workers are at the same time carrying on their parish work without any interference. This can be done in most instances, as the League does not generally call upon its members for continuous work, the duties being shared by many, positions being filled in rotation, and the time for the labours of each being quite limited.

But, supposing that at first a small amount of parish work is interfered with, we conceive that in the end the parishes cannot fail to be greatly stimulated and blessed by the work of the League. The new energies aroused, the new lines of work entered upon, the enthusiasm which is created for Church work, must in time react on the parishes, and while a few workers may, perhaps, be taken, many others will be aroused to a sense of their duties and to the necessities of the occasion, and will more than fill the places which have been made vacant.

Thus we conceive that the whole Church will be greatly blessed, not only by extending its borders, but by the renewal and increase in its spiritual life.

Those who are looking over the field cannot fail to be struck with the fact that we are at the beginning of a great lay movement within the Church. Before, in the history of the Church, such movements have been started, but, being repressed or unwisely guided, they have led to divisions and schism. This has been a most unfortunate result, and has entailed a very great loss upon the Church. We do not imagine that in this day those in authority will pursue any such course as has been pursued in the past, but rather that our Laymen will be encouraged in their work, will be directed in the right way, and that the Church will reap an abundant harvest and a great blessing in the near future.

As an aid to our Lay Readers, the League has collected a small Library. This has been obtained mostly by purchase, but a few generous gifts have also been made. The Librarian's report, with a list of books, is appended.

It is not necessary for me to go into detail as regards the working of the League, nor as regards its financial condition, as these are abundantly set forth in the reports of the Superintendent and the Treasurer, which are appended hereto.

As regards the financial condition of the League, the Treasurer's Report shows that thus far our friends have amply met our needs. The expenses in the formation of the League were necessarily great, but so far we have had abundant funds to accomplish all. These have been derived, not only from subscriptions obtained in the parishes, but by the offerings in some of the missions, some of which have given most generously to the support of the League.

MATTHEW D. MANN,

President.

(2.) REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Executive Committee :

MR. PRESIDENT : Your Superintendent would begin his first Annual Report by the acknowledgement of most hearty thanks to God the Holy Spirit, for the manifestation of His blessed will and work, in that He has put it into the hearts of Christian men to unite themselves in this League of Faith and Loyalty for the better service of Holy Church, and for the many evidences of His divine guidance and protection during the past year. "Except the Lord build the house, their labour is but lost that build it." Your Superintendent would also make early and glad acknowledgement to the active members of the League, for their faithful service—service given, and cheerfully given, at the cost of great personal sacrifice, of comfort, opportunity for religious exercise, and edification, and opportunity for greatly needed rest and refreshment.

The work of the League is built upon the recognition of the fact that the responsibility for the cure of a million souls, sick with

the sins of ignorance, false doctrine, heresy and schism, rests solely upon our Bishop, and that his efforts, and the efforts of his few co-working Priests, howsoever eager, faithful, and zealous, are yet utterly inadequate to the task.

To supplement these labours we trust the Holy Spirit has called the members of the League.

During the past year your work has gone out in three principal directions :

1. The establishment of new stations.
2. The maintenance of services at disabled stations, and the filling of temporary vacancies in other parishes and missions.
3. The maintenance of services at various institutions where thousands of our brethren, naked, hungry and thirsty, sick and in prison, have for years vainly waited for the Messenger of Holy Church with the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

From a critical survey of the entire field of all our labours, we may come with much to strengthen our faith, and stimulate our zeal ; everywhere congregations have been large, regular, attentive, appreciative, thankful, with repeated evidences that the Holy Spirit approved and blessed the work.

For a short time previous to the organization of the League, work had been going on in Springville under the care of members of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew. This was transferred to the League as soon as organized, and the work went on in the same faithful hands until the worker, JOHN BAILEY HIGGINS, heard the summons of the Master, and we doubt not those most blessed words,—“Well done, good and faithful servant.” With the assistance of members of the League, the station was duly organized as S. Paul's Mission at Springville. The statistics of the Mission September 1, 1892, were as follows :

Families 16; Baptisms, Adults 9, Infants 9; Confirmed, 11; Communicants, 18; Services, Morning Prayer 40, Evening Prayer 52, Litany 40; Sunday School Teachers 3, Pupils 15; Offerings for expenses, \$143.58, for Church building, \$100.00, total \$243.58; no debt.

The work at Silver Creek, from its conception, belongs to the League, and we may point to it as an instance and proof of

the whiteness of the harvest, covering all the hills and valleys of the Diocese of Western New York.

After consideration and prayer for the especial guidance of the Holy Spirit, the faithful workers, William H. Leslie and Lewis Stockton, were selected, and duly authorized to proceed to set up the Cross at Silver Creek. The work was begun with the first service of Evening Prayer, Sunday, December 20th, 1891.

As an act of efficient Christian faith, to which is added knowledge, the initiation of this work is so singular as to require a moment's particular notice.

At the time of this first visit to Silver Creek, Messrs. Leslie and Stockton were unknowing of and unknown to a single inhabitant of the place, neither had they positive knowledge of the existence of a person desiring the Services of the Church.

However, a visit to the place was made, the ground looked over, a suitable room for worship engaged, and notices posted to the effect that on the following Sunday, Church Services would be held at such a place and time. On the day appointed, the Readers, duly authorized by the Dean of the Convocation and Bishop of the Diocese, kept the appointment, and were met by a congregation of thirty-eight persons, representing eleven families, and after Service a collection of \$2 54 was taken.

Since that date Services have been held each Sunday, with Wednesday Services during Lent. The congregations have been regular and appreciative.

The following statistics give in short the condition of S. Alban's Mission, Silver Creek, Sept. 1, 1892 :—Families, 20; Communicants, 22; Baptisms, Adults 8, Infants 7; Confirmed, 10; Services, Evening Prayer 38, Litany 6; Sunday Scholars, 10; Offerings for Expenses \$141.86, for Church Lot, \$500, total, \$641.86; Church Property, lot, \$500; no debt.

A review of the work of the League at Springville and Silver Creek causes in the heart of your Superintendent one dominant emotion, that the hands of the Holy Spirit are not tied, but that in this our day He stands ready to bless the efforts of Christian faith, to crown the labours of Christian knowledge, even as in those earlier days when the Cross was in very fact the ensign of victory for Christ and His Church.

It is also right, that in connection with this, suitable acknowledgement be made to those faithful Priests, the Rev. Arthur John Fidler and the Rev. William A. Hitchcock, D. D., for wise counsels and kind sympathy in this work, and also for priestly services in administering the sacrament of Baptism.

This service was in both cases rendered by priests heavily burdened with parish cares and duties ; and the added labour was a tax, only to be supported by hearts warm and strong with zeal for the work of the Master.

Passing to the next division of our work, we find ample cause for congratulation, that there was a need for the Laymen's League, and that in a degree, at least, the League is answering the need.

During the year, calls for temporary assistance in maintaining services have come from fifteen different parishes and missions, and in every case the League has responded favourably.

In this work 291 Services have been held, divided as follows : Morning Prayer, 90 ; Evening Prayer, 93 ; Litany, 108.

It is well in connection with this to recall that the League was not organized until late in the fall of 1891, and was hardly in operation before January, 1892, and that this report is up to September 1, 1892, in reality a report for eight months' work.

It should also cause serious reflection as to the extent and completeness of our future organization, when we consider that the above number of calls for occasional services came from parishes or missions where the public services are less in number than a fourth of that expected and provided for, by the Book of Common Prayer.

What will be expected of the League in the near future when the Prayer Book standard becomes the habitual standard and measure of public worship in all of the parishes and missions of our Deanery, must cause the officers of the League prayerful reflection.

Your Superintendent has placed the report of the work of the League in the Charitable and Penal Institutions of the City after the other labours, because he would by every means in his power impress you with a sense of its importance.

In a word, this work is the most neglected, the least attractive, and the most important.

To you at least, to maintain this proposition needs no argument, no rhetoric. The plain statement of the fact makes the case.

At the time of our organization, these Institutions confined thousands of our brethren, brethren whose keepers we are, brethren having singular and particular need of the ministrations of Holy Church.

The Holy Spirit had provided in the Book of Common Prayer, with infinite wisdom, tenderness and love, words of admonition and guidance, and words of consolation, encouragement and hope.

A voice only was needed to make this great magazine of Catholic teaching and devotion effective, a spark of faith to light the lamps of this great pharos.

Directly at this point the League made its appearance, and through the proper officers formally proposed to the various managements to render the Church Services at any of our Institutions, as such Services might be desired.

At all of these Institutions Holy Church now comes regularly in the person of a duly authorized Reader ; and every member of the Laymen's League, and every Churchman who wishes her well as he remembers these ministrations, can the better endure to hear the words of our Lord, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, ye did it unto Me."

Recognition should here be made of the devotion of members of our Communion, who in several instances single-handed and alone have struggled to maintain Church Services in some of these Institutions.

This portion of the work of the League includes Services in ten different Institutions, having populations varying from 50 to 900 souls each.

The expenses of the League up to September 1, 1892, have been \$435.13. Of this sum \$96.69 was for postal stationery, for the use of the Secretary and Superintendent ; \$60.06 was for books of sermons for the use of Readers ; and \$275.22 for traveling expenses in maintaining Services at out-of-town stations.

Of the funds received by the League, \$75.72 was from the various missions, and \$575.00 from honorary members. Cash on hand, \$215.59.

In doing the work at the out-of-town stations, our ministers have travelled 26,774 miles.

The League has 145 members, classified as follows: Honorary Members 84, Helpers 6, Lay Readers 55.

The Services rendered up to September 1, 1892, have been as follows: Morning Prayer 275, Evening Prayer 373, Litany 293, Visitation of Prisoners 50, total number of Services, 991; Missions organized, 2; Baptisms, Adults 17, Infants 18, total 35; Confirmed, 21; Collections taken for Current Expenses, \$285.44; Collections taken for Permanent Improvements, \$600.00.

Your Superintendent advises that the attention of our Dean and Bishop be called to certain features in the work and working of the League, to the end that the same be taken advantage of and encouraged. The economy of our work seems particularly noticeable.

By referring to the financial statements of the missions under our care from their beginning, it will be observed that the money raised for permanent improvements is many times greater than the sum raised for current expenses.

The bearing of this single fact upon the efficiency and wisdom of the League's methods is too obvious for argument.

Your Superintendent it not without the hope that, in the plan which we trust the Holy Spirit is unfolding in the organization and work of the League, there is to be something of a return to the methods of the Primitive Church, a reappearance of the Minor Orders of the Ministry, and primitive effectiveness in aggressive work, sadly lacking in these latter days.

In connection with this, your attention is called to the fact that this is the Laymen's Missionary League, and not an organization, as some seem to suppose, of Lay Readers.

In our plan of organization provision is made for the reception to membership of every man, woman or child in the Deanery of Buffalo, who realizes, and is willing to recognize his or her baptismal obligations.

The improvement in effectiveness resulting from the organization of the Lay Readers of the League is apparent to all. Why should the good work stop with this class of members? or rather, let us see to it that the League proceeds to organize in like manner each class of its membership.

When this is done we may with better hearts offer the Suffrage, "That it may please Thee to send forth labourers into Thine harvest:

"We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord."

In this our first year, we have been singularly reminded of the shortness and uncertainty of human life. Of the company of active members of the League, three have been separated from us. John Bailey Higgins, Ralph Hart Bowles, Jr., and David Porter Dobbins departed this life, having the testimony of a good conscience, in the communion of the Catholic Church, in the confidence of a certain faith, in the comfort of a reasonable, religious and holy hope, in favour with God and in perfect charity with the world.

Grant unto them, O Lord, eternal rest, and light perpetual shine upon them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In conclusion, it is suitable that we should individually and officially recognize and acknowledge our great obligations to the Reverend Clergy of the city, and particularly to the Very Reverend the Dean, and the Right Reverend the Bishop. From each and all, in various manners, and at all times and seasons, we have been the recipients of the keenest sympathy and encouragement, of wise counsels, of godly admonitions. Whatever of interest, zeal, or devotion the members have shown, whatever measure of success the League has achieved, all credit and acknowledgement is due to our Reverend Father in God and his faithful co-labourers.

Your Superintendent would return to each active member, as is his bounden duty, his most sincere and heartfelt thanks, for the uniform personal kindness and courtesy which has made his official yoke easy and burden light.

"Let the people praise Thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise Thee.

"Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give us His blessing." Amen.

HENRY REED HOPKINS,

Superintendent.

NOTE A.

STATIONS SUPPLIED REGULARLY BY THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

Ellicottville.	Hinsdale.
Little Valley.	Nunda.
Springville.	Sodus Point.
Silver Creek.	Sinclairville.
Corfu.	S. Philip's Church, Buffalo.
Hamburg.	

NOTE B.

STATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED OCCASIONALLY BY THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.	S. James' Church, Buffalo.
All Saints' Church, Buffalo.	S. John's Church, Clyde.
S. Luke's Church, Buffalo.	S. Peter's Church, Westfield.
S. Mark's Chapel, Buffalo.	S. Luke's Mission, Attica.
Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo.	S. Paul's Church, Lewiston.
S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.	Christ Church Mission, Lake Island Park.
S. John's Church, Buffalo.	S. Mark's Mission, Orchard Park.
S. Andrew's Church, Buffalo.	Buffalo State Hospital for the Insane.
Grace Church, Buffalo.	

NOTE C.

INSTITUTIONS REGULARLY SUPPLIED BY THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

Church Home, Buffalo.	Erie County Almshouse.
Ingleside Home, Buffalo.	Erie County Penitentiary.
Erie County Jail, Buffalo.	Boot-blacks and News-boys Home, Buffalo.
Home for the Friendless, Buffalo.	
Buffalo General Hospital.	

NOTE D.

Since the date of this report, \$1,000.00 has been subscribed toward a Church Building Fund of the Laymen's League, to be used first, for the erection of a Mission Church at Silver Creek, to which altar furniture has already been promised.

This will be repaid in annual installments to the Treasurer of the League, and interest will be remitted to the congregation,

if repayment is made within ten years. The Fund is then to be used for erecting other Mission Churches, and it is hoped it will be largely increased.

(3.) REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO DR. M. D. MANN, *President of the Laymen's Missionary League*:

I herewith submit a Report of the state of the League Library.

Respectfully,

MARTIN CLARK, *Librarian*.

Buffalo, Sept. 1, 1892.

CATALOGUE OF THE LIBRARY.

1. Eusebius, Ecclesiastical History.
2. Apostolic Constitutions, ed. Dr. I. Chase.
3. Rev. Alfred Pott, Confirmation Lectures.
4. Rev. Nelson R. Boss, Prayer Book Reason Why.
5. Rev. R. F. Herring, The Two Mysteries: Life and Death.
6. Rev. R. S. Barrett, Character Building.
- 7, 8. Rev. Dr. Joseph Cross, Coals from the Altar (Sermons), 2 vols.
9. Canon Scott Holland, On Behalf of Belief (Sermons).
10. Preb. C. A. Row, Reasons for Believing in Christianity (Lectures).
- 11, 12. Canon Liddon, Sermons, 2 vols.
13. Bishop Magee, Sermons.
- 14, 15. Rev. J. B. C. Murphy, Through Fast and Festival (Sermons), 2 vols.
- 16, 17. Rev. H. J. Wilmot Buxton, The Life of Duty (Sermons), 2 vols.
- 18, 19, 20. Living Voices of Living Men (Sermons), 2 vols. (duplicate of 2d series).
- 21, 22. Rev. H. J. Wilmot Buxton, The Master's Message, and Mission Sermons, 2 vols.
23. Rev. Aubrey L. Moore, Some Aspects of Sin (Sermons).
24. Rev. Robert Tuck, Handbook of Sunday School Addresses.
25. Rev. Dr. W. A. Snively, Testimonies to the Supernatural.
26. Rev. Dr. J. Mulcahey, Christianity in Daily Conduct.
27. Lenten Thoughts (Meditations on the Collects, etc.).
28. Rev. Vernon Staley, Plain Words on the Holy Catholic Church.
29. Canon Farrar, Every Day Christian Life (Sermons).
30. Rev. H. J. Wilmot Buxton, In Watchings Often (Advent).
31. Preb. C. A. Row, Christian Evidences.
32. Canon Farrar, Truths to Live By (Sermons).
33. Canon Ashwell, The Holy Catholic Church (Lectures).
34. Rev. Aubrey L. Moore, Message of the Gospel (Addresses).
35. Canon Luecock, Footprints of the Son of Man.
36. Rev. Dr. J. A. Spencer, The Five Last Things.
37. J. W. Bardsley, Counsels for Confirmation.
38. True Devotion (from the French).
39. Rev. A. W. Little, Reasons for Being a Churchman.
- 40, 41. Church in the British Isles (Lectures), 2 vols.
42. R. Eyton, The Apostles' Creed.
43. Christian Sanctified by the Lord's Prayer (from the French).
- 44, 45. Dean Burgon, Short Sermons, 2 vols.

APPENDIX II.

ACTS OF DIOCESAN OFFICERS AND CORPORATIONS, WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.

(A.) STANDING COMMITTEE.

Fifty-Fifth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

Standing Committee respectfully reports its official acts for the Diocesan Year 1891 as follows :

SEPTEMBER 25, 1891.

Committee met at The National Savings Bank, Buffalo, and organized election of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D., President, and the Rev. J. C. North, Secretary.

Stipends were continued at the same rate as the preceding year, and a list of offerings was directed to be prepared and sent to the Parishes.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1891.

Rev. Walter Biddle Lowry, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop for admission to the Priesthood.

Treasurer of the Diocese was directed to honour all drafts made upon the Secretary in payment of stipends of Diocesan Missionaries.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1892.

Committee met a Special Committee of the Trustees of De Veaux College presented plans and specifications for an enlargement of the building asking consent to the expenditure of \$7,000 for the purpose.

Rev. Carlos Curtis Gove, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop for admission to the Priesthood.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1892.

Proposal of the Trustees to expend \$7,000 for a wooden building upon the site intended for a Chapel was withdrawn, and for it was substituted asking consent to the expenditure of \$10,000 for a stone building in place of the old Chapel and schoolrooms, and conforming to the general design of the College. On motion, consent was given with the express understanding, that the proposed building complete shall not cost to exceed the sum of \$10,000, and that the Trustees shall not under any circumstances incur any liability or enter into any contracts for this purpose involving an expenditure in excess of the said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars."

The yeas and nays were taken.

The yeas being Messrs. North, Wrigley, Walker, Dann, Worthington. Nays, Messrs. Van Dyck and Dennis.

The Committee declined consent to the application of the Diocese of Springfield for permission to elect an Assistant Bishop on account of extent of territory. Communications were received from Trinity Church, Fredonia, and Church of The Good Shepherd, Buffalo, relative to assessments, and referred to the Finance Committee.

JUNE 9, 1892.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Reuben Hale, D. D., Assistant Bishop-Elect of Springfield.

George Sherman Burrows and Arthur Hallett Mellen were recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

John Howard Perkins, Jr., Frank Howard Nelson, Dwight Galloupe, James Hallett Herendeen, and Tullius Wilson Atwood were recommended as Candidates for Holy Orders.

The Secretary was directed to draw an order for Sixty Dollars in payment of Diocesan Printing in *Our Church Work*.

JULY 13, 1892.

The Committee accepted the resignation of Mr. E. S. Dann as a member of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. George Herbert Kinsolving, D. D., Assistant Bishop-Elect of Texas, received consent to his consecration.

Mr. Frederick William Beecher, Minister in the Congregational Society, was recommended as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Mr. Francis Allen Gould was recommended as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1892.

The Committee, after personal examination of the buildings, gave consent to the expenditure of Three Thousand Dollars for repairs and improvements of the present buildings of De Veaux College.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1892.

The Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was read, and a committee was directed to prepare a report upon it to be presented to the Council as the report of the Standing Committee.

The Report is as follows :

The College Year as recorded in the Report of the Trustees shows some things to encourage and some discouragements. An exchange of land with a neighbouring proprietor gave a needed addition to the College demesne, and added \$9,614.90 to the funds of the Institution. Of this, \$1,065.17 was appropriated with the consent of the Standing Committee to the settlement of the account of Ellsworth & Potter for legal services in defending the College against the Whirlpool Railway Company in its attempt to secure the right of

through the grounds. The remainder, with the sum of \$350.00 obtained by the sale of a village lot, has added \$8,899.78 to the capital of the College, which now reaches \$161,928.98 (within \$5,000 of its original amount). On the other hand, an epidemic of fever invaded the Institution during the summer, which necessitated the sending of a number of the boys to hospital to their homes, and at one time threatened to suspend the operations of the school. This compelled the Trustees to adopt every possible means to remedy the evil, and a sewer was built at a cost of \$974.00 to conduct the drainage of the College to the banks of the river, instead of into a cesspool near the building as heretofore. This, with the putting in of a filtering apparatus and plumbing connections, the expenditure of \$490.00 upon roads and sidewalks, \$1.00 for the improvement of land acquired by exchange, \$500.00 for putting steam apparatus in order and the settlement of an old plumbing account of Parker & Davis, has swelled the expense of repairs and improvements to \$88.88; at the same time the diminution of income from pupils on account of illness amounted to \$1,800.00, but now that the buildings are once more pronounced to be in as perfect sanitary condition as it is possible to make them, Trustees hope for a full school and nothing to interrupt its work.

In February last a majority of the Standing Committee acceded to the request of the Trustees and gave consent to the expenditure of \$10,000 of the money derived from the sale of land to the Buffalo, Thousand Islands and Portland Canal a year ago, for the erection of a building upon the foundation built some years ago adjoining the College. When plans for this had been invited and accepted, and bids for a contract advertised, it was found that there was a contract already in existence entered into by the preceding President of the College with a builder, who claimed damages to the extent of \$1,736.00 if his contract was superseded. This put the project of building the proposed addition on hold for the present until the claim of the former contractor is settled.

On September 12th a number of the members of the Standing Committee met at the College, when it was shown them that the Lodge at the entrance to the whirlpool grounds was falling to pieces, and that certain improvements for the convenience of servants in the Laundry and Culinary departments were much needed, and consent was given to the expenditure of \$3,000.00 of money received for exchange of land for the making of these repairs and improvements.

The College Gymnasium still needs restoration and renovation, but this is asked for now.

The additions to the capital, notwithstanding these grants, have increased the annual income from this source some \$2,200, and in view of this and the fact that the College building is now in good order, the Trustees have decided to increase the number of Foundationers from 21 to 23.

The Secretary was directed to prepare a statement of the acts of the Committee to be presented to the Annual Council.

Which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,
Secretary.

(B.) BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education respectfully reports that it has continued the annual appropriation of One Thousand Dollars for the income of the De Lancey Divinity School to Hobart College in consideration of privileges accorded to the students of the School by the authorities of the College.

Postulants and candidates have been assisted by grants of money for their personal expenses, and an oversight been kept of the Divinity School.

The Board has been seriously embarrassed, however, by a lack of funds coming from an increase in the number of students for Holy Orders, and an inattention on the part of the clergy of the parishes to the appointed offering for Diocesan Education.

It also tenders the Report of the Rector of the Divinity School.*

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER NORTH,

BUFFALO, Sept. 13, 1892.

Secretary.

(C.) DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York:

GENTLEMEN:—The Trustees of De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, pursuant to the terms of its Charter, respectfully submit the following report for the Academic Year ended with the 30th day of June, 1892, also a copy of the College Register for that year.

During the year there have been instructed twenty-one foundationers and forty-eight paying pupils.

Schedule "A," hereunto annexed, shows the amount of Endowment Principal to be \$161,928.98, an increase of \$8,899.73. This increase was made by a difference of \$9,614.90 in favor of the College, on an exchange of land with D. D. & D. G. McKoon, the land acquired from the McKoons making a much needed addition to the immediate College domain, north of the College edifice, and by the sale of a village lot for \$350.00, reduced by the sum of \$1,065.17, appropriated, with your consent, to pay the long outstanding bill of Messrs. Ellsworth & Potter, for legal services in successfully defending the rights of the College against the attempt of the so-called Whirlpool Railway Company to acquire a right of way through its domain.

Schedules "B" and "C," also hereunto annexed, show the receipts and disbursements for the year, and the resources and liabilities.

The School opened last September with a full attendance, but unfortunately an epidemic of fever soon after broke out, necessitating the removal to hospital, or the sending to their homes, of a number of the boys. At one time this was so serious as to threaten the closing of the School. This accounts for the decrease of over \$1,800.00 in receipts from pupils, as compared with the pre-

* The Secretary has not received this Report up to Nov. 1, 1892.

vious year. The Endowment Income shows an increase of over \$2,200 00. This was obtained by the interest on investments of the \$36,000 00 received in February, 1891, from The Buffalo, Thousand Islands & Portland Railway Company, for right of way acquired by them, coming in. The decrease of \$1,000 00 in rents is accounted for by the fact that the lessee of the Whirlpool made, during the year ended June 30, 1891, three payments of six months' rent, \$500 00 each, the last of these payments having been made before it was due, so \$500 00 of the rent receipts for that year properly belongs to the year following. The Farm account, although showing a smaller balance in its favour than the year before, nevertheless shows a larger one than may be expected in the future. The farm was rented in April, 1891, at \$3.50 per acre for tillable land, and \$1.50 per acre for swamp and bush land, which amounts to \$643.48 per annum, out of which have to be paid such necessary expenses as repairs to buildings and fences. The large receipts on farm account were obtained by the sale of stock and implements, at the time the farm was rented; a part of the proceeds of which was paid in cash at that time, and swelled the account for that year. Notes at nine months were given for the balance, all of which have been paid, and gone into the account for the year last ended.

The item, "Additions to buildings," \$525.00, is cost of plans and specifications for the building proposed to be erected on the Chapel foundation, for which an appropriation of \$10,000.00 was made, with your consent. This having been temporarily paid out of revenue funds, the appropriation not having been transferred, it is regarded as an asset, so far as regards revenue account.

"Repairs and Furnishing" shows a large increase over the previous year. This was partly occasioned by the desire, on account of outbreak of fever, to do all possible to perfect the sanitary condition of the College. To that end a sewer was constructed to the river, at a cost of \$974 00, the drainage having hitherto been into a cesspool near the College building. A water filtering system was put in, the filters costing \$269.70, in addition to the cost of the necessary plumbing connections; \$420 00 was expended on roads and sidewalks, \$500.00 in putting the steam-heating apparatus in a perfect condition. Irlbacker & Davis were paid \$226.09, balance due on their plumbing contract, and over \$200.00 was spent on improvements on the land added to the College domain. Nearly \$1,900.00 was expended on necessary repairs to buildings, the balance of the account being painting, papering, beds, bedding, other necessary furniture, crockery, glass, etc.

Plans prepared by Messrs. Carlin & Coxhead for the proposed building on the Chapel foundation were accepted, and bids for its erection invited, when we were notified by Mr. Charles Berrick, of Buffalo, that he had a contract, entered into with him by Mr. Wilfred H. Munro, then President of the College, for the erection of the Chapel, at a cost of about \$18,000.00, according to plans and specifications, which contract he exhibited, of the existence of which this Board had not been hitherto aware. Mr. Berrick claimed damages to the extent of \$1,800.00, if not allowed to proceed with the work, as he had sub-let portions of

it and would have to make settlements with the sub-contractors. He has since offered to reduce the amount demanded by \$200.00, if his claim is paid within a short time. The existence of this contract and the demand for damages made by Mr. Berrick, in case he is not allowed to finish the work, has rendered it necessary to leave the erection of the proposed building in abeyance, until a settlement of this shall have been effected.

The College buildings are now in as good a sanitary condition as it is possible to place them, and it is expected that the School will open with a full attendance; this, with the increase of the Endowment Fund, makes a favourable financial outlook.

The College buildings, now being in a state of good repair, it is expected that expense in that direction will not be large for a long time to come; and in view of this, the Trustees have felt justified in increasing the number of foundationers to twenty-three.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

JNO. S. MACKLEM,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE "A."

ENDOWMENT PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$143,256.91
Land Contracts.....	1,878.00
Niagara Falls International Bridge Co. Stock.....	2,500.00
Real Estate in Lockport.....	5,467.36
Cash in Bank.....	8,826.71
	<u>\$161,928.98</u>

SCHEDULE "B."

INCOME ACCOUNT.

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July 1, 1891.	To Cash in Bank.....	\$ 3,615.06
July 1, 1892.	To Receipts to date:	
	From pupils.....	18,731.78
	Endowment Income.....	9,902.82
	Rents.....	583.73
	College Farm.....	1,392.56
		<u>\$ 34,225.95</u>

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By Salaries and Wages	\$ 8,638.73
Foundationers' expenses.....	994.79
Taxes	151.06
Repairs and Furnishing	5,088.88
Advertising... ..	70.94
Miscellaneous Supplies.....	16,881.10
Expense Account.....	666.37
Additions to Buildings	525.00
	<u>\$ 33,016.57</u>
Cash in Bank.....	1,209.38
	<u>\$ 34,225.95</u>

SCHEDULE "C."

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

RESOURCES.

Due from Pupils..	\$ 1,518.96
Due for Interest.....	286.78
Quartermaster's Stores	370.72
Cash in Bank.... ..	1,209.08
	<u>\$ 3,385.54</u>

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Bills	260.00
Surplus.....	<u>\$ 3,125.54</u>

The undersigned, being the Auditing Committee of the Board of Trustees of Le Veaux College, hereby certify that they have examined the books on which the foregoing accounts are based, and find them correct.

SPALDING EVANS,
HERBERT P. BISSELL,
P. A. PORTER.

(D.) DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SEPT. 1, 1892.

ACCOUNT WITH DEANERIES.

Payments to Missionaries, and Receipts from Parishes, for the year ending Sept. 1, 1892.

PAID.

BUFFALO:

Buffalo.....	Rev. C. H. Smith.....	\$ 200.00
East Aurora	Rev. H. M. Brown.....	200.00
Hamburg, }	Rev. A. H. Mellen.....	16.66
Orchard Park, }		
Lancaster.....	Rev. H. B. Jefferson.....	200.00
Ellicottville.	Rev. A. F. Todrig.....	50.00
Randolph.....	Rev. N. Palmer.. ..	200.00
Salamanca	Rev. T. A. Parnell, D. C. L....	200.00
Mayville.....	Rev. J. Brush	200.00
Middleport, }	Rev. G. W. S. Ayres	250.00
Hartland, }		
Lockport	Rev. J. H. Perkins.....	200.00
Suspension Bridge....	Rev. H. S. Huntington....	200.00
Lewiston, }	Rev. J. Evans....	158 33
Youngstown, }		
		<u>\$2,024.99</u>

BATAVIA :

Stafford.....	Rev. Pierre Cushing,.,	\$ 25.50	
Belmont.....	Rev. W. Wells.....	150.00	
Caledonia.....	Rev. H. F. Darnell, D. D.....	150.00	
Attica.....	Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones..	749.50	
Wethersfield Springs..	Rev. J. E. Battin.....	400.00	
			<u>\$1,475 00</u>

ROCHESTER .

Rochester.....	Rev. F. S. Hyde.....	166.66	
".....	Rev. G. T. Le Boutillier.....	483.33	
".....	Rev. H. Rollings.....	100.00	
Fairport.....	Rev. E. H. Edson.....	300.00	
Honeoye Falls.....	Rev. H. S. Dennis.....	100 00	
Addison.....	Rev. F. Gilliat.....	25.00	
".....	Rev. J. B. Blanchet.....	33.33	
Bradford, }.....	Rev. A. J. Warner.....	250.00	
Wayne, {.....			
General.....	Rev. J. P. Foster.....	86.95	
			<u>\$1,545 27</u>

GENEVA :

Geneva.....	The Dean.....	137.48	
Clifton Springs.....	Rev. J. M'Kinney.....	50.00	
East Bloomfield.....	Mr. F. A. Gould.....	100.00	
Shortsville.....	Rev. P. Gallagher.....	29.14	
Clyde.....	Rev. J. Evans.....	16 66	
".....	Rev. R. T. Kerfoot.....	24.98	
Sodus.....	Rev. D. Moir.....	150.00	
".....	Mr. F. W. Beecher.....	50.00	
Dresden.....	Rev. J. C. Carnahan.....	112.50	
".....	Rev. W. Catterson.....	12.50	
Not Specified.....	Rev. J. P. Foster.....	16.66	
	Mr. F. S. White.....	37.50	
	Mr. Jay Zorn.....	50.00	
	Mr. J. E. Brodhead.....	25.00	
	Mr. C. E. Spalding.....	12.50	
	Mr. C. A. Smith.....	12.50	
Travelling Expenses.....		8.32	
			<u>\$ 545.74</u>

Total Payments to Missionaries. \$5,891.00

RECEIVED FROM PARISHES.

From the Deanery of Buffalo... ..	\$1,676.13	} Balance from Dioc. Missions Account.	\$ 348.86
Batavia.....	381 00		1,093.94
Rochester.....	1,232.48		312.79
Geneva (\$12.50 returned)..	617.60		228.14
			<u>\$1 983.73</u>
			<u>\$5,891.00</u>

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BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.

31, 1892. Paid to the Bishop's Order	\$	20.00	
Balance		480.00	
			\$ 500.00
Transferred from Diocesan Missionary Account			500.00

CONTINGENT FUND.

Balance in hands of Treasurer of Diocese.....	\$	96.69
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GENERAL DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Balance, Sept. 1, 1891.	\$	61.78	
Balance of Permanent Missionary Fund.....		2,027.15	
Contributions from Deaneries as above		3,907.27	
Balance overdrawn, Sept. 1, 1892		394.80	
			\$6,391.00
Transferred to Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	\$	500.00	
Missionaries as above		5,891.00	
			\$6,391.00

CONTRIBUTIONS, 1890-91 AND 1891-2.

	1890-91.	1891-92.	Increase.	Decrease.
Balance	\$1,944.07	\$1,676.13	.....	\$267.94
Balance	617.94	381.06	.....	236.88
Balance	1,178.37	1,232.48	54.11	.....
Balance	568.88	617.60	48.72	.....
	<u>\$4,309.26</u>	<u>\$3,907.27</u>	<u>\$102.83</u>	<u>\$504.82</u>
Balance of Permanent Fund..	1,898.48	2,027.15	128 15	.....
Balance of all Sources, net.....				273.84
Missionaries	5,658.43	5,891.00	232 57	.....

APPROPRIATIONS AND DRAFTS.

Balance of Buffalo....	\$2,200.00	Drawn...\$2,024.99	Surplus ...	\$175.01
Batavia....	1,500.00	" ... 1,475.00	"	25.00
Rochester..	1,500.00	" ... 1,545.27	Overdrawn.	45.27
Geneva....	1,200.00	" ... 845.74	Surplus....	354.26
	<u>Total... \$6,400.00</u>	<u>\$5,891.00</u>	Surplus....	<u>\$509.00</u>

REQUIREMENTS AND COLLECTIONS.

Balance, required..	\$2,000.00	Collections sent..	\$1,676.13	Deficit..	\$323.87
Balance, " ..	700.00	" ..	381.06	" ..	318.94
Balance, " ..	1,300.00	" ..	1,232 48	" ..	67.52
Balance, " ..	700.00	" ..	617.60	" ..	82.40
	<u>Total, " ..\$4,700.00</u>	" ..	<u>\$3,907.27</u>	" ..	<u>\$792.73</u>

WILLIAM J. ASHLEY,

RESTER, Sept. 20, 1892.

Financial Secretary.

(E.) TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK IN ACC'T WITH C. HENRY AMSDEN, TREAS'R.

DR.

1892. September 1st.

For amounts paid on Warrants of Missionary Board :

To the Deanery of Buffalo ..	\$2,120.83
To the Deanery of Batavia.....	1,425.00
To the Deanery of Rochester.....	1,607.77
To the Deanery of Geneva.....	860.32

Total.....	\$6,013.92
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To amount transferred to Bishop's Missionary Fund, as per Resolution of Council ...	500.00
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To amount paid Mrs. D. S. Chamberlain, Lyons, N. Y.	40.00
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\$ 6,553.92

For the Bishop's Missionary Fund :

Paid Rev. P. Gallagher.....	10.00
Paid Rev. Dr. Landers.....	10.00

20.00

For Episcopate Fund :

Paid G. E. Mumford, Treasurer.....	3 496.42
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For Education Fund :

Paid Francis A. Gould.....	100.00
Paid Baker, Jones & Co.....	100.00
Paid Francis A. Gould.....	50.00
Paid G. Sherman Burrows.....	75.00
Paid G. Sherman Burrows.....	75.00

400 00

For Diocesan Expenses :

Paid Baker, Jones & Co.....	673.28
Paid Incidentals, Sec'y Standing Committee.....	20.00
Paid Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., Secretary, Salary.	200.00
Paid C. Henry Amsden, Treasurer, Salary.....	200.00
Paid "Our Church Work,"	60.00
Paid Taxes on See House.....	72.62

1,225.90

For Christmas Fund :

Paid H. P. Knowles, Treasurer	567.25
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For Domestic Missions :

Paid George Bliss, Treasurer	1,431.62
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For Foreign Missions :

Paid George Bliss, Treasurer	771.00
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the Jews :

G. Davies, Treasurer..... \$ 190.64

Deaf Mutes :

Orris Dantzer..... 15 17

and Prayer Book Society :

Pott, Agent..... 199.29

the Ministry :

Isha Whittlesey..... 56.74

Account as follows :

	Overdrafts.	Balances.
missions.....	\$ 63.98	
and.....	152.78	
sionary Fund.....		\$ 480.00
board (Contingent).....		96.69
penses.....		685.80
	<u>\$216.76</u>	<u>\$1,262.49</u>
		\$ 1,045.73
		<u>\$15,973.68</u>

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number 1st.

received from September 1, 1891, to Septem-

, collections from Parishes and Missions :

in the Diocese :

missions :

Buffalo.....\$1,676.13

Batavia, including a contribution from a
known of \$10..... 381.06

Rochester, including a contribution from
Muglas of \$50, and from a Layman of Brock-
ton..... 1,232 48

of Geneva, including a contribution from
Gaston Gallagher of \$5, and also one from
Naples, the gift of his son, \$2..... 605.10

\$3,894.77

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Fund.....\$3,486.42

Fund..... 247.22

Fund..... 567.25

expenses..... 1,744.28

\$ 9,939.94

without the Diocese..... 2,963.28

By amounts received from individuals and other sources
for Diocesan Missions :

Income Permanent Missionary Fund..... \$ 2,027.15

For Episcopate Fund :

A lady unknown..... 10.00

For Domestic Missions :

S. S. Christ, Hornellsville.....\$ 20.85

S. S. Trinity, Rochester..... 13.85

S. S. Christ, Hornellsville, for Indian Missions..... 10.00

S. S. Christ, Hornellsville, for Coloured Missions.... 10.00

Women's Auxiliary, of Christ Church, Hornellsville,
for General Missions..... 20.00

S. S. S. Andrew's, Rochester, for General Board of
Missions..... 25 91

100.61

Balance of Diocesan Year, 1891.....

932.70

\$15 973.68

C. HENRY AMSDEN, *Treasurer*,
Diocese of Western New York.

I have examined the above account with accompanying vouchers, and found
the same correct.

J. MOREAU SMITH.

Sept. 17, 1892.

(F.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

*To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Cox, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western
New York :*

The Trustees for the Management and Care of the Fund for the Support of
the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York, respectfully report that at
the date of the last Annual Report, the principal of the Fund amounted to
\$48,080.11, as stated.

The Trustees also hold pledges for annual payments to the Episcopate Fund,
as previously stated, aggregating \$180 00, none of which have been paid for
some years, except that of S. Thomas, Bath, in part.

The principal of the Episcopate Fund at this date is as follows :

Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....	\$38,326.97
Notes of Parishioners.....	5,661.66
Railroad Bond.....	1,000.00
Cash....	3,091.48
	<u>\$48,080.11</u>

The receipts from income during the past year were as follows :

From the Treasurer of the Diocese	\$ 3,496.42
From interest on the securities of the Fund	1,473 97
	<u>\$ 4,970.39</u>

The expenditures for the year were :

Salary of the Bishop	4,999.92
Taxes and Assessments on See House	465.63
	<u>\$ 5,465.55</u>

Besides the above the following expenditures were made and added to the principal of certain loans :

Taxes on property in Lockport added to principal of Washington Hunt loan	667.50
Taxes on property in Constantia, Oswego County, added to principal of Dutcher loan	84.76
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 6,217.81</u>

NOTE.—The apparently considerable falling off in the income from the securities is due to the fact that besides two mortgages now under foreclosure, the interest on which has not been paid for more than a year, a considerable number of loans were paid off during the past year, and owing to the illness of the former Treasurer and other reasons, the proceeds were not reinvested in time to permit of the income arising from such reinvestments appearing in this Report. The actual deficiency for the year is \$495.16, making the total deficiency in this account to September 1, 1892, \$1,837.38.

The De Lancey Fund remains as before, viz.:

Bonds, Mortgages and Real Estate	\$ 2,200 00
Cash	47.96
	<u>\$ 2,247.96</u>
Receipts from Investments were	123.00
Balance on hand	123.00

WILLIAM W. MUMFORD,

Treasurer.

Dated ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 1, 1892.

We, Sylvanus J. Macy and A. Erickson Perkins, constituting a Committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund, duly appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese, for that purpose, do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the said Treasurer, and find the same to be substantially correct ; but do recommend that the assignments of certain mortgages be perfected so as to appear of record.

SYLVANUS J. MACY,
A. ERICKSON PERKINS.

Dated Sept. 19, 1892.

(G.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

(1.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1892.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR—The Secretary of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully reports :

That the terms of office of James P. Mellen and Arthur P. Rose expire at the Annual Council of 1892. There are also two other vacancies to be filled in the Board, Thomas M'Blain having resigned and Peter Richards having died since the last Council.

The Trustees have received, during the past year, conveyances of the following real estate, viz :

A lot for a parish house for Christ Church, Sodus Point.

A lot for a churchyard, parish building, etc., for Christ Church, Pittsford, in memory of Louis S. and Susan J. Hargous.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. P. ROSE,
Secretary.

(2.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New York :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR—I herewith submit my account as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending Sept. 1, 1892.

There have been during the past year the following additions to the Fund :

One Hundred Dollars received from the Rev. Robert Horwood, late Vicar of North Rode, Congleton, Diocese of Chester, England, in return for aid received by him, while pursuing his Theological Studies in the Diocese, during the Episcopate of Bishop De Lancey, with a request that it be so placed that the Students of the De Lancey Divinity School in Geneva may be benefitted by it in the same way that he had been. It has, therefore, at the suggestion of the Faculty, been added to the Principal of the Floyd Scholarship

The year's interest has also been added to the Funds of "Church for Coloured People in Geneva," and Trinity Church, Howard.

Five Dollars has been transferred from income to principal of the Divinity School Fund to complete an investment.

The Principal of the other Funds remains the same as last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. P. MELLEN,
Treasurer.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1892.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT—CONDENSED.

JAMES P. MELLEN, TREASURER, IN ACC'T WITH PAROCHIAL FUND.

Dr.

To Balance on hand as per last Report.....	\$ 880.20
To Interest from Securities.....	7,280.17
To Dividends from R. R. Stock.....	600.00
To Rent of Divinity School Dwelling.....	150 00
To Principal of Mortgage paid Feb. 26, '92.....	3,570 00
To amount drawn from Savings Bank and Invested in Mortgage for Trinity Church, Howard.....	100 00
To Received of Rev. Robert Horwood, of Meadside, New Barnet, England, in return for aid received while pur- suing his Theological Studies in this Diocese.....	100.00

\$12,680.37

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By Treasurer's Commissions as per Auditor's Report, last year.....	\$ 285.37
By Divinity School Salaries.....	1,900.00
By Insurance, Taxes and Repairs on Real Estate.....	204.30
By Remitted Wm. Dove, Treasurer of S. Andrew's, Rochester... ..	900.00
By Remitted C. H. Amsden, Treasurer, from income Mis- sionary Fund.....	2,027 15
By paid S. S. Graves, Treasurer of S. Peter's, from Coal Fund.....	66.50
By paid Rev. Dr. Rankine from income S. Peter's Rector's Fund.....	469 04
By paid Safe rent—Geneva National Bank.....	5.00
By deposited in Savings Bank to credit of Trinity, Howard	34.16
By deposited in Savings Bank to credit of "Church for Coloured People, etc.,"	79.80
By collection interest on Burleigh Co. Bond.....	.15
By paid from income of Holcomb Fund.....	475.37
By paid F. A. Gould from income of Scholarships.	50.00
By paid Rev. Dr. Edson from income of Stanley Fund...	116.71
By paid from income of S. Luke's, Branchport.....	75.00
By paid for securities \$3,650—less amount due on coupon cut off, \$40.67.....	3,609.33
By accrued interest on same.....	52.55
By Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1892.....	2,329.94
	<hr/> \$12,680.37

DR.

To balance Cash on hand..... \$ 2,329.9

Which belongs to the following :

Principal of Permanent Missionary Fund.....	\$ 11.56
Principal of Holcomb Fund.....	.90
Principal of Ruth Ver Planck Fund.....	9.00
Principal of Swift Book Fund.....	50.00
Income of Swift Book Fund.....	35.28
Income of Divinity School Fund.....	1,290.51
Income of Scholarships Fund.....	651.87
Income of "Church for Coloured People in Geneva" Fund	28.00
Income of S. Luke's Church, Branchport, Fund.....	72.46
Income of Clerical Support Fund.....	71.69
Income of Ruth Ver Planck Fund.....	12.70
Income of Anne N. Dox Fund.....	35.00
Income of Centrefield Fund.....	60.97
	<u>\$ 2,329.94</u>

INCOME OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.*

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.

To Salaries—Rev. Dr. Rankine, \$1,400; Rev. Dr. Edson, \$500.....	\$1,900.00
To accrued interest on Securities.....	11.51
To Repairs and Insurance on Park Place House, as per account, folio 10, Dec. 12, '91; Mar. 4, '92; folio 11, June 27, '92.....	157.31
To amount added to Principal to complete investments...	5.00
To Treasurer's Commissions, as per Auditor's Report, Sept. 1, '91.....	125.74
To Cash on hand.....	1,290.51
	<u>\$ 3,490.07</u>

CR.

By balance on hand last Report.....	\$ 143.41
By interest on Securities, as per account current, folio 5...	3,068.50
By Rent of Dwelling (net).....	103.01
By amount received from income Jas. D. Shepard Fund (net).....	99.75
By difference in exchange of Securities.....	75.40
	<u>\$ 3,490.07</u>

* This statement has appeared in several previous Journals *reversed*, as the account of the Treasurer with the Income of the Funds. It is now given in proper form.

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PERMANENT MISSIONARY.

Dr.

o paid C. H. Amsden, Feb. 25, June 28, Aug. 21.....	\$2,027.15	
o accrued interest on Securities.....	56.46	
o Safe rent, Geneva National Bank.....	4.50	
o Treasurer's Commissions, as per Auditor's Report, Sept.		
1, '91.....	89 31	
	<u>2,177.42</u>	

Cr.

y interest on Securities, as per account, folio 3.....	\$2,117.85	
y balance last year's interest of J. P. Fedowa, \$21, and		
interest to payment, \$38.57.....	59.57	
	<u>2,177.42</u>	

S. PETER'S (GENEVA) RECTOR'S.

Dr.

o paid Rev. Dr. Rankine, Oct. 21, '91, Jan. 27, '92, Aug.		
31, '92.....	\$ 469.04	
o Safe rent—Geneva National Bank... ..	.50	
o Treasurer's Commissions as per Auditor's Report, Sept.		
1, '91.....	17.20	
	<u>486.74</u>	

Cr.

y Cash on hand last Report.....	\$ 95.75	
y interest on Securities as per account, folio 6.....	390 99	
	<u>486.74</u>	

S. PETER'S (GENEVA) COAL.

Dr.

o S. S. Graves, Treasurer, June 27, '92, \$35; Aug. 13,		
'92, \$31.50.....	\$ 66.50	
o Treasurer's Commissions as per Auditor's Report, Sept.		
1, '91.....	3.50	
	<u>70.00</u>	

Cr.

y interest on Mortgage as per account, folio 9....	70.00	
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HOLCOMB.

Dr.

o paid Treasurer of S. Peter's Church, E. Bloomfield :		
Oct. 6, '91, \$120; Oct. 22, \$41; Jan. 11, '92, \$91; Mar.		
29, \$15.....	\$ 267.00	
Apr. 2, \$75; July 6, \$90; Aug. 31, \$43.37.....	208.37	
o Treasurer's Commissions as per Auditor's Report, Sept.		
1, '91.....	22.62	
	<u>497.99</u>	

Cr.

By balance on hand, Cash, last report	\$ 45.62
By interest on Securities, folio 6.	452.37
	<u>\$ 497.9</u>

"CHURCH FOR COLOURED PEOPLE IN GENEVA."

Dr.

To transferred to Principal of Fund	\$ 91.45
To Treasurer's Commissions as per Auditor's Report, Sept.	
1, '91.....	4.20
To balance Cash on hand.....	28.00
	<u>\$ 123.</u>

Cr.

By Cash on hand last report.....	\$ 28.00
By interest from Securities, folio 8.....	84.00
By interest from Savings Bank.....	11.65
	<u>\$ 123.</u>

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

Dr.

To Francis A. Gould, Apr. 19, '92.....	\$ 50.00
To Treasurer's Commissions.....	11.80
To balance Cash on hand.. ..	651.87
	<u>\$ 713.</u>

Cr.

By Cash on hand last report.....	\$ 363.57
By interest on Securities, folio 7	350.10
	<u>\$ 713.</u>

CLERICAL SUPPORT.

Dr.

To temporary investment of income-mortgage.....	\$ 150.00
To Cash on hand	71.69
	<u>\$ 221</u>

Cr.

By Mortgage, \$150; Cash last report, \$27.69.....	\$ 177.69
By interest on Securities, folio 8	44.00
	<u>\$ 221.</u>

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S. LUKE'S, BRANCHPORT.

Dr.

e 1. To paid Frank Botsford, Treasurer	\$ 75.00	
To Cash on hand	72.46	
		<u>\$ 147.46</u>

CR.

By balance on hand last report	\$ 64.96	
By interest on Securities, folio 8.....	82 50	
		<u>\$ 147 46</u>

CENTREFIELD.

-To Cash on hand.....	\$ 60.97	
-By interest, folio 6, \$35 ; balance on hand last report,		
25 97... ..	60.97	
		<u>60.97</u>

S. ANDREW'S, ROCHESTER.

-To remitted Treasurer of the Parish	\$ 900.00	
-By dividends, \$600; Interest on Securities, \$300....	900.00	
		<u>900.00</u>

SWIFT BOOK.

-To accrued interest, \$1.29; Cash on hand, \$35.28...	\$ 36.57	
-By interest on Securities, \$1.75; On hand last re-		
port, \$34.82,	36.57	
		<u>36.57</u>

JAMES D. SHEPARD.

-To Treasurer's Commissions, \$5 25 ; Income of		
Divinity School, \$99 75... ..	\$ 105.00	
-By interest on Mortgage.....	105.00	
		<u>105.00</u>

ANNE N. DOX.

-To Cash on hand.. ..	\$ 35.00	
-By interest on Mortgage, \$14 ; On hand last report,		
21... ..	35.00	
		<u>35.00</u>

RUTH VER PLANCK.

-To collection of interest \$0.25; Cash on hand, \$12.70.	\$ 12 95	
-By interest from Bond, \$5; On hand last report, \$7.95	12.95	
		<u>12.95</u>

STANLEY.

-To paid Rev. Dr. Edson, \$116.71 ; Treasurer's		
Commissions, \$4.....	\$ 120.71	
-By interest on Mortgage....	120.71	
		<u>120.71</u>

TRINITY, HOWARD.

DR.—To transferred to Principal, \$38.31 ; Accrued interest, \$2.59; Treasurer's Commissions, \$1.75.....	\$ 42.65
CR.—By interest on Securities, folio 7, \$38.50 ; Interest Savings Bank, \$4.15	42.65

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL OF FUNDS.

Funds.	Mtgs. and R. R. Bonds.	Miscellaneous.	Cash.
De Lancey Divinity School	\$ 46,700.00	\$ 2,511.67 <i>a</i>	
De Lancey Divinity School Study		452.19 <i>a</i>	\$ 49,663.86
Permanent Missionary.....	31,775.00	\$11.56	31,786.56
S. Peter's Rector (Geneva).....	5,371.43	400.00 <i>b</i>	5,771.43
S. Peter's Coal (Geneva).....	1,000 00		1,000.00
S. Luke's (Branchport).....	1,350.00		1,350.00
Holcomb.....	7,391.00		.90 7,391.90
Swift Book.....		900.00 <i>c</i>	900.00
S. Andrew's (Rochester)	6,000.00	10,000.00 <i>c</i>	16,000.00
" Church for Coloured People in Geneva,".....	1,200.00	387.42 <i>d</i>	1,587.42
Centrefield.....	500.00		500.00
James D. Shepard	1,500.00		1,500.00
Trinity (Howard).....	600.00	44.84 <i>d</i>	644.84
De Lancey Scholarship.	2,364.75		2,364.75
Floyd Scholarship.....	2,200.00		50.00 2,250.00
Clerical Support.....	500.00		500 00
Anne N. Dox.....	200.00		200 00
Ruth Ver Planck.....	50.00		9.00 59.00
Stanley	2,000 00		2,000.00
	\$110,702 18	\$14,695.12	\$71.46 \$125,469.76
Total Fund Sept. 1, 1891.....			\$125,235.00
Increase: From Rev. Robt. Horwood.....			100.00
Added to Principal of Trinity, Howard.....			38.31
Added to "Church for Coloured People in Geneva,".....			91.45
Added to Divinity School.....			5.00
			\$125,469.76

JAS. P. MELLEN,

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1892.

Treasurer.

a Real Estate. *b* Town Bonds. *c* R. R. Stock. *d* Savings Bank.

(3.) REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1892.

To Rev. A. Cleveland Cox, D. D., Bishop of Western New York :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR.—In compliance with your request, the undersigned, as a Committee of Auditors, have examined the Annual Report of Mr. James P. Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund. The accounts and statements are for the fiscal year ending September 1, 1892, and as usual we find them very full and clear.

We have examined the accounts and securities, and find that the securities correspond with the statements, and that the disbursements are supported by the proper vouchers.

The items of unpaid interest, reported last year, have all been paid, with one exception.

For the present fiscal year there remains due and unpaid interest amounting to \$483.00, of which \$26.00 has been paid since the books were closed.

The Treasurer's salary, being fixed at five per cent. of the Income from Mortgages, has been carried forward as usual, as a charge against the next year's accounts. The amount so carried forward has been computed at \$324.29, chargeable to the following accounts, viz.:

Income Missionary Fund.....	\$ 95.39
“ Divinity School Fund.....	153.43
“ S. Peter's Rector's Fund.....	18.15
“ Holcomb Fund.....	22.62
“ Scholarship Funds.....	17.50
“ Trinity Church, Howard, Fund.....	1.93
“ Church for Coloured People Fund	4.20
“ Jas. D. Shepard Fund.....	5.03
“ Stanley Fund.....	6.04
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	<u>\$324.29</u>

Respectfully submitted.

A. L. CHEW,
HENRY B. GRAVES.

(H.) CHRISTMAS FUND.

To the Right Reverend A. Cleveland Cox, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund of said Diocese, respectfully submit the following report of receipts and disbursements, during the year ending Sept. 8, 1892 :

There has been received from all sources \$9,039.81, as follows, viz.:—

1891.	
Sept. 4.	To cash on hand received from former Treasurer, Charles M'Louth.....
	\$ 688.85
Sept. 8.	To Christmas Offerings from 59 Parishes.....
	959.00
	To Interest Collected.....
	1,405.04
	To Interest on interest collected.....
	3.60
	To Principal Collected.....
	5,983.32
	<u>\$9,039.81</u>

1891. DISBURSEMENTS.

Oct. 4.	By Paid fourteen Annuitants.....	\$ 550.00
	By Invested in Bond and Mortgages, first lien on farming land.....	4,500.00
Dec. 3.	By Deposited with R. T. & S. Dep. Co	1,533.32
	By Paid accrued interest on B. & M.'s.....	41.00
1892.		
Jan. 2.	By Paid fourteen Annuitants	550.00
April 1.	By Paid fourteen Annuitants	550.00
July 1.	By Paid sixteen Annuitants	600.00
	By Paid Funeral Expenses of Clergymen, three cases	150.00
	By Paid Temporary Relief under the Approval of the Bishop	75.00
	By Paid for Postage for the year.....	1.08
		<u>\$8,550.40</u>
Sept. 8.	By Cash on Hand, on Deposit.....	489.41
		<u>\$9,039.81</u>

The Principal of this Fund permanently invested on time loans on Bonds and Mortgages is as follows :

Bond and Mortgage.....	" J. S. C.".....	\$ 3,000.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	" M. G.".....	700.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	" C. B.".....	3,500.00
Bond and Mortgage	" J. F. A.".....	1,500.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	" R. J.".....	2,500.00
Bond and Mortgage	" T. E. R."	3,000.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	" E. A. D.".....	2,500.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	" J. W. G.".....	1,300.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	" J. P.".....	2,000.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	" F. E. C.".....	700.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	" C. C. C.".....	1,700.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	" C. C. C."	1,300.00
Bond and Mortgage.....	" C. J. C."	800.00
Certificate Deposit Trust Co. bearing interest.....		800.00
Cash on Hand, as reported in foregoing report		489.41
		<u>\$25,789.41</u>

All matured interest has been paid.

All calls from the Bishop have been duly considered and favourably acted upon.

There has been disbursed for Annuities, Funeral Expenses of Clergymen, and temporary relief the sum of \$2,475.00, being in excess of the previous year of \$412.50.

There have been three added to the list of Annuitants, at the rate of \$150.00, each with the approval of the Bishop.

One Trustee, in the place of William H. Farnham, whose term expires, will need to be elected for three years.

WILLIAM H. FARNHAM,
JNO. H. ROCHESTER,
HENRY P. KNOWLES,

Trustees.

H. P. KNOWLES,

Treasurer.

We, the Auditors, appointed by the Right Reverend A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York, to examine the Books, Accounts and Securities in the hands of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, do respectfully report as follows, viz.:

We have examined and carefully considered the various items which make up the sum total of receipts and disbursements, as per Treasurer's Report annexed, and find them correct. We have also determined to our entire satisfaction that at this time there are Investment Securities in the keeping of the Treasurer to the amount of\$24,500.00
Interest Certificate of Deposit Trust Co..... 800.00
Cash on hand, as per Trustees' Report..... 489.41

Making the sum total of\$25,789.41

Which represents, to the best of our belief, the exact condition of the Christmas Fund at this date.

We further deem it our duty to commend the Trustees and the Treasurer for the very efficient manner in which they have seemingly discharged their duties in the administration of the affairs of the Christmas Fund.

GEORGE R. BROWN,
SAMUEL P. NICHOLS.

PALMYRA, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1892.

(I.) BENEFICENCE AND WORKS OF PIETY.

The Committee on Beneficence and Works of Piety respectfully report the following as having come to their knowledge through the Parochial Reports:

In the Deanery of BUFFALO, S. Luke's Church, Buffalo, has been presented with a very beautiful memorial altar in oak, richly carved, with credence and candelabra of the same material.

S. Mary's Church, Buffalo, has completed one bay of its new church in stone, including the west front and tower, and joining at present the west end of the old church, so as to form a large addition for immediate service ; at a cost of \$8,200.

S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, has added to its memorials another window.

S. Stephen's Church, Olean, has an altar rail of brass presented by the Girls' Chapter of the Guild, and a Litany Desk in memory of the late John Watson, by members of his family.

S. Luke's Church, Jamestown, is busy in the erection of its new memorial church.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield, has received a pair of altar candlesticks suitably engraved, given in England by Mrs. Robert Mathews, of Rochester, in memory of Mrs. Frances E. Hayes.

S. Paul's Church, Lewiston, has been thoroughly repainted at the expense of a lady of the parish.

Deanery of BATAVIA. A tablet in memory of Bishop De Lancey has been placed in S. Mark's Church, Le Roy, by the Bible Class, and three alms-basins given in memory of the late David Rinaldo Bacon, by members of his family.

Trinity Church, Canaseraga, has been greatly improved and beautified by the parishioners.

Choir-vestments and alms-basins have been provided for S. Peter's Church, Dansville.

The fine Parish House of S. John's Church, Mount Morris, has been completed and furnished during the year at a cost of \$3,500.

In S. Luke's Mission, Attica, \$500 has been given for an organ and furniture for the church.

A much needed improvement has been begun in the churchyard of S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs, one of the very few parishes in the Diocese in which the Church property includes a burial ground.

Deanery of ROCHESTER. The building of the new Chancel of Christ Church, Rochester, includes the following special gifts, all memorials, at a total cost of \$12,275 ; the organ, Litany desk, altar rail, desk, cross and vases, and mosaic pavement. The chancel is not yet completed.

A life-long member of S. Paul's Church has made the West Front and Tower Clock perfect again, as an individual gift.

To Trinity Church has been given as memorials, altar plate, cross, desk and dossels ; Litany desk, font cover, lectern Bible, decoration of the church walls, dossels and carpet for chapel.

Christ Church, Pittsford, has received from Mrs. William Appleton, in memory of her parents, a lot adjoining the church, for a Parish House ; from the children and grandchildren of Abraham and Ruth bought, to their memory, a lectern of brass ; and from Mrs. L. S. May, in memory of her sister Vashti Acer, a silver altar service.

Christ Church, Corning, has bought a lot for the new church at a cost of \$8,000, of which \$3,000 has been paid.

In the Deanery of GENEVA. S. John's Church, Clifton Springs, has a new furnace and organ, the latter not wholly paid for.

S. John's Church, Phelps, receives from the loving devotion of the late Harriet M'Pherson, a very considerable addition to the endowment already provided by the bequest of her aunt, the late Miss Stanley of blessed memory. This bequest of Miss M'Pherson has not yet been paid, and will doubtless be reported in full next year.

S. John's Church, Catharine, has received a legacy of \$1,000 by the will of the late W. B. Sherman, of Brooklyn, Mich.

The guests of the Glen House Sanitarium at Watkins have placed a brass pulpit and other gifts in S. James' Church.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. RICHARDSON,
RICHARD NORMAN,
AUGUSTUS DE PEYSTER,

Committee.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND CLERICAL REPORTS, AND DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

Angelica, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM FRANCIS SHERO, Rector from Nov. 1, '91.

Wardens: Thomas C. Thornton, Charles D. Buchanan.

Families 69; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 7; Confirmed 10; Communicants, adm. 8, rec. 2, died 3, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 17, fem. 75) 92; Marriages 2; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 111, weekd. 96; Holy Communion, pub. 40, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 16, fem. 24) 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$19.05; Exp. and salaries 893.29; S. School 12.00; Ch. property 135.00.....\$1,059.34

DIOCESAN—Missions \$3.00; Christmas Fund 2.65; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 20 00.....\$35.65

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$15.00, Jew. 0.70.....\$15.70

Total of Offerings..\$1,110.69

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 220) \$3,000.00; Rectory 1,500.00\$4,500.00

In addition to the above services, the Rector has held 10 services at Christ Church, Belvidere, where he has baptized 5 infants, and officiated at 1 burial. He has also held 11 services at the County Jail.

Belmont, S. Philip's Church.

The Rev. WILBERFORCE WELLS, Rector.

Wardens: C. S. Whitney, Ebenezer Hyde, M. D.

Families and parts of families 39; Baptisms, ad. 9, inf. 1; Confirmed 13; Communicants, adm. 13, died 1, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 12, fem. 36) 48; Burials

3; Services, Sund. 144, weekd. twice daily; Holy Communion, pub. all Sundays and Holydays, priv. 1; S. School teachers (fem.) 4; pupils (male 11, fem. 17) 28.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$25.92; Exp. and salaries 360.00; S. School 21.14; Ch. property 388.21; other objects 37.54; electric light and natural gas 40.00; by Ladies' Aid Soc. 101 62.....\$974.43

DIOCESAN—Missions \$7.50; Assessments, Epis. 11.39.....\$18.89

Total of Offerings.....\$993.32

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$3,000; Rectory 3,000; other property 112 00.....\$6,112.00

Debt, \$260.00 to Rector.

The diminished number of Communicants is only apparent; since this is the first time in a number of years that Title II, Canon 4, Section 1, Diocesan Canons, has been carried out.

Belvidere, Christ Church.

Vacant. No Report.

[See Report of S. Paul's Church, Angelica.]

Canaseraga, Trinity Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS GILLIAT, Rector.

Wardens: Wm. M. White, Wm. C. Windsor.

Families about 90; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 5; Communicants, pres. no. (male 39, fem. 105) 144; Burials 5; Services, Sund 73, weekd. 31; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 20, fem. 24) 44.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$13.60; Exp. and salaries 1,138 31; S. School 46.04; Ch. property about 1,200.00; other objects 41.63; fresh air children 5.20; ladies toward increase of endowment 56.71; Altar Society 38.12... ..\$2,538.90

DIOCESAN—Missions \$34.00; B and P. B. Soc. 1.17; Assessments, Dioc. 15 00.....\$50.17

GENERAL—Missions, Jew. \$1.60; Ch. Build. Fund 5.00; to a family 9.30; General Missions 20.12; Missionary Box 10.00; School (Bishop A. R. Graves) 15.00... ..\$61.02

Total of Offerings.....\$2,650.09

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$6,500 00; Rectory 1,500.00; other property, endowment, 5,606.71.....\$13,606.71

The Rector desires to place on public record his appreciative thanks to the Vestry, Congregation, and especially to friends, for their noble response in renewing, decorating and beautifying the general church property.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, to the Rector and Vestry, and the members of the Altar Society, deserve mention and congratulation for their share in the work.

The Parish Register appears to be in good, full, and accurate condition.

Cuba, Christ Church.

Vacant. No Report.

Wellsville, S. John's Church.

Vacant. No Report.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

Ellicottville, S. John's Church.

The Rev. AUBREY F. TODRIG, Rector until Nov. 30, '91.

Wardens: Charles M'Coy, William Niles.

Families 23; Baptisms, inf. 2; Communicants, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 10, fem. 26) 36; Services, Sund. 61, weekd. 1; Holy Communion, pub. 5; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$270.86; S. School 19.31; Repairs on Church and Rectory 183.33; old debt (\$60.00 from M'Coy Fund) 177.00\$650.50

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc. \$5.00, Epis. 10.00\$15.00

Total of Offerings...\$665.50

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 109) \$1,500.00; Rectory 2,000.00.....\$3,500.00

Debt (advanced by Mr. Chas. M'Coy), \$111.50.

Olean, S. Stephen's Church.

The Rev. JAMES W. ASHTON, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Charles P. Moulton, John Sloane.

Families 175; Baptisms, ad. 21, inf. 58; Confirmed 33; Communicants, adm. 33, rec. 17, died 3, rem. 30, pres. no. 272; Marriages 12; Burials 18; Services, Sund. 116, weekd. 70; Holy Communion, pub. 24, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 26) 29; pupils (male 81, fem. 148) 229.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$61.82; Exp. and salaries 2,718.41; S. School 232.05; Ch. property 38.79; other objects 81.00; Sanctuary Chapter 74.65; Ch. Furnishing Chapter 190.35; Choir Chapter 99.30; Girls' Chapter 31.65. \$3,528.02

DIOCESAN—Missions \$40.00; Christmas Fund 15.00; B. and P. B. Soc. 11.59; Assessments, Dioc. 35.00, Epis. 60.00; other objects 81.00.....\$242.59

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$8.24, For. 6.61, Ind. 40.00; Missionary Chapter 80.50; Relief Chapter 84.55; General Fund 16.18; Mothers' Meeting 5.50\$241.58

Total of Offerings...\$4,012.19

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 650) \$34,000.00 ; Rectory 5,000.00 ; other property 000.00.....\$45,000.00

Among the works of beneficence and piety done during the year, the cost of which has not been included in the offerings of the parish, might be mentioned the elegant brass altar rail, presented by the Girls' Chapter of the Guild ; and a beautiful Litany desk and stool, presented by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson, inscribed to the glory of God and in loving memory of their son, John Alvin Watson, who died March 30, 1891, aged 20 years.

Randolph, Grace Church.

The Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector.

Wardens : Charles P. Adams, Edwin M'Manus.

Families 26 ; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 3 ; Communicants, rec. 2, died 1, rem. 1, dropped 2, pres. no. (male 5, fem. 23) 28 ; Marriages 1 ; Burials 3 ; Services, Sund. 98, weekd. 14 ; Holy Communion, pub. 19 ; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4 ; pupils (male 8, fem. 14) 22.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$20.00 ; Exp. and salaries 800.00 ; S. School 22.00.....\$842.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$16.00 ; Christmas Fund 4.00 ; Assessments, Dioc. 6.00, Epis. 16.00.....\$42.00

GENERAL—Missions, Jew. \$3.00 ; Ch. Build. Fund 5.00 ; General Missions 27.00 ; S. School for same 13.40.....\$48.40

Total of Offerings.....\$932.40

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300).....\$6,000.00

Salamanca, S. Mary's Church.

The Rev. T. A. PARNELL, D. C. L., Rector.

Wardens : Chas. Hevenor, Sr., R. H. Shankland.

Families 52 ; Baptisms, inf. 4 ; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 1, pres. no. (male 29, fem. 53) 82 ; Marriages 7 ; Burials 3 ; Services, Sund. 105, weekd. 86 ; Holy Communion, pub. 20, priv. 1 ; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9 ; pupils (male 22, fem. 47) 69.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$515.00 ; S. School 58.50 ; Ch. property 71.40.....\$644.90

DIOCESAN—Missions.....\$31.25

Total of Offerings.....\$676.15

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$3,000.00 ; Rectory 2,500.00.....\$5,500.00

Debt, \$750.00.

Springville, S. Paul's Mission.

Unorganized.

(See Report of Laymen's Missionary League, App. I., p. 53, above.)

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.**Dunkirk, S. John's Church.***

The Rev. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, Rector.

Wardens: C. D. Murray, F. B. Jackson.

Families 100; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 12; Confirmed 23; Communicants, adm. 23, rec. 4, died 3, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 29, fem. 110) 139; Marriages 12; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 132, weekd. 104; Holy Communion, pub. 71, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 14) 15; pupils (male 35, fem. 76) 111.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$99.71; Exp. and salaries 2,000.00; S. School 129.00; Ch. property 90.10; paving street 450.51; stone sidewalk and steps 397.00; Easter offering 737.75; S. John's Ch. Parish Guild 740.28 ... \$4,644.35

DIOCESAN—Missions, (Forestville) \$35.60; Educ. 25.00; Christmas Fund 13.89; Assessments, Dioc. 15.00, Epis. 30.00 \$119.49

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$21.05; Theo. Educ. 25.00; For Cathedral in Laramie, Wyo., 6.00; Bishop Walker 20 00 \$72.05

Total of Offerings \$4,835.89

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 400) \$20,500.00; Rectory 4,000.00 \$24,500.00

Forestville, S. Peter's Church.*

The Rev. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, in Charge.

Wardens: D. Sherman, H. Windsor.

Families 10; Communicants, died 1, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 2, fem. 10) 12; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 51; Holy Communion, pub. 10; S. School teachers (fem.) 4; pupils (male 7, fem. 10) 17.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$434 72

Fredonia, Trinity Church.

The Rev. JOHN J. LANDERS, LL. D., Rector.

Wardens: Elias Forbes, George Barker.

Families 150; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 15; Communicants, rec. 4, died 4, rem. 8, pres. no. 200; Marriages 8; Burials 16; Services, Sund. 90, weekd. 140;

* This Report was received too late to be included in the Tables of Parochial Statistics.

Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 14) 16; pupils (male 30, fem. 95) 125.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$105.00; Exp. and salaries 1,853.00; S. School 100.00; Ch. property (Easter offerings) 579.40; Thanksgiving offering and Christmas gifts to Rector 200.00.....\$2,937.40

DIOCESAN—Missions \$40.00; Educ. 5.73; Christmas Fund 20.50; B. and P. 3. Soc. 6.86; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00, Epis. 40.00.....\$133.09

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$30.00, For. 8.05; Ch. Build. Fund 7.37; by Missionary Society 120.00.....\$165.42

Total of Offerings.....\$3,235.91

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 400) \$13,000.00; Rectory 7,000.00; other property 1,000.00.....\$21,000.00

Debt, \$800.00.

During the past year the Rector resigned charge of the Mission in Sinclairville, which is now under special supervision of the Bishop, and is served by Lay Readers from Buffalo.

In this Parish (Trinity, Fredonia,) there are two licensed Lay Readers, Mr. William Edmunds and Mr. John Gillies, who render increasing efficient service to the Rector and Parish.

Jamestown, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. A. SIDNEY DEALEY, Rector.

Wardens : J. W. Upham, T. G. Armstrong.

Families 193; Baptisms, ad. 11, inf. 32; Confirmed 28; Communicants (male 16, fem. 163) 229; (average no. of Communicants at monthly celebration 86;) Marriages 15; Burials 20; Services, Sund. 121, weekd. 100; Holy Communion, pub. 46, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 17) 19; pupils (male 78, fem. 101) 179.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$66.30; Exp. and salaries 2,342.22; S. School 217.07; from Bishop De Lancey Guild 262.81; from other sources 38.13.....\$2,926.53

DIOCESAN—Missions \$60.00; Christmas Fund 10.20; B. and P. B. Soc. 7.00; Assessments, Dioc. 35.00, Epis. 65.00.....\$177.20

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$30.00, For. 26.41, Jew. 12.45; Ch. Build. Fund 10.00; offerings at meetings of Woman's Auxiliary 82.52; S. School Lent offerings, Missions 59.00.....\$220.38

Total of Offerings.....\$3,324.11

PROPERTY—The Church and Rectory have been taken down to make room for new buildings; value of church lot about.....\$10,000.00

Debt, \$1,500.00.

Mayville, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. JESSE BRUSH, Rector,

Wardens : Edward R. Whiteside, Clarence Cipperly.

Families 75 ; Baptisms, inf. 6 ; Confirmed 7 ; Communicants, adm. 7, died 1, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 21, fem. 59) 80 ; Marriages 8 ; Burials 9 ; Services, Sund. 130, weekd. 65 ; Holy Communion, pub. 20, priv. 1 ; S. School teachers (fem.) 5 ; pupils (male 15, fem. 30) 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$856.60 ; S. School 5.00 ; Ch. property 75.00 ; Thanksgiving Day 17.49 ; Hymnals and Prayer Books 25.00 \$979.09

DIOCESAN—Missions \$20.00 ; Christmas Fund 7.60 ; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 12.50 \$45.10

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$5.00, For. 8.00 \$13.00

Total of Offerings \$1,037.19

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 305) \$6,600 ; Rectory 2,000.00 \$8,600.00

Westfield, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES WELLS HAYES, D. D., Rector.

Wardens : Augustus A. Comstock, Thomas Ingram.

Families 50 ; Baptisms, inf. 5 ; Communicants, rec. 4, died 5, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 15, fem. 68) 83 ; Marriages 1 ; Burials 7 ; Services, Sund. 111, weekd. 89 ; Holy Communion, pub. 20 ; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8 ; pupils (male 10, fem. 30) 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$24.00 ; Exp. and salaries 1,300.00 ; S. School 50.00 ; Ch. property 150.00 \$1,524.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$30.00 ; Educ. 4.00 ; Christmas Fund 7.00 ; B. and P. B. Soc. 4.00 ; Assessments, Dioc. 18.00 \$63.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$8.50, For. 4.00, Ind. 5.50, Jew. 3.00 ; Ch. Build. Fund 3.00 ; other objects 26.00 \$50.00

Total of Offerings \$1,637.00

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 162) \$6,750.00 ; Rectory 3,750.00 ; Endowment 1,000.00 \$11,500.00

No debt.

Silver Creek, S. Alban's Mission.

Unorganized.

(See Report of Laymen's Missionary League, App. I., p. 55.)

ERIE COUNTY.

Buffalo, All Saints' Church.

Vacant. No Report.

Buffalo, Church of the Ascension.

The Rev. WM. A. HITCHCOCK, D. D., Rector.

Warden : James E. Ford.

Families 185 ; **Baptisms**, ad. 14, inf. 33 ; **Confirmed** 40 ; **Communicants**, adm. 38, rec. 18, died 11, rem. 20, pres. no. 325 ; **Marriages** 9 ; **Burials** 24 ; **Services**, Sund. 140, weekd. 100 ; **Holy Communion**, pub. 60, priv. 9 ; **S. School teachers** 30 ; **pupils** 275.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$260.39 ; Exp. and salaries 6,063.24 ; S. School 275.00 ; Ch. property 2,146.98 ; other objects 450 00 ; Parish Guild 917.70
.....\$10,113.31

DIOCESAN—Missions \$150.00 ; Christmas Fund 40.75 ; B. and P. B. Soc. 15.00 ; Assessments, Dioc. 80 00, Epis. 160.00 ; other objects 175 25 ; Church Home 200.00.....\$821.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$315.00, For. 50.00, Jew. 14.10 ; other objects 87.00.....\$466.10

Total of Offerings\$11,400 41

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 600) \$85 000.00 ; Rectory 15,000.00 ; other property 2,500.00.....\$102,500 00

Debt, \$18,000 00.

Buffalo, Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. THOMAS B. BERRY, Rector.

Wardens : William P. Northrup, Thomas Tomlinson.

Families 61 ; **Baptisms**, ad. 1, inf. 5 ; **Confirmed** 8 ; **Communicants**, adm. 8, rec. 14, died 1, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 18, fem. 46) 64 ; **Marriages** 7 ; **Burials** 6 ; **Churching** 1 ; **Services**, Sund. 132, weekd. 99 ; **Holy Communion**, pub. 53, priv. 5 ; **S. School teachers** (male 3, fem. 6) 9 ; **pupils** (male 35, fem. 53) 88.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$29.69 ; Exp. and salaries 1,842.24 ; S. School 35 00 ; Ch. property 70.25 ; other objects (special for debt 2,500 00, Industrial Chapter 122.20, Entertainment Chapter 325.00, Busy Bees 10.49, Christmas Tree 37.75, Gifts to Choir 35.00, Choir Outing 72 35, S. S. picnic 12.50, Parish School 296.14, for Poor 2.00) 3,413.43\$5,390.61

DIOCESAN—Missions \$22.89 ; Educ. 3.33 ; Christmas Fund 10.48 ; B and P. B. Soc. 3.41 ; Assessments, Lioc. 10 00, Epis. 20.00 ; other objects 2 75.\$72.86.

DIOCESAN—Missions \$25.00; Christmas Fund 14.37; B. and P. B. Soc. 10.60; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00, Epis. 42.36; Deaf Mute Work 8.42.\$125.75

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$17.37, For. 20.22, Jew. 16.30; General Missions, Lenten Boxes, 84.86.\$138.75

Total of Offerings.....\$3,043.93

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$27,000.00; Rectory 6,500.00.....\$33,500.00

Debt on Church, \$2,250.00.

Debt on Organ, \$250.00.

Buffalo, S. John's Church.

The Rev. GEO. GREY BALLARD, Rector.

Wardens: Henry C. Fiske, William Thurstone.

Families 120; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 12; Confirmed 11; Communicants, adm. 8, rec. 33, died 4, pres. no. 200; Marriages 17; Burials 13; Services, Sund. 97, weekd. 25; Holy Communion, pub. 40, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 21) 24; pupils (male 90, fem. 100) 190.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$64.66; Exp. and salaries 2,600.00; S. School 30.00; Ch. property 1,182.05.....\$3,876.71

DIOCESAN—Missions \$30.00; Christmas Fund 6.04; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00, Epis. 50.00; Laymen's League 35.00.....\$146.04

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$25.00, For. 25.00, Jew. 3.05.....\$53.05

Total of Offerings.....\$4,075.80

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 850) \$150,000; other property 15,000.. \$165,000.00

Debt, \$40,000.00.

Buffalo, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. WALTER NORTH, Rector.

Wardens: James A. Allen, Edward D. Wheeler.

Families 146; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 19; Confirmed 17; Communicants, adm. 17, died 5, pres. no. (male 101, fem. 109) 210; Marriages 20; Burials 24; Churchings 3; Holy Communion, pub. 60, priv. 8; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 18) 24; pupils (male 85, fem. 110) 195.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$17.73; Exp. and salaries 2,170.82; for S. School 42.00; Guild House Fund 603.00; Interest on Mortgage 312.50; Offerings for Church 333.62; Memorial Altar 300.00; Church Choir Excursion 30.00.\$3,809.67

DIOCESAN—Missions \$30.00; Christmas Fund 15.59; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00, Epis. 50.00; Church Home 50.00\$170.59

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$52 20, Jew. 6.26.....\$58.46

Total of Offerings.....\$4,038.72

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500).....\$17,000.00

Debt, \$6,500.00.

Buffalo, S. Mary's Church.

The Rev. C. F. J. WRIGLEY, Rector.

Wardens: Cyrenius Pickering, E. G. T. Adams.

Families 165; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 20; Confirmed 61; Communicants, adm. 22, rec. 5, died 12, rem. 12, pres. no. (male 89, fem. 214) 303; Marriages 17; Burials 19; Churchings 3; Services, Sund. 160, weekd. 107; Holy Communion, pub. 65, priv. 35; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 25) 28; pupils (male 102, fem. 280) 382.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$161.19; Exp. and salaries 3,990.00; S. School 295.00; Paving tax 75 00; Choir 120.00; Church debt 1,000.00; Church addition 8,200.00.....\$13,841.19

DIOCESAN—Missions \$60.00; Assessments, Dioc. 35.00, Epis. 75.00; Church Home 110.00.....\$280.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$53.00; For. 49.53; Woman's Auxiliary (boxes) 212.00.....\$314.53

Total of Offerings.....\$14,435 72

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 720) \$40,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00; other property, Guild House, 2,000.00.....\$47,000.00

Debt, \$2,800.00 (reduced from \$3,800.00).

Buffalo, S. Matthew's Mission.

The Rev. T. F. MARSDEN, Missionary in Charge.

Warden: Richard H. Millett.

Families 115; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 38; Confirmed 24; Communicants, adm. 24, rec. 2, died 3, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 22, fem. 71) 93; Marriages 4; Burials 12; Services, Sund. 60, weekd. 54; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 8; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils (male 58, fem. 114) 172.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....\$391.74

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc. \$4 42, Epis. 2 28.....\$6.70

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$0.50, For. 1.15; Lenten Mite Chests 29.11.....\$30.76

Total of Offerings.....\$429.20

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150).\$2,000.00

No debt.

Buffalo, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. J. A. REGESTER, Rector.

Wardens: William H. Walker, A. Porter Thompson.

Families 311; Baptisms, ad. 13, inf. 25; Confirmed 53; Communicants, adm. 53, rec. 25, died 2, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 238, fem. 390) 628; Marriages 18; Burials 19; Services, Sund. 164, weekd. 330; Holy Communion, pub. 152; S. School teachers (male 9, fem. 23) 32; pupils (male 47, fem. 104) 151.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$737.30; Exp. and salaries 10,951.94; S. School 581.75; Church Home 1,068.30; Buffalo General Hospital 600.00; Shelton Memorial Endowment Fund 152.92; S. Paul's Missionary and Relief Society 135.25; Shelton Society for Buffalo General Hospital 500.00; Memorial Window 1,000.00\$15,727.46

DIOCESAN—Missions \$401.77; Christmas Fund 136.58; B. and P. B. Soc. 47.00; Assessments, Dioc. 150.00, Epis. 300.00; Hobart College 1,000.00; Mission to Deaf Mutes 42.01; General Missions 69.44; Laymen's Missionary League 250.00.....\$2,396.80

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$660.18,* For. 171.41, Col. 47.93, Ind. 63.50, Jew. 41.93, Ch. Build. Fund 95.90; Woman's Auxiliary for Domestic Missions 100.00; Woman's Auxiliary for Enrollment Fund 537.00; value of boxes from Missionary and Relief Society 271.81; Society for the Increase of the Ministry 56.74.....\$2,046.40

Total of Offerings.....\$20,170.66

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 1,200) \$250,000.00; Parish House 15 000.00; other property 4,000.00.....\$269,000.00

Debt, \$10,000.00.

Buffalo, S. Peter's Mission.

The Revs. C. H. SMITH and C. A. BRAGDON, in Charge.

Warden: Frederick W. Brown.

Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 12; Confirmed 18; Communicants, adm. 16, rec. 4, died 1, rem. 8, pres. no. (male 27, fem. 43) 70; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 97, weekd. 66; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 1, fem 3) 4; pupils (male 19, fem. 43) 62.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$204.44; Ch. property 42.92 \$247.36

DIOCESAN—B. and P. B. Soc. \$2.31; Assessments, Epis. 0.89\$3.20

GENERAL—Lenten Boxes.....\$11.89

Total of Offerings.....\$262.45

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200).....\$3,000.00

No debt.

* Of this amount \$200.18 was from the Sunday School.

Buffalo, S. Philip's Church.

Vacant. No Report.

Buffalo, S. Stephen's Mission.

The Revs. C. H. SMITH and C. A. BRAGDON, in Charge.

Warden: William Colton.

Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 6; Communicants, pres. no. 30; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 53, weekd. 30; Holy Communion, pub. 5, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 12, fem. 20) 32.

OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN—B. and P. B. Soc.....	\$1.70
GENERAL—Lenten Boxes.....	\$11.03
Total of Offerings.....	\$12.73

Buffalo, S. Thomas' Church.

The Rev. T. F. MARSDEN, Minister.

Wardens: Robert M'Clure, James Wyatt.

Families 249; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 49; Confirmed 39; Communicants, adm. 37, rec. 2, died 9, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 52, fem. 145) 197; Marriages 10; Burials 25; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 114, weekd. 101; Holy Communion, pub. 30, priv. 14; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 15) 21; pupils (male 148, fem. 164) 312.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,249.53; S. School 92.40; Industrial Soc. 58.00; Crescent Soc. 13.45.....	\$1,413.38
DIOCESAN—Missions \$5.63; B. and P. B. Soc. 3.31; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 10.00.....	\$23.94
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$5 37, For. 11.93, Jew. 7.51; Mission Box, Val. 73.00.....	\$97.81
Total of Offerings.....	\$1,535.13
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200).....	\$5,000 00
No debt.	

Buffalo, Trinity Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS LOBDELL, D. D., Rector.

The Rev. WALTER B. LOWRY, Curate.

Wardens: R. L. Howard, George Gorham.

Families 300; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 30; Confirmed 47; Communicants, adm. 47, rec. 27, died 6, rem. 7, pres. no. 670; Marriages 15; Burials 24; Services Sund. 160, weekd. 138; Holy Communion, pub. 96, priv. 12; S. School teachers 37; pupils 300.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$593.17; Exp. and salaries 11,439.74; S. School 145.50; Ch. property 10,110.22; Thanksgiving Offering 50.00; Special for Poor by Relief Society 357.86; Special by Vestment Society 231.44; Flowers for Festivals, etc., 257.43; Choir Outing 250.00; Fresh Air Fund 350.00; other objects 124.50.....\$23,909.86

DIOCESAN—Missions \$400.00; Educ. 8.03; Christmas Fund 95.56; Assessments, Dioc. 150.00, Epis. 300.00; Missions in Deanery of Buffalo 1,550.00; Church Home 745.50; other objects 102.00.....\$3 351.09

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$1,249.93, For. 797.44, Col. 297.00, Ind. 60.00; Buffalo General Hospital 403.00.....\$2,807.37

Total of Offerings\$30,068.32

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 1,000), Guild House and Chapel \$250,000.00; Rectory 30,000.00.....\$280,000.00

No debt.

East Aurora, S. Matthias' Church.

The Rev. HENRY M. BROWN, Rector.

Wardens: E. T. Johnson, F. W. Gardner.

Families 77; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 5; Communicants, adm. 18, rec. 17, died 1, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 18, fem. 115) 133; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 102, weekd. 30; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 12, fem. 18) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....\$666.94

DIOCESAN—Missions. \$20.00; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 15.00....\$40.00

Total of Offerings.....\$706.94

A class of five confirmed Sept. 11, 1892, is not included in this report.

Hamburgh, Trinity Mission.

The Rev. ARTHUR H. MELLEN, Deacon, Missionary.

Warden: H. B. Loomis.

Families 7; Holy Communion, priv. 1; S. School teachers (fem.) 2; pupils (male 7, fem. 5) 12.

The missionary in charge has only been here since Aug. 1. A lot has been purchased, and more than \$1,500.00 subscribed for a Church.

Lancaster, Trinity Church.

The Rev. HENRY B. JEFFERSON, Rector.

Wardens: William Palmer, Thos. Seary.

Baptisms, ad. 14, inf. 4; Confirmed 13; Communicants, adm. 13, rec. 5, died 2, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 22, fem. 43) 65; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Services,

Sund 140, weekd. 20; Holy Communion, pub. 50; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 20, fem. 40) 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$979 97; S. School 60.00; Ch. property 656.58; Camping out of Choir 70.00; Supper for Poor Children 12.00.....\$1,778.55

DIOCESAN—Missions \$20.00; Christmas Fund 4.57; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 20.00.\$54.57

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$9.00, Missionary Boxes 78.00, Jew. 1.35..\$88.35

Total of Offerings.....\$1,921.47

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150).....\$8,500.00

Debt, \$118.42.

In the item of Church Property is included a payment of \$448.00 on the mortgage debt of the church, the greater part of which had been gradually raised in years past for a Rectory Fund, but which, at the earnest request of the mortgagee, was used for the above purpose.

During the year, Mr. Geo. A. Davis received license as lay-reader, and has, on several occasions, done efficient service.

Orchard Park, S. Mark's Mission.

The Rev. ARTHUR H. MELLEN, Deacon, Missionary.

Warden: John Townsend.

Families 8; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 8; Confirmed 6; Communicants (male 5, fem. 8) 13.

The present Missionary has been in charge only since Aug. 1. The items reported above are by the Rev. Charles H. Smith, Rector of S. James' Church, Buffalo.

Tonawanda, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. EVAN H. MARTIN, Rector.

Wardens: Col. Lewis T. Payne, Joseph Skinner.

Families 102; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 11; Confirmed 21; Communicants, adm. 21, rec. 5, rem. 8, pres. no (male 54, fem. 106) 160; Marriages 9; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 112, weekd. 51; Holy Communion, pub. 51, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils 113.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$7.30; Exp. and salaries 2,634.84; S. School 91.24.....\$2,733.38

DIOCESAN—Missions.....\$4.71

GENERAL—Missions, S. S. Lenten offering \$12.42, Jew. 3.35.....\$15.77

Total of Offerings.....\$2,753.86

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$3,000.00; Rectory 1,500.00.....\$4,500.00

No debt.

This report covers in full only the six months beginning with Ash Wednesday, when the present rector took charge of the parish. The paucity of offerings

to missions, etc., is owing in part to the large arrearage of salary which had to be made up to the former rector during the year. The parish is greatly in need of a new and larger church to accommodate the growing congregations.

GENESEE COUNTY.

Batavia, S. James' Church.

The Rev. ADDISON M. SHERMAN, Rector.

Wardens: G. B. Worthington, F. B. Redfield.

Families 192; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 9; Confirmed 29; Communicants, adm. 29, rec. 2, died 3, rem. 5, pres. no. 375; Marriages 11; Burials 19; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 32; Holy Communion, pub. 36; S. School teachers 16; pupils 155.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$95.90; Exp. and salaries 3,050.86; S. School 106.31; Ch. property 575.65; other objects 501.59..... \$4,330.31

DIOCESAN—Missions \$76.43; Christmas Fund 20.38; B. and P. B. Soc. 14.33; Assessments, Dioc. \$50.00..... \$161.14

GENERAL—Missions, For. \$11.33, Col. 68 90, Ind. 66 50, Jew. 7.70; Ch. Build. Fund 7.42; other objects 63.41..... \$225.26

Total of Offerings..... \$4,716.71

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 700) \$32,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00; other property 1,200.00..... \$38,200.00

Debt, \$1,027.88.

Bergen, S. John's Mission.

Vacant.

Reported by the Rev. PIERRE CUSHING.

I have held services on alternate Sunday afternoons, at S. John's, Bergen. There are only two Communicants living in the place. There are, however, a number of church people in Churchville and Riga who are taking a great interest in the work. The attendance has been remarkable, showing a gradual increase from the 30 who met at the first service, to 128 at the last. Of course it is not to be expected that this last number will keep up. The very great majority of those who attend are outsiders, but their behaviour is in every way attentive and respectful. The Holy Communion has been celebrated twice, and I trust ere long to present a class, though a very small one, for Confirmation.

Corfu, S. Luke's Mission.

Vacant.

Reported by the Treasurer of the Ladies' Guild.

Families 22; Marriage 1; Services, Sund. 40; Holy Communion, pub. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....\$152.00
 PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 125).....\$3,000.00
 No debt.

Le Roy, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. PIERRE CUSHING, Rector.

Wardens: H. H. Falkner, G. F. Curtiss.

Families 76 ; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 7 ; Confirmed 9 ; Communicants, adm. 9, rec. 4, died 6, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 42, fem. 136) 178 ; Marriages 2 ; Burials 12 ; Churching 1 ; Services, Sund. 150, weekd. 108 ; Holy Communion, pub. 66, priv. 24 ; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 10) 12 ; pupils (male 39, fem. 45) 84.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$60.42 ; Exp and salaries 1,620.00 ; S. School 66.53 ; Ch. property 270.00 ; Church Decorations, Christmas and Easter, 20.00 ; Charity 34 00 ; Music 5.00.....\$2,075.95

DIOCESAN—Missions \$70.00 ; Christmas Fund 19.20 ; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00, Epis. 50.00.....\$164.20

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$7.50, For. 7.50, Jew. 1.55 ; Missionary Boxes 52.36 ; S. School Lenten Offerings 16.20 ; to Bishop Walker 12.20 ; Bishop Boone Memorial School 40.00.....\$137.31

Total of Offerings.....\$2,377.46

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 380) \$25,000.00 ; Rectory 3,000 00.....\$28,000.00

Oakfield, S. Michael's Church.

The Rev. CURTIS CARLOS GOVE, Rector.

Wardens: A. B. Rathbone, Henry Halsey.

Families 55 ; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 11 ; Communicants, rec. 4, died 1, rem. 18, pres. no. (male 25, fem. 34) 59 ; Marriages 4 ; Burials 5 ; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. 65 ; Holy Communion, pub. 17 ; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8 ; pupils (male 22, fem. 35) 57.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$12.60 ; Exp. and salaries 500.00 ; S. School 26.25 ; Ch. property 150.00.....\$688.85

DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.00 ; Educ. 4 88 ; Christmas Fund 3.58 ; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 10.00.....\$33.46

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$1.41, For. 1.92, Ind. 26.85.....\$30.18

Total of Offerings.....\$752.49

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 175)\$5,000.00

Debt, \$225 00.

Stafford, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. JAMES ROY, LL. D., Officiating.

Wardens: George Prole, E. W. C. Pamphilon.

Confirmed 9; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 51; Holy Communion, pub. 14; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 18, fem. 33) 51.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$28.47; Exp. and salaries 446.83; S. School 15.30.....\$490.50

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc. \$10.00, Epils. 25.00....\$35.00

Total of Offerings.....\$525.50

PROPERTY—Church \$3,000.00; Rectory 2,000.00; other property 800.00.....\$5,800.00

No debt.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.**Avon, Zion Church.**

The Rev. HENRY FAULKNER DARNELL, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Cyrus Allen, M. D., Hon. E. H. Davis.

Families 74; Baptisms, inf. 6; Confirmed 2; Communicants, adm. 3, rec. 4, died 2, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 14, fem. 84) 98; Marriage 1; Burials 14; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 44; Holy Communion, pub. 19, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 26, fem. 47) 73.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$883.53; S. School 46.95; Ch. property (Ladies' Guild) 438.11; on Piano for Parish House 149.00; for Poor (special case) 105.00; Thanksgiving Coll. 4 87.....\$1,627.46

DIOCESAN—Missions \$25.00; Christmas Fund 2.65; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epils. 15.00.....\$52.65

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$6.50, For. 6 50; Superannuation Fund 17.00; Deaf Mute Mission 2.00; Monroe Hom. Hospital 10.00; Fresh Air Fund 20.00; Woman's Auxiliary 3.00.....\$65.00

Total of Offerings.....\$1,745.11

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 275) \$5,000.00; Rectory 4,000.00; Parish House 2,500.00.....\$11,500.00

No debt.

There is no marked change in the condition of this Parish from that reported last year, save that there has been an increase of \$80 in the total amount of offerings. Whilst it is gratifying to be able to record that the church property is in good repair and entirely free from debt, and the general expenses have

ought up to Sept. 1st, it is yet a matter of concern that the receipts from *velopes* and Offertory have not sufficed for the current expenses of the . This might easily be effected were the congregation, as a whole, alive duty in this important respect.

Caledonia, S. Andrew's Mission.

he Rev. HENRY FAULKNER DARNELL, D. D., in Charge.

Varden: J. McGurk.

lies 20; Baptisms, inf. 1; Communicants, rec. 2, pres. no. (male 7, fem. Marriage 1; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 50, weekd. 12; Holy Commun- b. 14; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 8, fem. 14) 22.

OFFERINGS.

CHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$165.11; Ch. property, Ladies' Guild, 199.20; Board 7.70.....\$372.01

ESAN—Missions.....\$5.00

RAL—Missions, Dom. (Kings' Daughters) \$22.78, For. 10.00; Deaf 1.25; Woman's Auxiliary 3.00.....\$37.03

of Offerings.....\$414.04

ERTY—Church (sitt. 175).....\$5,500.00

ar of quiet progress and deepening of Church feeling, with services unin- edly maintained and the addition of a few useful and earnest members. as also been a more strenuous effort on behalf of the Sunday School, s already bearing satisfactory fruit in a larger and more constant attend- the part both of teachers and scholars.

Dansville, S. Peter's Church.

he Rev. RICHARD M. SHERMAN, JR., Rector.

Vardens: A. T. Wood, James Lindsay.

lies 89; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 13; Confirmed 7; Communicants adm. 9, died 2, rem. 2, pres. no. 135; Marriages 2; Burials 8; Services, Sund. ekd. 123; Holy Communion, pub. 76, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 9) 11; pupils (male 48, fem. 46) 94.

OFFERINGS.

CHIAL—Communion alms \$128.84; Exp. and salaries 1,380.00; other y 84.50; S. S. Library 29.00; Choir Vestments 36.20; Alms Basin Repairs 11.50.....\$1,695.04

ESAN—Missions \$17.00; Christmas Fund 13.95; Assessments, Dioc. Epis. 25.00.....\$67.95

RAL—Missions, Dom. (from the S. School) \$28.94, Col. (also from the S. 25.00, Jew. 1.50; Deaf Mute Mission 4.74; Enrollment Fund 6.00,\$66.18

of Offerings.....\$1,829.17

ERTY—Church (sitt. 200).....\$5,200.00

e missionary boxes have been packed and sent off during the year. The f the three was about \$75.00.

Under "families," I include single *members* of families, whose people attend elsewhere.

The \$36.20, noted above for choir vestments, was given by S. Katharine's Guild to purchase thirty new choir surplices from a furnishing house in England.

Geneseo, S. Michael's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES H. BOYNTON, PH. D., Rector.

Wardens: John F. Bishop, Henry V. Colt.

Families 100; Baptisms, inf. 9; Confirmed 7; Communicants, adm. 7, rec. 2, died 4, rem. 4. pres. no. (male 69, fem. 191) 260; Marriages 4; Burials 13; Services, Sund. 165, weekd. 101; Holy Communion, pub. 65, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils (male 20, fem. 80) 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$94.54; Exp. and salaries 2,113.86; S. School 45.91; Ch. property 200.00; Parish House (S. S. 65.00, Easter offering 136.82, Parish Societies 541.90) 743.72; Specials 59.32.....\$3,257.35

DIOCESAN—Missions \$131.64; Christmas Fund 23.13; B. and P. B. Soc. 6.42; Assessments, Dioc. 35.00, Epis. 80.00; Bishop's Relief Fund 15.00,\$291.19

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (Box W. M. A. \$50.00, S. S. 6.40), \$78.44; For. (by S. S. 6.39) 28.43, Ind. (Box W. M. A.) 75.00, Jew. 11.65.....\$193.52

Total of Offerings.....\$3,742.06

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 450) \$20,000.00; Rectory 4,000.00; other property 6,000.00.....\$30,000.00

Hunt's Hollow, S. Mark's Church.

Vacant.

Wardens: C. D. Bennett, J. Y. Bennett.

Families 16; Baptisms, inf. 3; Confirmed 1; Communicants, pres. no. (male 8, fem. 17) 25; Services, Sund. 47, weekd. 1; Holy Communion, pub. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4; pupils (male 8, fem. 14) 26.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$116.06; S. School 4.93.....\$120.99

DIOCESAN—Missions \$5.00; Assessments, Epis. 10.00.....\$15.00

GENERAL—Missions, Ind. (Bishop Walker).....\$6.70

Total of Offerings.....\$142.69

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$1,000.00; other property 316.66....\$1,316.66

Mount Morris, S. John's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES ALFRED RICKSECKER, Rector.

Wardens: Hiram P. Mills, John M. Prophet.

Families 114; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 9; Communicants, died 2, rem. 7. pres. no. (male 56, fem. 136) 192; Marriages 3; Burials 10; Services, Sund. 160,

weekd. 72; Holy Communion, pub. 27, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 5, fem. 10) 15; pupils (male 35, fem. 66) 101.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$42.60; Exp. and salaries 1,500.00; S. School 75.00; Ch. property 50.00; Parish House 325.00; Thanksgiving offering 40.00\$2,032.60

DIOCESAN—Missions \$45.00; Educ. 2.35; Christmas Fund 3.19; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00, Epis. 50.00.....\$125.54

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$5.00, Ind. (Bishop Walker) 6.87, Jew. 1.04.....\$12.91

Total of Offerings\$2,171.05

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 350) \$23,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00; Parish House 3,500.00; Library Fund 500.00.....\$32,000.00

During the year since Sept. 1, 1891, the Parish House has been built and thoroughly equipped at a total cost of \$3,500.00, the greater part of which amount has been raised during the past year and a quarter. Most of the parish activities have necessarily been concentrated on this one object.

Nunda, Grace Church.

Vacant.

Reported by the Clerk of the Vestry.

Wardens: G. J. Campbell, Jos. Morris.

Families 12; Baptisms, inf. 5; Confirmed 4; Communicants, adm. 3, died 2, pres. no. (male 4, fem. 23) 27; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 20; Holy Communion, pub. 2; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 5, fem. 10) 15.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$57.73; Fuel 20.00.....\$77.73

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc. \$1.00; Epis. 5.00.....\$6.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$46.73, Ind. 4.00.....\$50.73

Total of Offerings\$134.46

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250, all free) \$1,000.00; Rectory 2,500.00.\$3,500.00

No debt.

The receipts from rental of Rectory have been used for expenses and in keeping property in repair.

Evening service has been held once in two weeks, by the Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones, of Attica.

MONROE COUNTY.**Brockport, S. Luke's Church.**

The Rev. JAMES A. SKINNER, Rector.

Wardens: Daniel Holmes, John H. Kingsbury.

Families 130; Baptisms, ad. 9, inf. 8; Confirmed 20; Communicants, adm. 20, rec. 5, died 4, pres no. 198; Marriages 7; Burials 11; Services, Sund. 181, weekd. 62; Holy Communion, pub. 73, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 23) 26; pupils (male 75, fem. 90) 165.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$53.15; Exp. and salaries 1,276.75; S. School 82.19; Ch. property 153.00; other objects 192.25.....\$1,747.34

DIOCESAN—Missions \$112.72; Educ. 7.35; B. and P. B. Soc. 12.18; Assessments, Dioc, 20.00..... \$152.25

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$45.90, For. 280.44, Ind. 50.00, Jew. 5.00; Woman's Guild 250 00; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society 10.00.....\$641.34

Total of Offerings.....\$2,540.93

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 400) \$20,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00.....\$25,000 00

No debt.

Charlotte, S. George's Mission.

No Report.

Fairport, S. Luke's Church.*

The Rev. E. H. EDSON, Missionary.

Wardens: T. R. Pritchard, C. H. Blades.

Families 9; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 2, pres. no. 21; Services, Sund. 53, weekd. 10; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School teachers (fem.) 2; pupils (male 5, fem. 9) 14.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$90.00, Interest on Mortgage 51.00...\$141.00

DIOCESAN—Missions.....\$5.00

Total of Offerings.....\$146.00

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300).....\$3,000.00

Honeoye Falls, S. John's Church.

The Rev. HENRY S. DENNIS, Rector.

Wardens: George B. M'Bride, M. H. Cutler.

Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 2; Confirmed 5; Communicants, adm. 5, rec. 2, died 2, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 29) 42; Marriages 2, Burials 6; Services, Sund. 97, weekd. 47; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils 47.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms 21.02; Exp. and salaries 785.09; S. School 10 50; Ch. property 75.00; for Rector, Easter and Thanksgiving 28 45..\$920.06

DIOCESAN—Missions \$11.70; Christmas Fund 2.50; Assessments, Epis. 9.10,\$23.30

GENERAL—Missions, Col.....\$20.58

Total of Offerings.....\$963.94

PROPERTY—Church \$10,000.00; Rectory 3,000 00.....\$13,000.00

* This Report was not received in time to be included in the Tables of Parochial Statistics.

Pittsford, Christ Church.*

The Rev. E. H. EDSON, Rector.

Wardens: F. G. Barnard, Philip Rand.

Families 51; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 14; Confirmed 5; Communicants, adm. 5, rec. 2, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 33, fem. 72) 105; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 144, weekd. 135; Holy Communion, pub. 50, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 30, fem. 35) 65.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,063.13; S. School 45.00; Ch. property 38.50.....\$1,206.63

DIOCESAN—Missions \$17.51; Christmas Fund 10.00; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 20.00.....\$57.51

GENERAL—Missions, For. \$17.45, Jew. 2.76; Missionary Box for School at Plain City, Utah, 25.00.....\$45.21

Total of Offerings.....\$1,309.35

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$13,000.00; Rectory 3,500.00; Mortgage Investment 1,000.00; other property, lot recently acquired, 700.00....\$18,200 00

No debt.

For Memorial Gifts, etc., see Report of Committee on "Beneficence," page 85, above.

Rochester, All Saints' Mission.

The Rev. GEORGE T. LE BOUTILLIER, in Charge.

Families 35; Baptisms, inf. 13; Confirmed 6; Communicants, adm. 6, rec. 6, rem. 5, pres. no. 30; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 55, weekd. 47; Holy Communion, pub. 8; S. School teachers (fem.) 10; pupils 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$3.58; Exp. and salaries 360.00; S. School 25.00.....\$388.58

DIOCESAN—Missions.....\$3.33

Total of Offerings.....\$391.91

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150).....\$3,000.00

Debt, \$400.00.

All Saints' is a Mission situated in a growing part of the city, and in the midst of a hard-working people. The growth of the Sunday School and Congregation is obvious and encouraging, but, owing to constant removals, not as rapid as we would like.

Rochester, Ascension Mission.

The Rev. GEORGE T. LE BOUTILLIER, in Charge.

Warden: Addison Forbes.

Families 25; Baptisms, inf. 2; Confirmed 2; Communicants, adm. 2, rec. 6, rem. 12, pres. no. 25; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 68, weekd. 12; Holy Communion, pub. 10.

* This Report was not received in time to be included in the Tables of Parochial Statistics.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....	\$100.00
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$20.00
Total of Offerings.....	\$120.00
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150).....	\$5,000.00
Debt, \$500.00.	

This report is incomplete, the Priest having been in charge only four months to date. The Mission is finely situated, and is admirably located for the future growth of this part of the city.

Rochester, Christ Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM D'ORVILLE DOTY, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: J. Moreau Smith, William J. Ashley.

Families 310; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 20; Confirmed 40; Communicants, pres. no. 676; Marriages 21; Burials 33; Services, Sund. 180, weekd. 125; Holy Communion, pub. 55, priv. 20; S. School teachers 37; pupils 285.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$334.48; Exp. and salaries 7,830.41; S. School 76.37; Decorations and Printing 60.83; Memorial Gifts to the new Chancel 12,275.00; Parish Aid Society 688.69; Sewing Schools, Girls' Friendly Society, S. Andrew's Brotherhood, etc., 180.10\$21,445.68

DIOCESAN—Missions, including Monroe Ave. Mission, \$425.60; Educ. 31.35; Christmas Fund 68.44; B. and P. B. Soc. 37.96; S. School (offering for various objects) 168.71; Assessments, Dioc. 80.00, Epis. 175.00; Church Home 392.95; Hospital, Charitable Society, etc., 510.10.....\$1,890.11

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$180.18, For. 154.84, Col. 21.54, Jew. 33.29; Ch. Build. Fund 12.20; Relief of Suffering Jews 43.84; Bishop Neely 56.71; Bishop Atwill 16.12; Children's Offering for Bishop Johnston 100.00; Enrollment Fund 36.99; Père Hyacinth 54.95; Sufferers by Fire and Flood 26.15; General Missions by W. A. 772.00; General Missions by S. Schools 130.52...\$1,639.33

Total of Offerings\$24,975.32

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 700) \$50,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00.....\$55,000.00

Rochester, Church of the Epiphany.

The Rev. AMOS SKEELE, Rector.

Wardens: John Clements, William W. Mumford.

Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 36; Confirmed 30; Communicants, adm. 29, rec. 20, died 1, rem. 10, pres. no. 339; Marriages 20; Burials 23; Services, Sund. 118, weekd. 43; Holy Communion, pub. 18, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 19) 23; pupils (male 128, fem. 223) 351.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$92.93 ; Exp. and salaries 2,300.00 ; S. School 75.00 ; Ch. property 1,000.00\$3,467.93

DIOCESAN—Missions \$21.35 ; Christmas Fund 7.25 ; Assessments, Dioc. 65.00, Epis. 35.00 ; Church Home 180.22.....\$308.82

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$9.63, For. 18.38 ; Ch. Build. Fund 6.84 ; Mission Box No. 1, valued 64.73 ; Mission Box No. 2, valued 45.50 ; Cash by Enrollment Fund 11.00.....\$156.08

Total of Offerings\$3,932.83

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 475) \$36,000 00 ; Rectory 4,000.00 \$40,000.00

Debt, \$5,000.00.

Rochester, Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. RICHARD R. UPJOHN, Rector.

Wardens : George A. Buck, James N. Le Lievre.

Families 52 ; Baptisms, inf. 22 ; Confirmed 17 ; Communicants, adm. 17, rec. 12, died 1, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 33, fem. 61) 94 ; Marriage 1 ; Burials 6 ; Churchings 3 ; Services, Sund. 203, weekd. 518 ; Holy Communion, pub. 329, priv. 4 ; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8 ; pupils (male 20, fem. 27) 47.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,187.90 ; Ornaments, Altar Vessels, Vestments, Hangings, etc., 1,200.00.....\$2,387.90

DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund \$2.00 ; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 10.00 ; Church Home 8.00.....\$25.00

GENERAL—Missions, For. \$13 31, Col. (Box Valued) 50.00.....\$63.31

Total of Offerings\$2,476.21

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150)..... \$8,300.00

Debt, (including cost of pipe organ, \$530.00,) \$1,100.00. .

Rochester, S. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY, Rector.

Wardens : Wm. H. Sanger, Rufus A. Sibley.

Families 320 ; Baptisms, ad. 17, inf. 26 ; Confirmed 65 ; Communicants, adm. 65, died 6, rem. 8, pres. no. (male 215, fem. 314) 529 ; Marriages 12 ; Burials 13 ; Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 313 ; Holy Communion, pub. 200 ; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 12) 16 ; pupils (male 90, fem. 150) 240 ; Parish School teachers 14 ; pupils 110 ; Industrial School teachers 13 ; pupils 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$6,661.65 ; Parish School 1,098.65 ; Ch. property 35.00 ; Poor Fund 197.70 ; Expenses Parochial Mission 79.62 ; Parish Visitor 200.00 ; Church Decoration 41.48.....\$8,314.10

DIOCESAN—Missions \$70.28 ; Educ. 20.00 ; B. and P. B. Soc. 6.90 ; Assessments, Dioc. 75.00, Epis. 160.92 ; Bishop Walker 20.00 ; S. School Association 8.00 ; Church Home 289 87. \$650.97

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$132.16, For. 45.53, Col. 25.50, Jew. 12.25 ; Parochial Mission Society 80.60. \$296.04

Total of Offerings \$9,261.11

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 800) and Rectory \$45,000.00 ; other property 25,000.00. \$70,000.00

No debt.

Rochester, S. James' Church.

The Rev. JAMES H. DENNIS, Rector.

Wardens: John Murphy, George Nicholson.

Families 120 ; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 16 ; Confirmed 19 ; Communicants, adm. 20, rec. 9, died 6, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 39, fem. 106) 145 ; Marriages 20 ; Burials 27 ; Churching 1 ; Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 92 ; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 4 ; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 15) 18 ; pupils 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$49.54 ; Exp. and salaries 1,451.52 ; S. School 120.00 ; Ch. property 397.30. \$2,018.36

DIOCESAN—Missions \$60.00 ; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00, Epis. 35.00 ; Church Home 15.00. \$130.00

GENERAL—Missions, For. \$134.17

Total of Offerings. \$2,282.47

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$16,000.00 ; Rectory 6,000.00 ; Parish House 3,000.00. \$25,000.00

No debt.

Rochester, S. John's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM N. WEBBE, Rector.

Wardens: John R. Fanning, J. Palmer, Jr.

Families about 75 ; Baptisms, inf. 5 ; Communicants, pres. no. (male 40, fem. 120) 160 ; Marriages 3 ; Burials 7 ; Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 90 ; Holy Communion, pub. 64, priv. 1 ; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 14) 16 ; pupils 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$85.81 ; Exp. and salaries 3,000.00 ; S. School 75.00. \$3,160.81

DIOCESAN—Assessments, 25.00 ; Church Home 29.53 \$54.53

GENERAL—Missions, Dom., For., Col. (S. S.) \$63.00 ; Col. 4.74. \$67.74

Total of Offerings. \$3,283.08

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PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 450) and Parish House \$2,500.00; Rectory 5,000.00; other property 15,000.00. \$22,500.00

Debt, \$8,000.00.

Rochester, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Gilman H. Perkins, James Brackett.

Families 310; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 25; Confirmed 27; Communicants, adm. 27, rec. 13, died 11, rem. 29, dropped 30, pres. no. (male 139, fem. 483) 622; Marriages 13; Burials 36; Services, Sund. 109, weekd. 70; Holy Communion, pub. 20; S. School teachers (male 9, fem. 32) 41; pupils (male 92, fem. 230) 322.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$600.15; Exp. and salaries 7,611.15; S. School 59.26; City Missions 87.59; Thanksgiving Offering 31.97; S. Luke's Guild 36.30; Special Church Fund 150.44; Christmas and Easter Decorations, 88.27 \$8,665.13

DIOCESAN—Missions \$205.44; B., P. B. and Tracts 44.80; Church Literature 107.21; Assessments, Dioc. 100.00, Epis. 250.00; Roch. Fem. Char. Soc. 48.43; Church Home 704.20; Bishop's Spec. Relief Fund 30.50. \$1,490 58

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$244.99, For. 348 35, Col. 177.08, Ind. 225.05, Jew. 40.99, General (by S. School) 207.27; Ch. Build. Fund 32.09 Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society 43.13; Deaf Mute Mission 28.75; Miss. Boxes, W. M. A., 417.13; Miss. Specials 49.37; Enrollment Fund 13.00. \$1,827.20

Total of Offerings \$11,982.91

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 900) \$50,000.00; Rectory 18,000.00. \$68,000.00

No debt.

Rochester, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. EDWARD PHELON HART, Rector.

Wardens: William Whitley, Peter Alfred Dukelow.

Families 80; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 24; Confirmed 22; Communicants, died 1, pres. no. (male 48, fem. 132) 180; Marriages 6; Burials 16; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 124, weekd. 72; Holy Communion, pub. 31, priv. 8; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 9) 11; pupils (male 62, fem. 92) 154.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$40.69; Exp. and salaries 1,250.85; S. School 43.77 \$1,335 31

DIOCESAN—Missions \$34.43; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 15.00 . . \$59.43

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$5.25, For. 2.00, Col. 5.00; Enrollment Fund 6.00. \$18.25

Total of Offerings. \$1,412.99

PROPERTY—Church. \$8,200.00

Debt, \$61.00.

Rochester, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. LOUIS C. WASHBURN, Rector.

Wardens: Arthur G. Yates, Hiram W. Sibley.

Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 28; Confirmed 21; Communicants, adm. 21, rec. 11, died 7, rem. 14, pres. no. (male 141, fem. 320) 461; Marriages 8; Burials 16; Churchings 3; Services, Sund 151, weekd. 183; Holy Communion, pub. 77, priv. 15; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 18) 24; pupils (male 100, fem. 120) 220.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$537.78; Exp. and salaries 3,556.10; S. School 89.20; Ch. property 1,490.11; Choir 1,342.39; Interest and Discount 1,063.60; On the Debt 1,162.71; Through Organizations 250.00; For special purposes 198.66.....\$9,690.55

DIOCESAN—Missions \$175.00; Educ. 13.80; Christmas Fund 54.12; B. and P. B. Soc. 24.11; Assessments, Dioc. 75.00, Epis. 150.00; Roch. Fem. Char. Soc. 27.21; Church Home 618.75.....\$1,137.99

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$118.37, For. 81.95, Col. 54.41, Ind. 20.78, Jew. 23.06; Theo. Educ. (S. I. M.) 21.61; Ch. Build. Fund 15.00; Utah Scholarship 40.00; Japan Scholarship 40.00; General Missions (S. S.) 79.68; Enrollment Fund 40.00; Missionary Boxes 536.15.....\$1,071.91

Total of Offerings.....\$11,900.45

PROPERTY—Chapel (sitt. 300), Church (sitt. 600), Deaconess House \$75,000.00; Rectory 25,000.00.....\$100,000.00

Rochester, Trinity Church.

The Rev. WARREN CALHOUN HUBBARD, Rector.

Wardens: Geo. Arnold, H. Wheeler Davis.

Families 125; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 17; Confirmed 15; Communicants, adm. 14, rec. 27, died 2, rem. 11, pres. no. 265; Marriages 9; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 177, weekd. 191; Holy Communion, pub. 60, priv. 31; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 13) 16; pupils 175.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$151.10; Exp. and salaries 3,650.00; S. School 200.00; S. Margaret's Guild 131.09; Cement Walk 122.60; Trinity Guild 20.32; Rectory Painted 100.00; Miscellaneous 75.00.....\$4,449.51

DIOCESAN—Missions \$52.99; Christmas Fund 12.08; Assessments, Epis. 28.89; Church Home 69.75.....\$163.71

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$22.50, For. 5.94, Col. 25.00, Ind. 160.00, Jew. 5.24; Nestorian Mission 3.00.....\$221.65

Total of Offerings.....\$4,834.90

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$25,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00... \$30,000.00

Debt, \$2,200.00.

Scottsville, Grace Church.

The Rev. J. DUDLEY FERGUSON, Rector.

Wardens : Selden S. Brown, M. C. Mordoff.

Families 29; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 3; Communicants, died 2, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 37, fem. 19) 56; Marriages 2; Burials 7; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. 65; Holy Communion, pub. 18, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 20, fem. 40) 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....	\$1,200.00
DIOCESAN—Missions \$7.44; Christmas Fund 7.55; Assessments, Dioc. 12.00, Epis. 25.00.....	\$51.99
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (W. A. \$10.00).....	\$18.88
Total of Offerings	\$1,270 87
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150).....	\$10,000.00
No debt.	

NIAGARA COUNTY.

Hartland, Trinity Mission.

The Rev. G. W. SINCLAIR AYRES, Rector and Missionary.

Warden : Howard Beardsley.*Lay Reader* : Julius W. Atwood.

Families 15; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 9; Confirmed 6; Communicants, adm. 6, rec. 1, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 5, fem. 26) 31; Burials 12; Services, Sund. 59, weekd. 13; Holy Communion, pub. 6; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 15, fem. 19) 34.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$2.13; Exp. 37.30; S. School 3.04; Ladies' Guild 100.00; other objects 60.00..	\$202.47
DIOCESAN—* Missions.....	\$100.00
GENERAL—Missions (per. S. School).....	\$2.80
Total of Offerings.....	\$305.27
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 90) \$100 00; other property 100.00	\$200.00
No debt.	

That portion of the Parish of Trinity Church, Middleport, living in Hartland, distance some eight miles from here, was organized into a Mission, September, 1891, under the name of Trinity Mission, with twenty-four communicants. A Guild of fifteen members is in good working order. A live Sunday School is in

* The Mission pledges itself for Diocesan Mission one hundred dollars. The amount is paid over by the Rector to the Lay Reader.

operation, and much good is being done among the young folks of the vicinity. The community is largely composed of farmers, and though I do not see any immediate signs of much financial strength, the work is important, and takes in all the next towns. It should and ought to be fostered and helped by the Convocation. The services are well attended, averaging about 53, and are held every Sunday afternoon. The Mission pledge of one hundred dollars has been promptly met and paid over to the Lay Reader. The Rector has not received any remuneration for his services from the people; they have been given gratis since August, 1890, when he began the aggressive work. The Mission has an organ, chairs, altar, chancel rail, etc. The Rector is very much indebted for the valuable assistance given to this work by Mr. T. W. Atwood, Lay Reader.

Lewiston, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. JOHN EVANS, officiating.

Wardens: Thomas Lyon, Abraham Bairstow.

Families 36; Baptisms, inf. 12; Communicants, pres. no. 72; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 25, weekd. 1; Holy Communion, pub. 7; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils (male 18, fem. 22) 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$291.46; other objects 35 00.....\$326.46

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150)..... \$2,000.00

Debt, \$101.16.

The Rector of S. John's Church, Youngstown, has held one service at 4 P. M. each Sunday, since Easter. During the rest of the year services have only been occasionally supplied by lay readers. On the second Sunday after Epiphany, the Dean gave two services, one being the celebration of the Holy Communion. The church has been painted, one lady of the parish bearing the expense, and other improvements made that were necessary for the preservation of the property.

Lockport, Christ Church.

The Rev. JOHN HENRY PERKINS, Rector.

Wardens: Joseph Dumville, William Cocker.

Families 63; Baptisms, ad. 12, inf. 28; Confirmed 27; Communicants, adm. 13, rec. 3, died 1, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 22, fem. 57) 79; Marriages 7; Burials 19; Churchings 9; Services, Sund. 103, weekd. 56; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 29, fem. 38) 67.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$13.97; Exp. and salaries (of which \$164.39 by Ladies' Parish Aid Soc.) 804.59; S. School 35.14..... \$853.70

DIOCESAN—Missions \$25.00; Christmas Fund 3.00; Assessments, Dioc. 10 00, Epis. 15 00.....\$53.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$6.00, For. 6.00, Jew. 2.00; Church Home, Rochester, 2.50\$16.50

Total of Offerings... ..\$923.20

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 350) \$9,000.00; Rectory 2,500.00; Parish House 1,500.....\$13,000.00

Debt, \$300.00 (to Rector).

Of the offerings reported, the Young People's Auxiliary have given \$20.00. Prevailing sickness interfered somewhat with the Cottage Services last winter.

Lockport, Grace Church.

The Rev. CHARLES WILLIAM CAMP, Rector.

Wardens : Hon. John H. Buck, Hon. John E. Pound.

Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 17; Confirmed 27; Communicants, adm. 27, rec. 5, died 9, rem. 26, pres. no. 395; Marriages 10; Burials 21.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$163.27; Exp. and salaries 2,947.69; Ch. property 454.23; other objects 142.74; Organ Fund 423.50; Home of the Friendless 47.29.....\$4,178.72

DIOCESAN—Missions \$225.00; Educ. 11.90; Christmas Fund 45.47; B. and P. B. Soc. 12.18; Assessments, Dioc. 40.00, Epis. 100.00.\$434.55

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$12.54, For. 19.97, Jew. 13.67; Ch. Build. Fund 9.60; by S. School (Gen. Miss. 50.73, Bishop Leonard's School, Scholarship, 40.00, Bishop Atwill 25.00, Enrollment Fund 28.65) 144.43.....\$200.21

Total of Offerings..\$4,813.48

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 600) \$48,500.00; Rectory 8,000.00; Organ Fund 1,000.00.\$57,500.00

No debt.

The Ladies' Guild are justly rejoicing over the payment of the mortgage on the Rectory, which has been an embarrassment for many years. They have now undertaken the gathering of money to purchase a new organ, which is greatly needed. The Sunday School has been aroused to take a greater interest in the general work of the Church.

Middleport, Trinity Church.

The Rev. GEORGE W. SINCLAIR AYRES, Rector.

Wardens : W. J. Sterritt, G. W. Eddy.

Lay Reader : W. J. Sterritt.

Families 40; Parts of Families 6; Baptisms, inf. 13; Communicants, rec. 4, died 1, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 46) 59; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 112, weekd. 28; Holy Communion, pub. 24, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 16, fem. 30) 46.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$7.63; Exp. and salaries 592.00; S. School 10.83; Subscription for Music 26.50; Lenten Offerings 2.46; Thanksgiving Day 10.85; Christmas Gifts to S. S. 8.14; Trinity Church Guild 105.00; Ladies' Aid Society 166.17.....\$929.58

DIOCESAN—Missions \$25.00; Christmas Fund 2.53; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 10.00.....\$42 53

GENERAL—Missions (Lenten Offerings of the Sunday School) Dom. \$6.15, For. 5.00, Col. 2.50, Ind. 2.50, Jew. 1.20\$17.35

Total of Offerings.....\$989.46

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 225)..... \$10,400.00

No debt.

The Guild and Aid Society, composed of the women of the Parish, still continue on in their good work, and are valuable assistance to the Rector and Vestry. The decrease in families and communicants is due to the fact that some fifteen families and twenty-five communicants from Trinity Mission, Hartland, are not included here. The Parish Register is carefully kept.

Niagara Falls, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. GEO. F. ROSENMÜLLER, Rector.

Wardens: S. M. N. Whitney, Mark Wells.

Families 210; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 12; Confirmed 22; Communicants, adm. 22, rec. 16, died 6, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 62, fem. 178) 240; Marriages 13; Burials 17; Services, Sund. 190, weekd. 76; Holy Communion, pub. 47, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 14) 17; pupils (male 85, fem. 95) 180.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$132.00; Exp. and salaries 2,600.00; S. School 60.00 \$2,792.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$35.63; Christmas Fund 10.90; Assessments, Dioc. 40.00, Epis. 75.00.....\$161.53

GENERAL—Missions, Col. 6 67, Ind. 18.00.....\$24 67

Total of Offerings..... \$2,978.20

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 600) \$70,000.00; Rectory 7,000 00.\$77,000.00

Debt, \$1,500.00.

Suspension Bridge, Epiphany Church.

Vacant.

Reported by the Rev. HENRY S. HUNTINGTON, late Rector.

Wardens: F. K. Paddock, Edwin Tuthill.

Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 16; Confirmed 9; Communicants, died 2; Marriages 8; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 76, weekd. 15; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 2; S. School as last reported.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$34.96; Exp. and salaries 777.60; Easter (for church debt) 102.00..... \$914 56

DIOCESAN—Missions \$18.75 ; Christmas Fund 8.70 ; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 5.00.....\$42.45

GENERAL—Missions, Dom., sent offering for N. Dakota (by S. S.) \$37.40, Jew. 6.50.....\$43.90

Total of Offerings.....\$1,000.91

Reported to June 1, 1892, when the Rector's resignation took effect.

Youngstown, S. John's Church.

The Rev. JOHN EVANS, Rector.

Wardens : Wm. Ripson, Thomas Brighton.

Families 48 ; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 12 ; Confirmed 4 ; Communicants (male 25, fem. 40) 65 ; Marriages 2 ; Burials 3 ; Services, Sund. 82, weekd. 10 ; Holy Communion, pub. 10, priv. 1 ; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7 ; pupils (male 30, fem. 45) 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$24.60 ; Exp. and salaries 632.55 ; S. School 27.25 ; new Furnace in Church (paid for by Kings' Daughters) 200.00 ; Repairs on Rectory 204.27 ; paid on Rectory Debt 141.73.....\$1,230.20

DIOCESAN—Missions \$15.00 ; Christmas Fund 2.15 ; Assessments, Dioc. 6.00, Epis. 12.00.....\$35.15

GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....\$4.00

Total of Offerings.....\$1,269.35

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 220) \$2,500.00 ; Rectory 2,000.00 ; Sheds 200.00,\$4,700.00

Debt, \$1,539.00 due on Rectory.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

Allen's Hill, S. Paul's Church.

Reported by Francis A. Gould, Lay Reader.

Wardens : L. L. Pierpont, T. C. Lee.

Communicants (male 2, fem. 10) 12.

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200).....\$3,000.00

The Missionary Bishop of North Dakota visited this Parish in May last. I have held a few services here, and one in Centrefield, the first in eighteen years. The people of the old Trinity Church in that place have nearly all died or removed. The church building of S. Paul's, Allen's Hill, is hardly fit for use.

Canandaigua, S. John's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES J. CLAUSEN, Rector.

Wardens: James C. Smith, D. R. Burrell.

Families 129; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 24; Confirmed 18; Communicants, adm. 18, rec. 6, died 5, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 40, fem. 145) 185; Marriages 3; Burials 15; Services, Sund. 96, weekd. 50; Holy Communion, pub. 18, priv. 7; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 10) 12; pupils (male 38, fem. 72) 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$87.04; Exp. and salaries 2,016.15; S. School 23.04; Parochial Aid Society 69.60; Parochial Mission 23.50; Guild 80.66; Christmas Festival 26.22; Easter Offering 150.13; Interest on Note 75.00; Repairs and Improvements 151.74. \$2,703.98

DIOCESAN—Missions \$60.00; Educ. 8.36; Christmas Fund 45.11; B. and P. B. Soc. 15.38; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00, Epis. 75.00; through W. A., clothing, 17.20. \$246.05

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. 5.00, For. 17.84, Jew. 15.37; Ch. Build. Fund 12.00; Enrollment Fund 10.00; S. S. Easter Offering for Missions 61.54; W. A. Box, Coloured, 108.00; Titusville Sufferers 16.00; Junior Auxiliary, Coloured, 23.52; Junior Auxiliary, Domestic, 30.00. \$299.27

Total of Offerings \$3,249.30

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 424) \$50,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00. \$55,000.00

Debt, \$830.00.

Clifton Springs, S. John's Church.

The Rev. JOHN M'KINNEY, Rector.

Wardens: Thos. Wells, N. B. Briggs.

Families 28; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 6; Confirmed 5; Communicants, adm. 5, rec. 7, died 2, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 15, fem. 42) 57; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 116, weekd. 83; Holy Communion, pub. 34, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 1) 3; pupils (male 9, fem. 16) 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$5.19; Exp. and salaries 1,107.07; S. School 23.00; Organ Fund 227.56. \$1,362.82

DIOCESAN—Missions \$16.50; Assessments, Dioc. 12.50, Epis. 25.00. . . \$54.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$5.00, For. 2.00, Jew. 3.86. \$10.86

Total of Offerings \$1,427.63

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 175) \$14,000.00; Rectory 2,000.00. \$16,000.00

Debt, \$680.00.

During the past year, the rectory has been supplied with a hot air furnace, which is entirely paid for. A pipe organ costing \$1,200.00 has been placed in the church. The property is carefully looked after, and kept in good repair. Our envelope system is a pronounced success.

I have a monthly evening service at the Sanitarium, and go to Shortsville on the second Sunday of each month to administer the Holy Communion.

East Bloomfield, S. Peter's Church.

Vacant.

Wardens : Hiram Steele, Charles Leete.

Lay Reader : Francis Allen Gould.

Families 16; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 2; Confirmed 2; Communicants, adm. 2, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 23) 30; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 49, weekd. 6; Holy Communion, pub. 8; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4; pupils (male 5, fem. 8) 13.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$7.00; Exp. and salaries 75.00.....\$82.00

GENERAL—Missions, For. (by Sunday School).....\$2.00

Total of Offerings.....\$84.00

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$6,000.00; Endowment 7,300.00....\$13,300.00

This Parish has placed in the church tower a fine bell weighing 700 pounds.

Geneva, S. Peter's Church (The Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey).

The Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector.

Wardens : Samuel Seabury Graves, Davis L. Stacey.

Families 137; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 17; Confirmed 20; Communicants, adm. 33, rec. 4, died 2 rem. 25, pres. no. (male 98, fem. 224) 322; Marriages 11; Burials 14; Services, Sund. 116, weekd. 98; Holy Communion, pub. 29, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 9, fem. 22) 31; pupils (male 107, fem. 101) 208.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms (for Church Home \$128 00) \$147.27; Exp. and salaries 2,147.79; S. School 104.19; Ch. property 191.18.....\$2,590.63

DIOCESAN—Missions \$60.00; Christmas Fund 20.29; B. and P. B. Soc. 5.00; Assessments, Dioc. 30.00; For Sick Clergyman 50.00.....\$165.29

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$10 50, For. 13.00, Jew. 7.34; Ch. Build. Fund 9.20; Mrs. De Lancey's Mite Chest for Domestic Missions 9.00; Sunday School Easter Offering for Domestic Missions 140.00.....\$189.04

Total of Offerings.....\$2,944 76

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$51,000.00; Rectory 3,000.00; other property 1,000.00.....\$55,000.00

No debt.

Outside of my own parish, as Dean, I have administered the Holy Communion in public 9 times, and in private 4 times; baptized 1 adult and 3 children, and officiated at 3 funerals.

This parish has within it for work the following organizations: The Parish Guild, the Parish Aid, a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and S. Margaret's Guild for Ecclesiastical Embroidery, all for women. Also a branch of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

Geneva, Trinity Church.

The Rev. HENRY W. NELSON, JR., D. D., Rector.

The Rev. C. N. CLEMENT BROWN, Assistant Minister.

Wardens : Peter Richards (*deceased*), A. L. Chew.

Families 260; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 33; Communicants, rec. 6, died 19, rem. 9, pres. no. (male 200, fem. 360) 560; Marriages 4; Burials 28; Services, Sund. 196, weekd. 320; Holy Communion, pub. 71, priv. 12; S. School teachers (male 9, fem. 28) 37; pupils (male 74, fem. 153) 227.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$375.31; Exp. and salaries 4,566.00; S. School 100.00; Ch. property 2,182.10; Prayer Books, Tracts, etc., 124.28; Festival Decorations 54.71.....\$7,402.40

DIOCESAN—Missions \$310.94; Educ. 44.43; Christmas Fund 95.58; B. and P. B. Soc. 41.50; Assessments, Dioc. 75.00, Epis. 204.10; Church Home and Hospital 578.75; Y. M. C. A. 250.00; Incidentals 200.00.....\$1,600.30

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$2,223.87, For. 613.66, Col. 270.69, Ind. 70.00, Jew. 92.00; Ch. Build. Fund 58.75; General Missions 460.39; Aged and Infirm Clergy 182.03; Midnight Mission 23.04; Church Temp. Society 11.68; Deaf Mute Mission 5.00.....\$4,011.11

Total of Offerings.....\$13,213.81

PROPERTY—Church \$60,000.00; Rectory 10,000.00; other property 4,500.00,.....\$74,500.00

Under the head of Church Property, it should be noted that there is a Home and Hospital owned, controlled and supported by the Church, connected closely with, and maintained largely but not exclusively by, this Parish, which should have its place in our Diocesan and General Statistics. Its real estate and endowment are worth not less than \$35,000.00.

The Parish has met with an irretrievable loss in the death of its late Senior Warden, Mr. Peter Richards. Few men in this Diocese have deserved better at the Church's hands for long, honourable, intelligent and devoted service. Few rectors have been blessed with so able a counsellor, so true and royal a friend. This Parish—rector and people together—and the village in which he lived, as they owe him much, so they mourn him greatly.

Phelps, S. John's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, D. D., Rector.

Wardens : Augustus M'Leod, Wm. B. Hotchkiss.

Families 29; Baptisms, inf. 1; Communicants, rec. 4, died 1, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 11, fem. 36) 47; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 48, weekd. 10; Holy Communion, pub. 10, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$583.75; S. School (Christmas Festival) 12.31; Gift to Rector 10.25.....\$606.31

DIOCESAN—Missions \$23.67; Christmas Fund 6.07; Assessments, Dioc. 7.00, Epis. 15.00.....\$51.74

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (from S. S.) \$15.00; Enrollment Fund 13.00; Ch. Aid. Fund 3.00; Barrel, for Bishop Walker 32.63; Deaf Mutes 2.00...\$65.63

Total of Offerings.....\$723.68

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$2,800.00; Rectory 3,000.00; Endowment 100.00.....\$7,800.00

Phelps, S. Paul's Church.

Vacant.

No Report.

Shortsville, Trinity Church.

Vacant.

No Report.

[See Report of S. John's Church, Clifton Springs, above.]

Victor, Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. JAMES H. DENNIS, in Charge.

[We have held services here, by the Bishop's appointment, every Thursday evening since May 14. The Church has been repaired, repapered and lighted, the walks relaid and a choir organized. Average attendance, 25. No debt. Services reverently rendered and much appreciated by the few Church people.]

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Albion, Christ Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS S. DUNHAM, Ph. D., Rector.

Wardens: Franklin Clarke, W. Crawford Ramsdale.

Families 93; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 9; Communicants, adm. 2, died 5, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 58, fem. 160) 218; Marriages 8; Burials 19; Services, Sunday, 2, weekd. 96; Holy Communion, pub. 20, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 12, fem. 12) 13; pupils (male 38, fem. 66) 104.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$78.55; S. School 128.00; Ch. property 100.00.....\$306.55

DIOCESAN—Missions \$14.00; Educ. 87.00; * Christmas Fund 18.00; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00.....\$139.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$14.00, For. 5.00, Ind. 6.05.....\$25.05

Total of Offerings.....\$470.60

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 450) \$13,000.00; Rectory 2,000.00; other property (endowment) 11,000.00.....\$26,000.00

For student at Hobart College.

Medina, S. John's Church.

The Rev. GEO. W. WEST, M. A., Rector.

Wardens : R. W. Nichol, G. H. Shattuck.

Families 100; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 8; Confirmed 6; Communicants, adm. 6, died 3, rem. 7, pres. no. (male 65, fem. 121) 186; Marriages 2; Burials 7; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 188; Holy Communion, pub. 154, priv. 6; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$17.24; Exp. and salaries 1,368.16; S. School 46.57; Ch. property 35.00; Sew. Soc. 114.29. \$1,581.26

DIOCESAN—Missions \$5.07; Educ. 2.93; Assessments, Epis. 8.74. \$16.74

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (barrel) \$30.00, Ind. (B. W. A.) 11.15. \$91.15

Total of Offerings. \$1,689.15

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 360) \$10,000.00; Rectory 2,000.00 \$12,000.00

Debt, \$600.00.

Since February 1st I have taken into my home ten boys and young men in moderate circumstances for \$115.00 per year, giving them rooms, light, fuel and instruction, trusting that some might turn their attention toward the sacred ministry. Two are now in college. Five are preparing for the priesthood. I also had a night school three months last winter, which resulted in two young men giving up their whole time to study. I ask the prayers and alms of those who read this notice, and that they would remember my lads when they pray God to send "more labourers into His harvest."

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

Catharine, S. John's Church and Lawrence Chapel.

The Rev. FRANCIS F. RICE, Rector.

Wardens : Joseph T. Prince, Abram H. Prince.

Families 62; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 7; Confirmed 15; Communicants, adm. 3, rec. 2, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 42, fem. 68) 110; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 82, weekd. 10; Holy Communion, pub. 19; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 20, fem. 25) 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$725.00; S. School 5.00; other objects 72.00; Ladies' Parish Circle 104.00. \$906.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.00; Christmas Fund 1.50; Assessments, Dioc. 9.00, Epis. 16.00. \$36.50

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$8.04, For. 3.77, Col 4 96, Ind. 4 00, Jew. 1.60, \$22.37

Total of Offerings. \$964.87

PROPERTY—Church \$4,000.00; Rectory 500.00; other property 2,000.00,
.....\$6,500.00

By the will of the late Walker B. Sherman, of Brooklyn, Mich., S. John's Church will soon receive a bequest of One Thousand Dollars.

Havana, S. Paul's Church.

Vacant.

No Report.

Watkins, S. James' Church.

The Rev. CHARLES H. DUNCAN, Rector.

Wardens: F. Davis, Jr., Daniel Beach.

Families about 70; Baptisms, ad. 10, inf. 11; Confirmed 22; Communicants, adm. 14, rec. 3, died 1, rein. 7, pres. no. (male 36, fem. 115) 151; Marriages 3; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 115, weekd. 106; Holy Communion, pub. 33, priv. 11; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 10) 11; pupils (male 31, fem. 31) 62.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$119.92; Exp. and salaries about 1,300 00; Parish Debt 273.00; Improvement Ch. property 481.00.....\$2,173.92

DIOCESAN—Missions \$26.83; Educ. 10.76; B. and P. B. Soc. 12.43; Assessments, Dioc. 15.00, Epis. 25.00.....\$90 02

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$9.00, For. (W. A. 5.00) 10.00, Ind. (Bishop Walker, Indian work) 12.00, Jew. 5.00; Ch. Build. Fund 8.79.\$44.79

Total of Offerings\$2,308.73

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$8,000.00; Rectory 1,000.00.....\$9,000.00

I continue to hold daily prayers at the Glen Springs Sanitarium, with monthly celebrations of the Holy Communion.*

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Addison, Church of the Redeemer.

The Rev. JOHN B. BLANCHET, Rector.

Wardens: David Darrin, Thomas Paxton.

Families 62; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 6; Communicants, rec. 7, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 22, fem. 69) 91; Marriages 7; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 84, weekd. 60; Holy Communion, pub. 20, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 22, fem. 41) 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$56 81; Exp. and salaries 1,193 31; S. School 55 06; Ch. property (Interest, 12.00; Chancel Furniture 301.35; Vestry Room Furniture 20.35; Repairs on Rectory 69.98; Repairs on Church 85.80.)\$1,794.66

* See Report of Committee on Beneficence, page 85, above.

DIOCESAN—Missions \$13.33; Educ. 10.00; Christmas Fund 5.86; B. and P. B. Soc. 8.00; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 20.00.....\$67.19

GENERAL—Missions, Jew. \$3.64; Ch. Build. Fund 3.00.....\$6.64

Total of Offerings\$1,868.49

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 175) \$6,500.00; Rectory 2,000.00; other property (Endowment) 200.00\$8,700.00

No debt.

The Rector took charge of the Parish Feb. 1, 1892.

Bath, S. Thomas' Church.

The Rev. BENJAMIN SMITH SANDERSON, B. D., Rector.

Wardens: Martin W. Noble, Benj. F. Young.

Licensed Lay Reader: Hon. Clarence Willis.

Families about 130; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 16; Confirmed 10; Communicants, pres. no. (actual) 214; Marriages 6; Burials 20; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 180, weekd. 97; Holy Communion, pub. 81, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 14) 18; pupils 175.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$121.77; Exp. and salaries 2,000.00; S. School 47.16; Ch. property (repairs) 100.00; Altar Society 25.00; for "Parish House Fund," 356.84; S. S. Christmas Tree 87.95; "For the Rector" 63.19..\$2,501.91

DIOCESAN—Missions (Box, per W. A., \$30.50) 210.78; Christmas Fund 31.45; B. and P. B. Soc. 13.06; Assessments, Dioc. 40.00, Epis. 100.00; Special at Bishop's Visitation 14.74.....\$410.03

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$116.32, For. 61.82, Col. 30.40, Jew. 5.15; Ch. Build. Fund 20.39; "Scholarship at Salt Lake City" 40.00; Dom. (per W. A. Box, 30.70) 66.70; Ind. (per W. A. Box, 122.20) 127.20; Col. (per W. A. Box, 104.05) 110.15; For. (per W. A.) 6.00.....\$584.13

Total of Offerings\$3,796.07

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 650) \$50,000.00; Rectory 4,000.00; Invested Funds (2) 1,341.00.. ..\$55,341.00

No debt.

As a part of his duty, the Rector has officiated on stated Sundays at the Davenport Asylum and the Soldiers' Home. Seven of the burials reported are from the latter Institution. Though the total of offerings in this report falls short of that of 1891 by about \$150.00, yet there is really a marked increase for this year, as "special" offerings, nearly \$500.00, swelled last year's total. During the past year there has been (at the lowest) a 50% increase in the contributions for the three departments of missionary work. This gain is largely due to the adoption and use of the "Systematic Offering Plan," as a substitute for the church collections on stated Sundays. The valuable property of the parish is kept in most excellent condition, and is well insured.

Bradford, S. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. A. J. WARNER, Rector.

Wardens: Cyrus Munson, Carver Longwell.

Families 27; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 1; Communicants, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 27) 40; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 86, weekd. 33; Holy Communion, pub. 22; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 14, fem. 16) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$33.04; Exp. and salaries 435.64; Ch. property 176.71.....\$645.39

DIOCESAN—Missions \$25.00; Christmas Fund 3.43; Assessments, Dioc. 7.00; other objects 8.75.....\$44.18

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$4.00, For. 4.62.....\$8.62

Total of Offerings.....\$698.19

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200).....\$4,400 00

A furnace was put in the church in Bradford last winter at a cost of about \$180.00, which has added greatly to the comfort of the congregation.

Corning, Christ Church.

The Rev. WALTER C. ROBERTS, Rector.

Wardens: John Hoare, Wm. Walker.

Families 210; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 30; Confirmed 18; Communicants, adm. 18, rec. 4, died 6, rem. 12, pres. no. 285; Marriages 6; Burials 24; Churchings 5; Services, Sund. 106, weekd. 60; Holy Communion, pub. 18; S. School teachers (male 7, fem. 21) 28; pupils (male 102, fem. 160) 262.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$175.23; Exp. and salaries 2,868.82; S. School 312.00; Ch. property 3,000.00.....\$6,356.05

DIOCESAN—Missions \$75.00; Educ. 29.09; B. and P. B. Soc. 10.89; Assessments, Dioc. 40.00, Epis. 85.00.....\$239.98

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$128.50, For. 110.78; Ch. Build. Fund 19.78; Fresh Air Fund 10.00; Church Temperance Soc. 12.51; Enrolment Fund 50.00; S. S. Lenten (Gen. Miss.) 122.00.....\$453.57

Total of Offerings.....\$7,049.60

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 360) \$20,000.00; Rectory 4,000.00; other property 8,050.00.....\$32,050.00

Debt, \$7,500.00.

The parish has just purchased the Dampf property, as a site for the new church, for \$8,050.00, on which \$3,000.00 cash has been paid.

Hammondsport, S. James' Church.

The Rev. THOMAS DUCK, Rector.

Wardens: John W. Davis, Charles E. Halsey.

Families 67; Baptisms, inf. 5; Communicants, rec. 3, died 6, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 24, fem. 73) 97; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 90, weekd. 3; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 33, fem. 37) 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$22.23; Exp. and salaries 907.33; S. School 19.14; Ch. property (by Ladies' Society) 132.00; Taxes and Insurance 120.67, \$1,201.37

DIOCESAN—Missions, \$10.44; Educ. 4.18; Christmas Fund 7.16; B. and P. B. Soc. 3.15; Assessments, (2) Dioc. 24.00, (2) Epis. 50.00.....\$98.93

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$3.19, For. 3.06; Ch. Build. Fund 5.80....\$12.05

Total of Offerings\$1,312.35

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 180) \$10,000.00; Rectory 2,500.00.....\$12,500.00

No debt.

The present Rector took charge in the middle of June.

Owing to a defect in the records for the past year, caused doubtless by the failing health of the late Rector, who died April 6th, it is impossible to state accurately *all* details of the foregoing report. In spite of diligent search in the surrounding country, about fifty communicants, counted in last year's report, cannot be found. Deaths and removals will account for some.

A Chapter of S. Andrew's Brotherhood has been organized, and the parish is apparently in a good condition.

Hornellsville, Christ Church.

The Rev. EDWIN S. HOFFMAN, Rector.

Wardens: Martin Adsit, Hon. Harlo Hakes.

Families 165; Baptisms, ad. 12, inf. 19; Confirmed 23; Communicants, died 4, pres. no. 259; Marriages 9; Burials 20; Services, Sund. 144, weekd. 95; Holy Communion, pub. 54, priv. 6; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 12) 14; pupils (male 53, fem. 62) 115.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$127.02; Exp. and salaries 2,372.70; S. School 89.98; Ch. property 628.15; Parish House Fund 170.00; Thanksgiving Offering 42.02; Lenten Offerings (special) 29.74; Ladies' Unity Society 327.77; Ladies' Guild 44.08; S. Agnes Guild 57.33.....\$3,888.79

DIOCESAN—Missions \$55.00; Educ. 8.34; Christmas Fund 43.43; B. and P. B. Soc. 18.85; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00, Epis. 75.00.....\$225.62

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$83.85, For. 75.89, Col. 10.00, Ind. 10.00, Jew. 8.12; Ch. Build. Fund 12.60; Titusville and Oil City Flood Sufferers 17.00; Enrollment Fund 71.00.....\$288.46

Total of Offerings\$4,402.87

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 324) \$15,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00.... ..\$20,000.00

No debt.

In addition to the above services the Rector officiated at different times during the year at Cuba, Wellsville and Canisteo; also assisted in holding a Mission at Wayne, Steuben Co.

The ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary and the girls of the S. Agnes Guild sent boxes, etc., to the value of more than one hundred dollars, which is not included in this report.

Wayne, S. John's Church.

The Rev. A. J. WARNER, Missionary.

Wardens: George Lord, Ira Wood.

Families 10; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 4; Communicants, pres. no. (male 4, fem. 8) 12; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 8, weekd. 6; Holy Communion, pub. 2, priv. 1.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Ch. property \$12.79; other objects 0 59\$13.38

Since the Parochial Mission held by appointment of the Dean, I have held services in Wayne every Sunday, and shall continue them, if possible, through the winter.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Clyde, S. John's Church.

The Rev. RICHARD T. KERFOOT, Rector.

Wardens: Homer Daboll, De Lancey Stow.

Families 85; Baptisms, inf. 3; Communicants, adm. 5, died 1, rem. 7, pres. no. (male 33, fem. 79) 112; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 80, weekd. 26; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils (male 15, fem. 39) 54.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$752.00; S. School 18.50; Interest on Debt 150 00.....\$920.50

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc. \$10.00, Epis. 20.00\$30.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....\$17.25

Total of Offerings.....\$967.75

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 350) \$14,000.00; Rectory 3,000.00; other property 1,500.00.\$18,500.00

Debt, \$3,000.00.

Lyons, Grace Church.

The Rev. JOHN R. HARDING, Rector.

Wardens: Henry T. Towar, Samuel C. Redgrave.

Families 165; Baptisms, ad. 13, inf. 29; Confirmed 32; Communicants, adm. 32, died 2, pres. no. (male 74, fem. 186) 260; Marriages 3; Burials 14

Services, Sund. 115, weekd 60; Holy Communion, pub. 30, priv. 2; S. School teachers (fem.) 21; pupils 168.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$86 31; Exp. and salaries 2,284.43; S. School 112.44; Ch. property (debt) 1,000 00; Ch. property (repairs) 128.40; Altar Society 50 00; S. Andrew's Bro. 7.45; Young Crusaders 27 65; Sunday School Library 39 76.....\$3,736 44

DIOCESAN—Missions \$32.66; Christmas Fund 10.75; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00, Epis. 50 00; Geneva Convocation 2.98 \$116 39

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$10.00; Woman's Auxiliary in cash 26.98, in boxes 35.00; Junior Auxiliary (boxes) 40.00; Young Men's Christian Association of Lyons 13.23..... \$125.21

Total of Offerings\$3,978.04

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$39,000 00; Rectory 4,000 00; Endowment 13,479 27..... ..\$56,479.27

Debt, \$2,000.00.

Newark, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. J. E. GOODHUE, Rector.

Wardens: Joel H. Prescott, Fletcher Williams.

Families 45; Baptisms, inf. 6; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 5, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 20, fem. 60) 80; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 91, weekd. 32; Holy Communion, pub. 14; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8; pupils (male 14 fem. 17) 51.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$43.36; Exp. and salaries 954.19; S. School 16 09.....\$1,013.64

DIOCESAN—Missions \$5 00; Christmas Fund 8.00; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 20.00.....\$43.00

GENERAL—Dom. \$6.00, Col. 10.00, Jew. 2.50.....\$18.50

Total of Offerings.....\$1,075.14

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$5,000.00; Rectory 5,000 00; other property 800.00.....\$10,800.00

Debt, \$250.00.

Palmyra, Zion Church.

The Rev. LEONARD WOODS RICHARDSON, Rector.

Wardens: Wm. H. Farnham, Christopher Tilden.

Families 120; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 12; Communicants, rec. 1, died 10, pres. no. 141; Marriages 3; Burials 15; Services, Sund. 98, weekd. 89; Holy Communion, pub. 45; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils (male 20, fem. 79) 99

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$60 00; Exp. and salaries 1,560.00..	\$1,620.00
DIOCESAN—Missions \$50.00; Christmas Fund 11.04; Assessments, Dioc. 15.00, Epis. 45.00.....	\$121.04
GENERAL—Missions, Jew. \$2.00; Ch. Build. Fund 5.00; Deaf Mutes 2.50; Jno. G. Webster Scholarship, 4 00; By S. School (Missionary Box, value 25.00, Enrollment Fund 1.00, Hope School, Easter, 5 00, Sybil Carter Scholarship 0.25, Lenten Offerings 13.00) 44.25; W. A. missionary box (value) 100.00..	\$157.75
Total of Offerings	\$1,898.79
PROPERTY—Church \$50,000.00; Rectory 2,500.00.....	\$52,500.00

Sodus, S. John's Church.

Vacant.

Frederick W. Beecher, Lay Reader (from July).

Wardens: J. J. Wylie, W. Cheetham.

Families 40; Baptisms, ad. 1; Communicants, died 1, pres. no. 49; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 31, weekd. 2; Holy Communion, pub. 5, priv. 6; S. School teachers 6; pupils 32.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$605.16; S. School 10.64.....	\$615.80
DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.14; Christmas Fund 7.17; Assessments, Epis. 4.18,	\$21.49
Total of Offerings.....	\$637.29
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$5,362.50; Rectory 1,700.....	\$7,062.50
Debt. \$241.00.	

The Church was closed from Feb. 28th to July 24th.

Sodus Centre, S. Luke's Church.

Vacant.

F. W. Beecher, Lay Reader, since July 24.

Warden: E. B. Mather.

Families 15; Communicants, died 2, pres. no. (male 3, fem. 22) 25; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 26, weekd. 1; Holy Communion, pub. 3; S. School teachers (fem.) 4; pupils (male 3, fem. 23) 26

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$103.86; S. School 1 30; Ch. property 50.00,	\$155.16
DIOCESAN—Missions \$2 00; Christmas Fund 2.10; Assessments, Dioc. 2.00, Epis. 4.00.....	\$10.10
Total of Offerings.....	\$165.26
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 100) \$1,500.00; other property 150.00.....	\$1,650.00

Sodus Point, Christ Church.

No Report.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Attica, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. W. J. W. BEDFORD-JONES, Missionary.

Families 20; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 1; Confirmed 9; Communicants, adm. 11, rec. 2, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 7, fem 25) 32; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 96, weekd. 154; Holy Communion, pub. 4; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 1) 2; pupils (male 8, fem. 9) 17.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$10.21; Exp. and salaries 361.07; S. School 7.00; Ch. property 30.00..... \$408.28

DIOCESAN—Missions \$20 92; Assessments, Epis. 5.55..... \$26.47

GENERAL—Missions, Ind..... \$13 75

Total of Offerings..... \$448.50

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$2,250.00; other property 800.00.... \$3,050.00

Debt, \$500.00.

In addition to the above, there has been raised by subscription and otherwise over \$500.00 largely in the parish; with this an excellent organ has been purchased and put in, and pews have been placed in the nave and choir. Some expense has been incurred in connection with the chancel arrangements, such as a suitable sacristy, rood screen and organ chamber and enlargement of chancel floor, including altogether with cost of staining wood-work of nave, pews and chancel, an outlay of over \$125.00. The debt above mentioned (\$500.00) includes a balance due on organ of \$400 00, and \$100 00 current expenses. To this end the co-operation of sympathetic churchmen is earnestly solicited.

Warsaw, Trinity Church.

The Rev. M CLEVELAND HYDE, Rector.

Wardens: E. O. M'Nair, N. S. Beardslee.

Families 32; Baptisms, inf. 7; Communicants, pres. no. (male 22, fem. 54) 76; Services, Sund. 38, weekd. 6; Holy Communion, pub. 6; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms (given to Rector) \$18.00; Exp. and salaries \$44.23; S. School 37.00; Church debt (on account) 145.00..... \$1,044.23

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 33) \$4,000.00; Rectory 2,500.00; other property 500.00..... \$7,000.00

Debt, \$1,200.00.

The Rev. M. C. Hyde assumed charge of this Parish, as Rector, May 15, 1892, Fourth Sunday after Easter.

Wethersfield Springs, S. Clement's Church.

The Rev. JOHN EDMUND BATTIN, Rector.

Wardens: Edward B. Battin, William M. Battin.

Families 26; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 4; Communicants, rec. 2, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 9) 16; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 118, weekd. 12; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 2) 5; pupils (male 10, fem. 13) 23.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$12.63; Exp. and salaries 260.69; S. School 15 40; Ch. property 47.00; other objects 39.31; Improvements in Church Cemetery 18.00; other expenses 1.76..... \$394.79

DIOCESAN—Missions \$12.00; Assessments, Dioc. 3.00.....\$15.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$3.00, For. 1.00, Col. 1.00, Ind. 1.00; Bishop Walker, North Dakota, 2.10.....\$8.10

Total of Offerings.....\$417.89

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$5,000.00; Rectory 1,000.00; other property 6,000.00..... \$12,000.00

Those having friends and relatives lying in this church cemetery are taking measures to beautify the grounds, through a committee appointed by the Vestry of S. Clement's Church. The estimated cost of this improvement is about \$200.00.

YATES COUNTY.

Branchport, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Rector.

Wardens: John N. Macomb, Jr., Henry R. Sill.

Families 31; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 1; Confirmed 3; Communicants, adm. 2, rec. 2, died 1, rem. 5; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 9; Holy Communion, pub. 11; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 13, fem. 18) 31.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$380.00; Donation to Rector 40.00...\$420.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.50; Christmas Fund 7.00; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 10.00; Bishop Coxe's special appeal for Infirm Clergy 5.00...\$37.50

GENERAL—Missions, Jew. \$3.00; Sunday School Lenten Offering 6.10..\$9.10

Total of Offerings.....\$466.60

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 115).....\$2,000.00

No debt.

Dresden, S. John's Church.

Vacant.

No Report.

Penn Yan, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Rector.

Wardens: Horatio W. Perkins, Augustus W. Franklin.

Families 80; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 13; Communicants, rec. 4, died 2, rem. 4; Marriages 5; Burials 10; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 96, weekd. 50; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 9) 11; pupils (male 34, fem. 59) 93.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$32.24; Exp. and salaries 1,083.99; S. School 110.00; Sinking Fund 135.38; Insurance 30.50; Interest 90.00; Thanksgiving Offering 4.08..... \$1,486.19

DIOCESAN.—Missions \$13.77; Christmas Fund 5.39; Assessments, Dioc. 2.78, Epis. 13.77..... \$35.71

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. \$2.00; For. 2.00; Bishop Walker 8.50; Miss Skellie's Salary 5.00; Sybil Carter Scholarship 1.00; Jaegar Scholarship 5.00; Lynchburg Col. Orphanage (1 box) 85.36.....\$108.86

Total of Offerings.....\$1,630.76

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 243).....\$9,000.00

Debt, \$1,500.00.

PERSONAL REPORTS.

The Rev. ALBERT A. BROCKWAY, residing at Syracuse, N. Y., reports that during nine months of the past Diocesan Year, he continued to officiate in London, and that since his return in June last, he has officiated in the Diocese of Central New York.

The Rev. WILLIAM CATTERSON, Catawba, Steuben Co., reports that besides assisting in numerous services during the past year, he celebrated the Holy Communion on Easter Day in S. Luke's Church, Branchport, and monthly, since June, in S. John's Church, Dresden; also baptized one child and officiated at one burial.

The Rev. EDWARD DOLLOWAY, Washington, D. C., reports that he has rendered such assistance as he was able, to the Rector of the Church of the Epiphany in that city, and from the gradual strengthening of his voice, has hopes that he may before long return to the more active duties of the Ministry.

The Rev. JAMES P. FOSTER, Geneva, reports that he has officiated, preached, and administered Holy Communion 12 times in the Sodus parishes; officiated from Sept. 1, 1891, to Jan. 17, 1892, most of the time, in S. John's Church, Rochester, and from that time till May 1, in Trinity Church, Warsaw; since then at Alexandria Bay, N. Y., and 9 times in C. N. Y. Missions, near Geneva, 4 times in S. Mark's Newark, twice in Pittsford and Fairport; has canvassed the Deanery of Rochester to visit and encourage the "scattered sheep," and baptized 7 children in this Diocese, and 2 in Central New York.

The Rev. PRYTON GALLAGHER, Geneva, reports that he has read service 18 times, assisted 6 times, preached 23 times, administered Holy Communion 11 times; and in the Diocese of Central New York has baptized three adults and five infants, and buried one person.

The Rev. FRANK P. HARRINGTON, Niagara Falls, reports that from failure of health in March last he was absent from his duties as Chaplain of De Veaux

College to the close of the school year, at which time his resignation of the chaplaincy took effect.

The Rev. O. R. HOWARD, D. D., Rector Emeritus of S. Thomas' Church, Bath, reports that he has officiated as he was able, during the past year, in that church and in places adjacent.

The Rev. WILLIAM O. JARVIS, Rensselaerville, N. Y., reports that unavoidable duty to those dependent on him for the care of their affairs, still prevents his residence in the Diocese and devotion to parish work ; and that he has frequently officiated in supplying vacancies and assisting clergymen in the Diocese of Albany.

The Rev. PASCAL P. KIDDER, Dunkirk, reports that he has baptized one infant in S. John's Church, and officiated at one marriage and one burial in Forestville ; officiated three Sundays for the Rev. Dr. Landers, Fredonia ; preached once in S. Mary's, Salamanca, and once in S. John's, Dunkirk, where he has also assisted frequently in Morning and Evening Prayer and the Holy Communion, and in burials.

The Rev. GERSHOM P. WALDO, Senior Presbyterian of the Diocese, Springfield, Ill., reports that having now entered on his ninety-first year (born March 23, 1802), he has never known a day since the age of fourteen when he has not been up and dressed, but for many years has been disabled from active duty by rheumatism. He is preparing some notes of the history of his long life, from which he hopes to make a fuller report at another time.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, Lyons, reports that he has rendered occasional services during the year.

The Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Chaplain of the Church Home, Rochester, reports that his services have been continued during the year except in February and March, when they were interrupted by illness ; that three aged inmates of the Home have been buried from the Chapel, and two children baptized ; and that he has several times officiated for the city clergy.

The Rev. JAMES C. CARNAHAN, Deacon, Geneva, reports that he has had charge of the Mission at Shortsville, and has officiated occasionally at other places, and has been pursuing his theological studies in Geneva, and serving for several months as Instructor in Greek in Hobart College.

NO REPORTS have been received from the following Clergymen not having Parochial cures :

- The Rev. SYLVESTER D. BOOROM, Chaplain U. S. N., Horseheads, N. Y.
" " LEWIS P. CLOVER, D. D., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
" " R. R. CONVERSE, D. D., Chaplain of Hobart College, Geneva.
" " ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D., Rector Emeritus, S. Paul's Church, Rochester.
" " FRANCIS GRANGER, Buffalo.
" " FREDERICK S. HYDE, Rochester.
" " ROLLA O. PAGE, Brooklyn, N. Y.
" " E. N. POTTER, D. D., LL. D., President of Hobart College, Geneva.
" " J. WAINWRIGHT RAY, Washington, D. C.
" " JOHN S. SEIBOLD, Chaplain U. S. A., Fort Logan, Colo.
" " GEORGE S. BURROWS, Brockport.
" " F. E. EASTERBROOKS, Glenora, N. Y.
" " ISAAC EASTERBROOKS, Painted Post, N. Y.
" " L. H. SHERWOOD, Lyons.
- } Deacons.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

The following TABLES OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS include only the more important items of the Parochial and Missionary Reports, being those which are required by the Canons of the General Convention, and included in the Triennial Tabular Statement made by each Diocese to that body. Being taken entirely from the Parochial Reports, they differ materially, in regard to OFFERINGS, from the Reports of the Diocesan Treasurers, from which they should be corrected in order to present an accurate statement.*

The Table of CONFIRMATIONS varies slightly from the Bishop's List, which begins with the close of the Annual Council of 1891.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

CLERGY—Ordained (Priests 2, Deacons 2) 4; Received (Priests) 9; Deceased (Priests 3, Deacon 1) 4; Transferred (Priests) 6; Canonically Resident (Bishop 1, Priests 97, Deacons 7) 105; Officiating by License (Priests 6, Deacon 1) 7; Actually Resident (Bishop 1, Priests 103, Deacons 8) 112.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS—Admitted 8; Ordained 2; Transferred 1; Present Number 12.

PARISHES—Admitted 1; Present Number (self-supporting 60, Missionary 42) 102; Organized Missions 19; Total of Parishes and Missions 121.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS—Present Number (19 unconsecrated) 114; Rectories 65.

COMMUNICANTS.

Male (from 68 Reports).....	2,958
Female (from 68 Reports).....	5,705
Not specified (from 24 Reports).....	5,665
Not reported (in 19 Parishes and Missions).....	1,862
Total (in 111 Congregations).....	16,190

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Teachers, Male (from 85 Reports).....	234
“ Female (from 85 Reports) ..	825
“ Not specified (from 6 Reports) ..	136
“ Not reported (in 20 Congregations) ..	31
Total (in 111 Congregations).....	1,276
Pupils, Male (from 73 Reports).....	3,063
“ Female (from 73 Reports).....	4,908
“ Not specified (from 18 Reports).....	2,390
“ Not reported (in 20 Congregations) ..	892
Total (in 111 Parishes and Missions).....	11,253

* The ASSESSMENTS, however, for Diocesan Expenses and the Support of the Episcopate, are given this year from the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, page 71 above.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL :—

Communion Alms (64 Reports).....	\$ 6,799 22
Salaries and Expenses (89 Reports).....	159,274.69
Sunday Schools (72 Reports).....	5,895.77
Church Property (60 Reports).....	66,550.26
Other Objects	21,705 31
Total ..	<u>\$260,225.25</u>

DIOCESAN :—

Missions (76 Reports).....	\$ 4,108.04
Education (20 Reports).....	238.98
Christmas Fund (54 Reports).....	1,043.72
Bibles and Prayer Books (30 Reports).....	407.44
Assessments—Diocesan.....	1,744.28
Episcopate.....	3,486 42
Other Objects	9,688.82
Total	<u>\$ 20,717.70</u>

GENERAL :—

Missions—Domestic (68 Reports).....	\$ 6,654.87
Foreign (51 Reports).....	3,398 40
Coloured (21 Reports).....	1,240.42
Indian (24 Reports).....	959.20
Jewish (43 Reports).....	441.30
Church Building Fund (24 Reports)	454.43
Other Objects	8,001.31
Total	<u>\$ 21,149.93</u>
Total Extra-Parochial.....	41,867.63
TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....	<u>\$302,092.88</u>

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Value of Churches (89 Reports).....	\$2,095,662.00
Rectories (58 Reports).....	297,950.00
Other Property and not specified.....	437,022.00
	<u>\$2,830,634 00</u>
Of which in the City of Buffalo	\$1,045,100.00
City of Rochester	435,000.00
	<u>\$1,480,100.00</u>
INDEBTEDNESS reported (in 34 Parishes)	\$ 111,107.08
Of which in Buffalo and Rochester	87,111 00

CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

	CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Marriages.	Burials.	Sun. School.	Pupils.
			Adult.	Infant.		Added.	Died.	Present No.				
ERIE COUNTY.												
1	BUFFALO: All Saints	* 42	*	*	*	*	*	* 150	*	*	* 15	* 142
2	Ascension	185	14	33	40	56	11	325	9	24	30	275
3	Good Shepherd . .	61	1	5	8	22	1	64	7	0	9	88
4	Grace	172	2	26	29	31	0	222	36	20	30	374
5	S. Andrew	71	3	21	12	47	2	119	3	10	25	244
6	S. Bartholomew . .	* 44	2	8	16	15	2	41	1	9	8	52
7	S. James	* 305	14	79	59	64	19	367	38	76	36	350
8	S. John	120	2	12	11	41	4	200	17	13	24	190
9	S. Luke	146	2	19	17	17	5	210	20	24	24	195
10	S. Mary	165	4	20	61	27	12	303	17	19	28	382
11	S. Matthew	115	7	38	24	26	3	93	4	12	15	172
12	S. Paul	311	13	25	53	78	2	628	18	19	32	151
13	S. Peter	* 40	8	12	18	20	1	70	3	7	4	62
14	S. Philip	* 50	*	*	*	*	*	* 100	*	*	*	* 65
15	S. Stephen	* 38	4	6	0	*	*	30	0	2	6	32
16	S. Thomas	249	6	49	39	39	9	197	10	25	21	312
17	Trinity	300	4	30	47	74	6	670	15	24	37	300
18	East Aurora	77	1	5	0	35	1	133	3	7	6	30
19	Lancaster	* 40	14	4	13	18	2	65	3	3	6	60
20	Orchard Park . . .	15	4	8	6	0	0	13	0	0	2	12
21	Tonawanda	102	7	11	21	26	0	160	9	2	8	113
		2,648	112	411	474	636	80	4,160	213	302	372	3,601
CATTARAUGUS CO.												
22	Ellicottville	23	0	2	0	0	0	36	0	0	8	30
23	Olean	175	21	58	33	50	3	272	12	18	29	229
24	Randolph	26	3	3	0	2	1	28	1	3	4	22
25	Salamanca	52	0	4	0	2	0	82	7	3	9	69
		276	24	67	33	54	4	418	20	24	50	350
CHAUTAUQUA CO.												
26	Dunkirk †	* 90	*	*	*	*	*	* 116	*	*	*	* 101
27	Forestville †	* 16	*	*	*	*	*	* 23	*	*	*	*
28	Fredonia	150	6	15	0	4	4	200	8	16	16	125
29	Jamestown	193	11	32	28	*	*	229	15	20	19	179
30	Mayville	75	0	6	7	7	1	80	8	9	5	45
31	Westfield	50	0	5	0	4	5	83	1	7	8	40
		574	17	58	35	15	10	731	32	52	48	490
NIAGARA CO.												
32	Hartland	15	3	9	6	7	0	31	0	12	6	34
33	Lewiston	36	0	12	0	*	*	48	0	3	8	40
34	Lockport: Christ . .	63	12	28	27	16	1	79	7	19	8	67
35	Grace	* 326	8	17	27	32	9	395	10	21	* 20	* 202
36	Middleport	40	0	13	0	4	1	59	1	3	6	46
37	Niagara Falls	210	1	12	22	38	6	240	13	17	17	180
38	Suspension Bridge .	* 53	6	16	9	0	2	* 60	8	9	* 14	* 138
39	Youngstown	48	4	12	4	*	*	65	2	3	7	75
		791	34	119	95	97	19	977	41	87	86	782
	Total	4,289	187	655	637	802	113	6,286	306	465	556	5,223

* Not reported. † Report received too late to be included here.

CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Communicants.				Marriages.	Burials.	Sun. School.	
		Adult.	Infant.	Confirmed.	Added.	Died.	Present No.			Teach'rs.	Pupils.
LEE COUNTY.											
.....	192	3	9	29	31	3	375	11	19	16	155
*	10	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	*	*
.....	22	*	*	*	*	*	30	1	*	5	25
.....	76	2	7	9	13	6	178	2	12	12	84
d.....	55	3	11	0	4	1	59	4	5	8	57
i.....	40	*	*	9	*	*	58	0	6	6	51
	395	8	27	47	48	10	705	18	42	47	372
EGANY CO.											
ca.....	69	4	7	10	10	3	92	2	7	5	40
it.....	39	9	1	13	13	1	48	0	3	4	28
re.....	* 21	*	*	*	*	*	22	*	*	3	*
raga.....	90	1	5	0	*	*	144	0	5	7	44
.....	* 50	*	*	*	*	*	65	*	*	6	35
ille.....	* 42	*	*	*	*	*	76	*	*	6	44
	311	14	13	23	23	4	447	2	15	31	234
GSTON CO.											
.....	74	0	6	2	7	2	98	1	14	6	73
nia.....	20	0	1	0	2	0	28	1	1	4	22
lle.....	89	5	13	7	11	2	135	2	8	11	94
o.....	100	0	9	7	9	4	260	4	13	9	100
Hollow.....	16	0	3	1	*	*	25	0	0	4	26
Morris.....	114	1	9	0	0	2	192	3	10	15	101
.....	12	0	5	4	3	2	27	0	2	5	15
	425	6	46	21	32	12	765	11	48	54	430
DMING CO.											
.....	20	1	1	9	13	0	32	2	2	2	17
v.....	32	0	7	0	0	0	76	0	0	4	25
sfield Springs	26	2	4	0	2	0	16	1	4	5	23
	78	3	12	9	15	0	124	3	6	11	65
Total	1,209	31	98	100	118	26	2,041	34	111	143	1,101

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CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

CHURCH.		Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Marriages.	Burials.	Sun. School.		
			Adult.	Infant.		Added.	Died.	Present No.			Teach'rs.	Pupils.	
MONROE CO.													
ROCHESTER:													
1	All Saints.....	35	0	13	6	12	0	30	3	3	10	75	
2	Ascension.....	25	0	2	2	8	0	25	1	1	*	*	
3	Christ.....	310	8	20	40	*	*	676	21	33	37	285	
4	Epiphany.....	* 190	2	36	30	49	1	339	20	23	23	351	
5	Good Shepherd	52	0	22	17	29	1	94	1	6	8	47	
6	S. Andrew.....	320	17	26	65	65	6	529	12	13	16	240	
7	S. James.....	120	1	16	19	22	6	145	20	27	18	250	
8	S. John.....	75	0	5	0	*	*	160	3	7	16	150	
9	S. Luke.....	310	7	25	27	40	11	622	13	36	41	320	
10	S. Mark.....	80	7	24	22	0	1	180	6	16	11	154	
11	S. Paul.....	* 243	5	28	21	32	7	461	8	18	24	220	
12	Trinity.....	124	1	17	15	41	2	265	9	9	16	175	
13	Brockport.....	130	9	8	20	25	4	198	7	11	26	165	
14	Charlotte.....	* 15	*	*	*	*	*	21	*	*	5	30	
15	Fairport†.....	* 8	*	*	*	*	*	18	*	*	*	*	
16	Honeoye Falls.....	* 26	3	2	5	7	2	42	2	6	7	47	
17	Pittsford†.....	* 49	*	*	*	*	*	98	*	*	6	57	
18	Scottsville.....	29	7	3	0	0	2	56	2	7	7	60	
		2,141	67	247	289	330	43	3,959	128	216	271	2,626	
ORLEANS CO.													
19	Albion.....	93	1	9	0	2	5	218	8	19	13	104	
20	Holley.....	* 41	*	*	*	*	*	31	*	*	6	46	
21	Medina.....	100	7	8	6	6	3	186	2	7	9	75	
		234	8	17	6	8	8	435	10	26	30	225	
STEBUEN CO.													
22	Addison.....	62	5	6	0	7	0	91	7	4	7	70	
23	Bath.....	130	5	16	10	*	*	214	6	20	18	175	
24	Bradford.....	27	1	1	0	*	*	40	0	2	6	30	
25	Corning.....	210	3	30	18	22	6	285	6	24	28	262	
26	Hammondsport.....	67	0	5	0	3	6	97	0	7	10	70	
27	Hornellsville.....	165	12	19	23	*	4	259	9	20	14	115	
28	Wayne.....	10	2	4	0	*	*	12	0	2	*	*	
		671	28	81	51	32	16	998	28	79	83	722	
	Total.....	3,046	103	345	346	370	67	5,392	166	321	384	3,573	

* Not reported. † Report received too late to be included here.

CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

RCH.	Families	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.				Marriages.	Burials.	Sun. School.	
		Adult.	Infant.		Added.	Died.	Present No.				Teach's.	Pupils.
RIO CO.												
S. Peter..	137	7	17	20	37	2	322	11	14	31	208	
Trinity ..	260	2	33	0	6	19	560	4	28	37	227	
ill.....	* 4	*	*	*	*	*	12	*	*	*	*	*
gua	129	5	24	18	24	5	185	3	15	12	120	
orings	28	1	6	5	12	2	57	3	2	3	25	
amfield....	16	1	2	2	2	0	30	0	1	3	13	
. John ...	29	0	1	0	4	1	47	2	6	5	35	
. Paul ...	* 30	*	*	*	*	*	49	*	*	5	27	
e	* 10	*	*	*	*	*	23	*	*	5	*	
.....	* 2	*	*	*	*	*	2	*	*	*	*	
	645	16	83	45	85	29	1,287	23	66	96	355	
LER CO.												
.....	62	3	7	15	5	0	110	3	6	5	45	
.....	* 30	*	*	*	*	*	40	*	*	*	*	
.....	70	10	11	22	17	1	151	3	9	11	62	
	162	13	18	37	22	1	301	6	15	16	107	
IE CO.												
.....	85	0	3	0	5	1	112	0	3	9	54	
.....	165	13	29	32	32	2	260	3	14	21	168	
.....	45	0	6	0	6	0	80	2	6	8	51	
.....	120	1	12	0	1	10	141	3	15	9	99	
.....	40	1	0	0	0	1	49	1	1	6	32	
atre.....	15	0	0	0	0	2	25	0	2	4	26	
int.....	* 13	*	*	*	*	*	19	*	*	4	30	
	483	15	50	32	44	16	686	9	41	61	460	
IS CO.												
rt.....	31	1	1	3	4	1	52	1	1	5	31	
.....	* 15	*	*	*	*	*	28	*	*	4	10	
l.	80	4	13	0	4	2	117	5	10	11	93	
	126	5	14	3	8	3	197	6	11	20	134	
tal	1,416	49	165	117	159	49	2,471	44	133	193	1,356	
f. & Bat.)	5,498	218	753	737	920	139	8,327	340	576	699	6,324	
h. & Gen.)	4,462	152	510	463	529	116	7,863	210	454	577	4,929	
Diocese...	9,960	470	1,263	1,200	1,449	255	16,190	550	1,030	1,276	11,253	

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OFFERINGS. DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				†
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	
	ERIE COUNTY.								
1	BUFFALO: All Saints	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
2	Ascension.....	260.39	6,063.24	3,789.68	150.00	...	40.75	15.00	1
3	Good Shepherd	29.69	1,842.24	3,518.68	22.89	3.33	10.48	3.41	
4	Grace.....	76.00	1,841.94	754.94	60.00	8.17	10.73	9.00	1
5	S. Andrew.....	67.57	1,290.99	4,381.03	4.62	.....	.....	6.52	
6	S. Bartholomew.....	.....	441.27	104.42	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	S. James.....	.....	1,920.58	858.90	25.00	.....	14.37	10.60	
8	S. John.....	64.66	2,600.00	1,212.05	30.00	.....	6.04	.....	1
9	S. Luke.....	17.73	2,170.82	1,621.12	30.00	.....	15.59	.....	1
10	S. Mary.....	161.19	3,990.00	9,690.00	60.00	.....	.....	.....	1
11	S. Matthew.....	.....	391.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	S. Paul.....	737.30	10,951.94	4,038.22	401.77	.....	136.58	47.00	15
13	S. Peter.....	.....	204.44	42.92	.....	.....	.....	2.31	
14	S. Philip.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
15	S. Stephen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.70	...
16	S. Thomas.....	.....	1,249.53	163.85	5.63	.....	.....	3.31	
17	Trinity.....	593.17	11,439.74	11,876.95	400.00	8.03	95.56	.....	23
18	East Aurora	.....	666.94	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....
19	Lancaster	.....	979.97	798.58	20.00	.....	4.57	.....
20	Orchard Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Tonawanda	7.30	2,634.84	91.24	4.71	.....	.....	.....
		2,015.00	50,680.22	42,942.58	1,234.62	19.53	334.67	98.85	61
	CATTARAUGUS CO.								
22	Ellicottville.....	.....	270.86	379.64	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Olean.....	61.82	2,718.41	747.79	40.00	.....	15.00	11.59	1
24	Randolph	20.00	800.00	22.00	.....	.....	4.00	.....
25	Salamanca	.....	515.00	129.90	31.25	.....	.....	.....
		81.82	4,304.27	1,279.33	87.25	.....	19.00	11.59	2
	CHAUTAUQUA CO.								
26	Dunkirk.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
27	Forestville.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
28	Fredonia.....	105.00	1,553.00	1,279.40	40.00	5.73	20.50	6.86	
29	Jamestown.....	66.30	2,342.22	518.01	60.00	.....	10.20	7.00	1
30	Mayville.....	.....	856.60	122.49	20.00	.....	7.60	.....
31	Westfield.....	24.00	1,300.00	200.00	30.00	4.00	7.00	4.00	
		195.30	6,051.82	2,119.90	150.00	9.73	45.30	17.80	1
	NIAGARA CO.								
32	Hartland.....	2.13	137.30	163.04	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Lewiston.....	.....	291.46	35.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	Lockport: Christ.	13.97	804.59	35.14	.....	.....	3.00	.....
35	Grace.....	163.27	2,947.69	1,067.76	225.00	11.90	45.47	12.18	1
36	Middleport.....	7.63	592.60	329.95	25.00	.....	2.53	.....	1
37	Niagara Falls.....	132.00	2,600.00	60.00	35.63	.....	10.90	.....	11
38	Suspension Bridge	34.96	777.60	102.00	18.75	.....	8.70	.....	1
39	Youngstown.....	24.60	632.35	573.25	15.00	.....	2.15	.....	1
		378.56	8,782.99	2,366.14	319.38	11.90	72.75	12.18	37
	Total.....	2,670.68	69,819.30	48,707.95	1,791.25	41.16	471.72	140.48	69

* Not reported. † Including Diocesan and Episcopate Assessments.

OFFERINGS. DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

ic t.	GENERAL.				TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings	
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*250	*30,000
10	50.00	.....	.....	87.00	1,287.10	11,400.41	600	102,500
97	3.22	.....	.....	13.46	97.51	5,488.12	300	50,000
32	73.82	.....	.....	15.00	531.04	3,203.92	600	14,500
18	2.11	.....	.....	12.48	45.91	5,785.50	300	20,000
..	.....	.....	.....	18.58	22.73	568.42	200	1,500
67	20.22	.....	.....	84.86	264.50	3,043.98	500	33,500
05	25.00	.....	.....	.....	199.09	4,075.80	850	165,000
46	.....	.....	.....	.....	229.05	4,038.72	500	17,000
00	49.53	.....	.....	212.00	594.53	14,435.72	720	47,000
50	1.15	.....	.....	29.11	37.46	429.20	150	2,000
11	171.41	47.93	63.50	1,061.45	4,443.20	20,170.66	1,200	269,000
..	.....	.....	.....	11.89	15.09	262.45	200	3,000
..	*	*	*	*	*	*	*300	*5,000
..	.....	.....	.....	11.03	12.73	12.73	.....	*100
88	11.93	.....	.....	73.00	121.75	1,535.13	200	5,000
93	797.44	297.00	60.00	403.00	6,158.46	30,068.32	1,000	280,000
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	706.94	*100	*1,700
35	.....	.....	.....	78.00	142.92	1,921.47	150	8,500
..
77	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.48	2,753.86	150	4,500
29	1,205.83	344.93	123.50	2,110.86	14,263.55	109,901.35	8,270	1,059,800
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	665.50	109	3,500
24	6.61	.....	40.00	186.73	484.17	4,012.19	650	45,000
00	.....	.....	.....	45.40	90.40	932.40	300	6,000
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.25	676.15	200	5,500
24	6.61	.....	40.00	232.13	620.82	6,286.24	1,259	60,000
..	*	*	*	*	*	*	*400	*24,500
..	*	*	*	*	*	*	*100	*2,000
30	8.05	.....	.....	127.37	298.51	3,235.91	400	21,000
45	26.41	.....	.....	157.52	397.58	3,324.11	.....	135,000
00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	58.10	1,037.19	305	8,600
50	4.00	.....	5.50	29.00	113.00	1,637.00	162	11,500
95	46.46	.....	5.50	307.89	867.19	9,234.21	1,367	202,600
..	.....	.....	.....	2.80	2.80	305.27	90	100
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	326.46	150	2,000
30	6.00	.....	.....	2.50	89.50	943.20	350	13,000
21	19.97	.....	.....	154.03	634.76	4,813.48	600	57,500
35	5.00	2.50	2.50	.....	59.88	989.46	225	10,400
..	.....	6.67	18.00	.....	186.20	2,978.20	600	77,000
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	86.35	1,000.91	*220	*10,000
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.15	1,269.35	220	4,700
46	30.97	9.17	20.50	159.33	1,098.64	12,626.33	2,455	174,700
34	1,289.87	354.10	189.50	2,810.21	16,850.20	138,048.13	13,251	1,497,100

sorted. † Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.			
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bib- lican Pray- Bee
	GENESEE COUNTY.							
1	Batavia.....	95.90	3,050.86	1,183.55	76.43	.....	20.38	14.
2	Bergen.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
3	Corfu.....		152.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Le Roy.....	60.42	1,620.00	395.53	70.00	.....	19.20	.....
5	Oakfield.....	12.60	500.00	176.25	10.00	4.88	3.58	.....
6	Stafford.....	28.47	446.83	15.30	.....	.....	.....	.....
		197.39	5,769.69	1,770.63	156.43	4.88	43.16	14.
	ALLEGANY CO.							
7	Angelica.....	19.05	893.29	147.00	3.00	.....	2.65	.....
8	Belmont.....	25.92	360.00	588.51	7.50	.....	*	.....
9	Belvidere.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10	Canaseraga.....	13.60	1,138.31	1,386.99	34.00	.....	.....	1.
11	Cuba.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
12	Wellsville.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
		58.57	2,391.60	2,122.50	44.50	.....	2.65	1.
	LIVINGSTON CO.							
13	Avon.....		883.53	743.93	25.00	.....	2.65	.....
14	Caledonia.....		165.11	206.90	5.00	.....	.....	.....
15	Dansville.....	128.84	1,380.00	186.20	17.00	.....	13.95	.....
16	Geneseo.....	94.54	2,113.86	1,048.95	131.64	.....	23.13	6
17	Hunt's Hollow.....		116.06	4.93	5.00	.....	.....	.....
18	Mount Morris.....	42.60	1,500.00	490.00	45.00	2.35	3.19	.....
19	Nunda.....		57.73	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
		265.98	6,216.29	2,700.91	228.64	2.35	42.92	6.
	WYOMING CO.							
20	Attica.....	10.21	361.07	37.00	20.92	.....	.....	.....
21	Warsaw.....	18.00	844.28	182.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Wethersfield Springs	12.63	260.69	121.47	12.00	.....	.....	.....
		40.84	1,466.04	340.47	32.92	.....	.....	.....
	Total.....	562.78	15,843.62	6,934.57	462.49	7.23	88.73	21.

* Not reported.

† Including Assessments.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings	
7.70	11.33	68.90	66.50	70.83	386.40	4,716.71	700	38,200
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*150	*3,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	152.00	125	3,000
9.05	7.50	.....	.....	120.76	301.51	2,377.46	380	28,000
1.41	1.92	.....	26.85	.....	63.64	752.49	175	5,000
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00	525.60	*220	5,800
18.16	20.75	68.90	93.35	191.59	786.55	8,524.26	1,750	83,000
15.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	51.35	1,110.69	220	4,500
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.89	993.32	150	6,112
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*270	*2,000
1.60	.....	.....	.....	59.42	111.19	2,650.09	300	13,607
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*300	*12,000
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*165	*4,500
17.30	.....	.....	.....	59.42	181.43	4,754.10	1,405	42,719
6.50	6.50	.....	.....	52.00	117.65	1,745.11	275	11,500
22.78	10.00	.....	.....	4.25	42.03	414.04	175	5,500
30.44	.....	25.00	.....	10.74	134.13	1,829.17	200	5,200
90.09	28.43	.....	75.00	.....	484.71	3,742.06	450	30,000
.....	.....	.....	6.70	.....	21.70	142.69	150	1,317
6.04	.....	.....	6.87	.....	138.45	2,171.05	350	32,000
46.73	.....	.....	4.00	.....	56.73	134.46	250	3,500
202.58	44.93	25.00	92.57	66.99	995.40	10,178.58	1,850	89,017
.....	.....	.....	13.75	.....	40.22	448.50	150	3,050
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,044.28	*250	7,000
3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.10	23.10	417.89	250	12,000
3.00	1.00	1.00	14.75	2.10	63.32	1,910.67	650	22,050
241.04	66.68	94.90	200.67	320.10	2,026.70	25,367.61	5,655	236,786

*Not reported.

† Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS. DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				
		Com'mion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	+ Other Objects.
	MONROE CO.								
	ROCHESTER:								
1	All Saints.....	3.58	360.00	25.00	3.33				
2	Ascension.....		100.00		20.00				
3	Christ.....	334.48	7,830.41	13,280.99	137.10	31.35	68.44	37.96	1,615.26
4	Epiphany.....	92.93	2,300.00	1,075.00	21.35		7.25		280.22
5	Good Shepherd.....		1,187.90	1,200.00			2.00		23.00
6	S. Andrew.....		6,601.65	1,652.45	70.28	20.00		6.90	553.79
7	S. James.....	49.54	1,451.52	517.30	60.00				70.00
8	S. John.....	85.81	3,000.00	75.00					54.53
9	S. Luke.....	600.15	7,611.15	453.83	205.44			44.80	1,240.34
10	S. Mark.....	40.69	1,250.85	43.77	34.43				25.00
11	S. Paul.....	537.78	3,556.10	5,596.67	175.00	13.80	54.12	24.11	570.96
12	Trinity.....	151.10	3,650.00	648.41	52.99		12.08		98.64
13	Brockport.....	53.15	1,276.75	427.44	112.72	7.35		12.18	20.00
14	Charlotte.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15	Fairport.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
16	Honeoye Falls.....	21.02	785.00	113.95	11.70		2.50		9.10
17	Pittsford.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
18	Scottsville.....		1,200.00		7.44		7.55		37.00
		1,970.23	42,221.42	25,109.81	911.78	72.50	153.94	125.95	4,897.84
	ORLEANS CO.								
19	Albion.....	78.55	*	228.00	14.00	*	18.00	*	107.00
20	Holley.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
21	Medina.....	17.24	1,368.16	195.86	5.07	2.93			8.74
		95.79	1,368.16	423.86	19.07	2.93	18.00		115.74
	STEUBEN CO.								
22	Addison.....	56.81	1,193.31	544.54	13.33	10.00	5.86		38.00
23	Bath.....	121.77	2,000.00	680.14	112.67		31.45	13.06	252.85
24	Bradford.....	33.04	435.64	176.71	25.00		3.43		15.75
25	Corning.....	175.23	2,868.82	3,312.00	75.00	29.09		10.89	125.00
26	Hammondsport.....	22.23	907.33	271.81	10.44	4.18	7.16	3.15	74.00
27	Hornellsville.....	127.02	2,372.70	1,389.07	55.00	8.34	43.43	18.85	100.00
28	Wayne.....			13.38					
		536.10	9,777.80	6,387.65	291.44	51.61	91.33	45.95	605.60
	Total.....	2,602.12	53,367.38	31,921.32	1,222.29	127.04	263.27	171.90	5,619.18

* Not reported.

† Including Assessments.

OFFERINGS. DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings	
					3.33	391.91	150	3,000
					20.00	120.00	150	5,000
213.47	154.84	21.54		1,249.48	3,529.44	24,975.32	700	55,000
9.63	18.38			128.07	464.90	3,932.83	475	40,000
	13.31			50.00	88.31	2,476.21	150	8,300
144.41	45.53	25.50		80.60	947.01	9,261.11	800	70,000
	134.17				264.17	2,282.53	300	25,000
31.50	31.50	4.74			122.27	3,283.08	450	22,500
285.98	348.35	177.08	225.05	790.74	3,317.78	11,982.91	900	68,000
5.25	2.00	5.00		6.00	77.68	1,412.99		8,200
142.33	81.95	54.41	20.78	772.44	2,209.90	11,900.45	900	100,000
27.74	5.94	25.00	160.00	3.00	385.39	4,834.90	500	30,000
50.90	280.44		50.00	260.00	793.59	2,550.93	400	25,000
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*350	*3,700
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*300	*3,000
		20.58			43.88	963.94	*250	13,000
		*	*	*	*	*	*250	*15,865
18.88					70.87	1,270.87	150	10,000
930.09	1,116.41	333.85	455.83	3,340.33	12,338.52	81,639.98	7,175	505,565
14.00	5.00		6.05		164.05	470.60	450	26,000
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*2,500
80.00			11.15		107.89	1,689.15	360	12,000
94.00	5.00		17.20		271.94	2,159.75	810	40,500
3.64				3.00	73.83	1,868.49	175	8,700
121.47	61.82	30.40		370.44	994.16	3,796.07	650	55,341
4.00	4.62				52.80	698.19	200	4,400
128.50	110.78			214.29	693.55	7,049.60	360	32,050
3.19	3.06			5.80	110.98	1,312.35	180	12,500
91.97	75.89	10.00	10.00	100.60	514.08	4,402.87	324	20,000
						13.38		
352.77	256.17	40.40	10.00	694.13	2,439.40	19,140.95	1,889	132,991
1,376.86	1,377.58	374.25	483.03	4,034.46	15,049.86	102,940.68	9,874	679,056

* Not reported.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	† Other Objects.
	MONROE CO.								
	ROCHESTER:								
1	All Saints.....	3.58	360.00	25.00	3.33				
2	Ascension.....		100.00		20.00				
3	Christ.....	334.48	7,830.41	13,280.99	137.10	31.35	68.44	37.96	1,615.26
4	Epiphany.....	92.93	2,300.00	1,075.00	21.35		7.25		250.22
5	Good Shepherd.....		1,187.90	1,200.00			2.00		23.00
6	S. Andrew.....		6,661.65	1,652.45	70.28	20.00		6.90	553.79
7	S. James.....	49.54	1,451.52	517.30	60.00				70.00
8	S. John.....	85.81	3,000.00	75.00					54.53
9	S. Luke.....	600.15	7,611.15	453.83	205.44			44.80	1,240.34
10	S. Mark.....	40.60	1,250.85	43.77	34.43				25.00
11	S. Paul.....	537.78	3,556.10	5,596.67	175.00	13.80	54.12	24.11	870.06
12	Trinity.....	151.10	3,650.00	648.41	52.99		12.08		98.64
13	Brockport.....	53.15	1,276.75	427.44	112.72	7.35		12.18	20.00
14	Charlotte.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15	Fairport.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
16	Honeoye Falls.....	21.02	785.09	113.95	11.70		2.50		9.10
17	Pittsford.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
18	Scottsville.....		1,200.00		7.44		7.55		37.00
		1,970.23	42,221.42	25,109.81	911.78	72.50	153.94	125.95	1,897.84
	ORLEANS CO.								
19	Albion.....	78.55		228.00	14.00		18.00		107.00
20	Holley.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
21	Medina.....	17.24	1,368.16	195.86	5.07	2.93			8.74
		95.79	1,368.16	423.86	19.07	2.93	18.00		115.74
	STEUBEN CO.								
22	Addison.....	56.81	1,193.31	544.54	13.33	10.00	5.86		38.00
23	Bath.....	121.77	2,000.00	680.14	112.67		31.45	13.00	252.85
24	Bradford.....	33.04	435.64	176.71	25.00		3.43		15.75
25	Corning.....	175.23	2,868.82	3,312.00	75.00	29.09		10.80	125.00
26	Hammondsport.....	22.23	907.33	271.81	10.44	4.18	7.16	3.15	74.00
27	Hornellsville.....	127.02	2,372.70	1,389.07	55.00	8.34	43.43	18.85	100.00
28	Wayne.....			13.38					
		536.10	9,777.80	6,387.65	291.44	51.61	91.33	45.95	605.60
	Total.....	2,602.12	53,367.38	31,921.32	1,222.29	127.04	263.27	171.90	5,619.18

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OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

	GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings	
1						3.33	391.91	150	3,000
2						20.00	120.00	150	5,000
3	213.47	154.84	21.54		1,249.48	3,529.44	24,975.32	700	55,000
4	9.63	18.38			128.07	464.90	3,932.83	475	40,000
5		13.31			50.00	88.31	2,476.21	150	8,300
9	144.41	45.53	25.50		80.60	947.01	9,261.11	800	70,000
7		134.17				264.17	2,282.53	300	25,000
8	31.50	31.50	4.74			122.27	3,283.08	450	22,500
9	285.98	348.35	177.08	225.05	790.74	3,317.78	11,982.91	900	68,000
10	5.25	2.00	5.00		6.00	77.68	1,412.99		8,200
11	142.33	81.95	54.41	20.78	772.44	2,209.90	11,900.45	900	100,000
12	27.74	5.94	25.00	160.00	3.00	385.39	4,834.90	500	30,000
13	50.90	280.44		50.00	260.00	793.59	2,550.93	400	25,000
14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*350	*3,700
15	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*300	*3,000
16			20.58			43.88	963.94	*250	13,000
17	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*250	*15,865
18	18.88					70.87	1,270.87	150	10,000
	930.09	1,116.41	333.85	455.83	3,340.33	12,338.52	81,639.98	7,175	505,565
19	14.00	5.00		6.05		164.05	470.60	450	26,000
20	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*2,500
21	80.00			11.15		107.89	1,689.15	360	12,000
	94.00	5.00		17.20		271.94	2,159.75	810	40,500
22	3.64				3.00	73.83	1,868.49	175	8,700
23	121.47	61.82	30.40		370.44	994.16	3,796.07	650	55,341
24	4.00	4.62				52.80	698.19	200	4,400
25	128.50	110.78			214.29	693.55	7,049.60	360	32,050
26	3.19	3.06			5.80	110.98	1,312.35	180	12,500
27	91.97	75.89	10.00	10.00	100.60	514.08	4,402.87	324	20,000
28							13.38		
	352.77	256.17	40.40	10.00	694.13	2,439.40	19,140.95	1,889	132,991
	1,376.86	1,377.58	374.25	483.03	4,034.46	15,049.86	102,940.68	9,874	679,056

* Not reported.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				
	Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	+0 Obj.
ONTARIO CO.								
1 GENEVA: S. Peter..	147.27	2,147.79	295.37	60.00	.....	20.29	5.00	
2 Trinity ..	375.31	4,566.00	2,461.09	310.94	44.43	95.58	41.50	1.3
3 Allen's Hill.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
4 Canandaigua	87.04	2,016.15	600.79	60.00	8.36	45.11	15.38	1
5 Clifton Springs	5.19	1,107.07	250.56	16.50	.....	.....	.....
6 East Bloomfield....	7.00	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Phelps: S. John .....	.....	583.75	22.56	23.67	.....	6.07	.....
8 S. Paul ..	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
9 Shortsville	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
10 Victor	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
	621.81	10,495.76	3,630.37	471.11	52.79	167.05	61.88	1.5
SCHUYLER CO.								
11 Catharine .....	.....	725.00	181.00	10.00	.....	1.50	.....
12 Havana	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
13 Watkins.....	119.92	1,300.00	754.00	26.83	10.76	.....	12.43	
	119.92	2,025.00	935.00	36.83	10.76	1.50	12.43	
WAYNE CO.								
14 Clyde .....	.....	752.00	168.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 Lyons	86.31	2,284.43	1,365.70	32.66	.....	10.75	.....
16 Newark	43.36	954.19	16.09	5.00	.....	8.00	.....
17 Palmyra	60.00	1,560.00	.....	50.00	.....	11.04	.....
18 Sodus .....	.....	605.16	10.64	10.14	.....	7.17	.....
19 Sodus Centre.....	.....	103.86	51.30	2.00	.....	2.10	.....
20 Sodus Point.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
	189.67	6,259.64	1,612.23	99.80	.....	39.06	.....	2
YATES CO.								
21 Branchport.....	.....	380.00	40.00	10.50	.....	7.00	.....
22 Dresden.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
23 Penn Yan.....	32.24	1,083.99	369.96	13.77	.....	5.39	.....
	32.24	1,463.99	409.96	24.27	.....	12.39	.....
Total	962.84	20,244.39	6,587.56	632.01	63.55	220.00	74.31	1.8
West (Buff. & Bat.)	3,233.46	85,662.92	54,152.46	2,253.74	48.39	560.45	161.23	7.4
East (Roch. & Gen.)	3,565.96	73,611.77	38,508.88	1,854.30	190.59	483.27	246.21	7.4
Total of Diocese...	6,799.42	159,274.69	92,661.34	4,108.04	238.98	1,043.72	407.44	14.8

* Not reported. + Including Assessments.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

	GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings	
1	166.84	13.00	.....	.....	9.20	354.33	2,944.76	500	55,000
2	2,315.87	613.66	270.69	70.00	740.89	5,811.41	13,213.81	*500	74,500
3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*200	*3,000
4	50.37	17.84	131.52	.....	99.54	545.32	3,249.30	424	55,000
5	8.86	2.00	.....	.....	.....	64.86	1,427.68	175	16,000
6	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	84.00	150	13,300
7	15.00	.....	.....	.....	50.63	117.37	723.68	150	7,800
8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*130	*3,000
9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*100	*2,300
10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*120	*1,500
	2,556.94	648.50	402.21	70.00	900.26	6,895.29	21,643.23	2,449	231,400
11	9.64	3.77	4.96	4.00	.....	58.87	964.87	*200	6,500
12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*200	*8,200
13	14.00	10.00	.....	12.00	8.79	134.81	2,308.73	300	9,000
	23.64	13.77	4.96	16.00	8.79	193.68	3,273.60	700	23,700
14	17.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.25	967.75	350	18,500
15	10.00	.....	.....	.....	115.21	241.60	3,978.04	500	56,480
16	8.50	.....	10.00	.....	.....	61.50	1,075.14	200	10,800
17	2.00	.....	.....	.....	155.75	278.79	1,898.79	*480	52,500
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.49	637.29	300	7,062
19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.10	165.26	100	1,650
20	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	37.75	.....	10.00	.....	270.96	660.73	8,722.27	1,930	146,992
21	3.00	.....	.....	.....	6.10	46.60	466.60	115	2,000
22	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*180	*4,600
23	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	104.86	144.57	1,630.76	243	9,000
	5.00	2.00	.....	.....	110.96	191.17	2,097.36	538	15,600
	2,623.33	664.27	417.17	86.00	1,290.97	7,940.87	35,736.46	5,617	417,692
	3,095.98	1,356.55	449.00	390.17	3,130.31	18,876.90	163,415.74	19,006	1,733,886
	4,000.19	2,041.85	791.42	565.03	5,325.43	22,990.73	138,677.14	15,491	1,096,748
	7,096.17	3,398.40	1,240.42	959.20	8,455.74	41,867.63	302,092.88	34,497	2,830,634

* Not reported.

† Including Jewish Missions.

APPENDIX IV.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS, 1892-93.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.			DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.		
	Assessments, 1892-93.			Assessments, 1892-93.	
	EPIS.	DIOC.		EPIS.	DIOC.
BUFFALO: All Saints ..	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	ROCHESTER: Christ...	\$175.00	\$70.00
Ascension.....	160.00	65.00	Epiphany.....	60.00	25.00
Good Shepherd ..	25.00	10.00	Good Shepherd ..	10.00	5.00
Grace.....		25.00	S. Andrew.....	175.00	70.00
S. Andrew.....	10.00	5.00	S. James.....	35.00	15.00
S. James.....	50.00	20.00	S. John.....	15.00	10.00
S. John.....	50.00	25.00	S. Luke.....	200.00	80.00
S. Luke.....	50.00	25.00	S. Mark.....	15.00	10.00
S. Mary.....	75.00	30.00	S. Paul.....	175.00	70.00
S. Paul.....	300.00	125.00	Trinity.....	50.00	15.00
S. Philip.....	10.00	5.00	Brockport.....		25.00
S. Thomas.....	10.00	5.00	Honeoye Falls.....	15.00	8.00
Trinity.....	300.00	150.00	Pittsford.....	20.00	8.00
East Aurora.....	15.00	5.00	Scottsville.....	15.00	10.00
Lancaster.....	20.00	8.00	Albion.....	45.00	15.00
Tonawanda.....	20.00	8.00	Medina.....	35.00	10.00
Ellicottville.....	10.00	5.00	Addison.....	20.00	8.00
Olean.....	60.00	30.00	Bath.....	85.00	30.00
Randolph.....	15.00	5.00	Bradford.....		6.00
Salamanca.....	15.00	5.00	Corning.....	85.00	30.00
Dunkirk.....	30.00	10.00	Hammondsport.....	25.00	10.00
Forestville.....	8.00	1.00	Hornellsville.....	75.00	20.00
Fredonia.....	50.00	20.00	Wayne.....	10.00	3.00
Jamestown.....	65.00	30.00			
Mayville.....	12.00	8.00	Total.....	\$1 340.00	\$553.00
Westfield.....		18.00			
Lewiston.....	13.00	5.00			
LOCKPORT: Christ.....	15.00	5.00			
Grace.....	100.00	30.00			
Middleport.....	10.00	5.00			
Niagara Falls.....	75.00	30.00			
Suspension Bridge.....	20.00	8.00			
Youngstown.....	12.00	5.00			
Total.....	\$1 615.00	\$726.00			
DEANERY OF BATAVIA.			DEANERY OF GENEVA.		
	Assessments, 1892-93.			Assessments, 1892-93.	
	EPIS.	DIOC.		EPIS.	DIOC.
Batavia.....	\$.....	\$45.00	GENEVA: S. Peter....	\$.....	\$35.00
Le Roy.....	60.00	20.00	Trinity.....	200.00	65.00
Oakfield.....	10.00	5.00	Allen's Hill.....	10.00	1.00
Stafford.....	25.00	8.00	Canandaigua.....	75.00	20.00
Angelica.....	20.00	8.00	Clifton Springs.....	25.00	10.00
Belmont.....	7.00	3.00	East Bloomfield.....	10.00	2.00
Belvidere.....	7.00	3.00	Phelps.....	15.00	5.00
Canaseraga.....		15.00	Catharine.....	15.00	5.00
Cuba.....	20.00	8.00	Havana.....	20.00	8.00
Wellsville.....	15.00	8.00	Watkins.....	35.00	10.00
Avon.....	15.00	8.00	Clyde.....	20.00	10.00
Dansville.....	25.00	10.00	Lyons.....	50.00	20.00
Geneseo.....		30.00	Newark.....	25.00	12.00
Hunt's Hollow.....	10.00	2.00	Palmyra.....	40.00	15.00
Mount Morris.....	50.00	20.00	Sodus.....	10.00	3.00
Nunda.....	5.00	1.00	Sodus Centre.....	4.00	2.00
Attica.....	10.00	3.00	Sodus Point.....	4.00	2.00
Warsaw.....	25.00	6.00	Branchport.....	10.00	5.00
Wethersfield Springs ..	10.00	3.00	Dresden.....	5.00	2.00
			Penn Yan.....	20.00	8.00
Total.....	\$314.00	\$206.00	Total.....	\$593.00	\$240.00
			Total of Diocese	\$3,862.00	\$1,725.00

APPENDIX V.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

OFFICERS.

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The next annual meeting of this Society will be held in Christ Church,
Rochester, September 27th and 28th, 1893.

DELEGATES FOR 1892.

Annual meeting held in S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, September 28th and 29th.

ALBION—Mrs. L. A. Warner, Mrs. J. A. Wall, Miss A. Harrington.

BUFFALO, *S. Luke's Church*—Mrs. K. B. Conover, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. A. C. Williams.

“ *S. James' Church*—Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Bragdon, Mrs. C. W. Edgerton, Mrs. J. N. Palmatier, Mrs. P. Foller, Mrs. H. T. Huff.

“ *Church of the Ascension*—Mrs. L. H. Knapp, Mrs. I. L. Mayhew, Mrs. Richard Townsend.

“ *S. Thomas' Church*—Mrs. E. Ipsen, Mrs. Robert Humble, Mrs. George Ferguson, Miss M. A. Speechly.

“ *S. John's Church*—Mrs. J. L. Harvey, Mrs. C. W. Baldy.

“ *S. Andrew's Church*—Mrs. I. G. Perkins, Mrs. C. M. C. Clarke.

“ *S. Matthew's Church*—Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Thorn, Miss M. C. Finck.

“ *S. Marys on the Hill*—Mrs. Samuel Wilkeson, Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Bailey.

“ *Trinity Church*—Mrs. James Ganson, Mrs. J. F. Demarest, Mrs. Thomas Dennis. *Junior Branch*—Mrs. V. J. Bidwell, Miss Kate Crary, Mrs. H. M. Gerrans.

“ *S. Paul's Church*—Mrs. H. H. Baker, Mrs. James Sweeney, Mrs. Henry R. Hopkins, Mrs. H. R. Howland, Mrs. Jewett Richmond, Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mrs. P. P. Burtis, Mrs. M. D. Mann, Mrs. W. H. Faxon, Mrs. A. J. Barnard, Mrs. A. M. Ogilvie.

“ *Grace Church*—Mrs. Chas. Jewett, Mrs. H. J. Lomax, Mrs. Marwood Treble, Mrs. Richard Edge, Mrs. J. Broughton, Mrs. Geo. McLeod, Mrs. H. Clark, Mrs. J. R. Petrie, Mrs. J. Staunton.

BATAVIA, *S. James' Church*—Mrs. L. E. Booth, Mrs. P. M. Walkinshaw, Miss L. M. Holden.

BRANCHPORT—Mrs. John N. Macomb, Jr., Mrs. Henry R. Sill.

CANANDAIGUA—Mrs. Hiram Metcalfe, Miss E. Burling.

CORNING—Mrs. C. D. Sill, Miss Jennie Jones.

DANSVILLE—Mrs. Chas. Shepard.

EAST AURORA—Mrs. S. H. Taylor, Mrs. G. W. Powers, Mrs. Sarah Gibson, Mrs. J. McCreary, Mrs. E. G. Hubbard.

FREDONIA—Mrs. Louis McKinstry.

GENEVA, *S. Peter's*—Miss M. Mullender, Mrs. J. P. De Lancey.

" *Trinity*—Mrs. E. N. Potter, Miss Pease.

HONEOYE FALLS, *Junior Branch*—Mrs. Dr. Flick, Mrs. J. Oley, Mrs. H. S. Dennis,
Miss A. Wood.

HORNELLVILLE—Mrs. Geo. O'Connor, Mrs. Chas. Adsit, Mrs. Harlow Hakes,
Miss Eugenia Morris.

JAMESTOWN—Mrs. C. H. Gifford, Mrs. John Woodward, Mrs. Frank E. Gifford.

LANCASTER—Miss H. W. Bedell, Miss Bella Bell.

LE ROY—Miss I. C. Taylor.

LYONS—Mrs. D. S. Chamberlain.

LOCKPORT—Mrs. J. E. Pound, Mrs. W. Norman, Mrs. W. Unsted, Mrs. W. Richmond.

MEDINA—Mrs. M. E. Welton, Mrs. G. H. Dirkson, Miss L. Stewart, Miss Julia Merritt.

" *Junior Branch*—Miss Cynthia A. Merritt.

NIAGARA FALLS—Mrs. S. Pettibone, Mrs. G. F. Rosenmüller, Miss L. Townsend.

OLEAN—Mrs. F. W. Higgins, Mrs. J. W. Watson, Mrs. H. White, Mrs. C. Green,
Mrs. J. W. Ashton.

PENN YAN—Mrs. W. U. Lord, Mrs. Geo. Beebe, Mrs. Stull.

PALMYRA—Mrs. J. K. Williamson, Mrs. J. H. Farnham.

ROCHESTER, *S. Luke's Church*—Miss Sarah Frost, Mrs. C. B. Potter, Mrs. Milton Clark.

" *Trinity Church*—Mrs. W. H. Cross, Mrs. J. M. Brown, Mrs. F. G. Ramney.

" *S. Paul's Church*—Mrs. W. L. Halsey, Mrs. A. G. Yates, Mrs. T. G. Moulson, Mrs. G. B. Prentiss, Mrs. N. Foote,
Mrs. W. C. Fish.

" *Christ Church*—Mrs. I. F. Quimby, Mrs. T. T. White, Mrs. C. G. Houston.

" *Church of the Epiphany*—Mrs. J. H. Stedman.

" *S. Mark's*—Miss Mary E. Hart.

SODUS—Mrs. S. B. Coleman, Mrs. E. B. Mather.

WESTFIELD—Miss Mary F. Hayes.

132 delegates present.

41 parishes represented.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

This harvest season as it comes year after year, making us count the sheaves, and tell over the work of a twelvemonth, fills us with mingled gratitude and regret ; gratitude, that we have been given the opportunity for doing so much, and regret, that such opportunity has not been more abundantly used. The year has gone ; now we can only utilize the gratitude and regret as incentives to greater effort in the new year upon which we enter to-day.

Many causes for thankfulness crowd upon us as we begin a report of our year's work ; first of all comes the admirable showing of the Junior Society, which will be presented in detail by its representative. We are glad to give this tribute to its excellent work ; it has been in many cases the pioneer in missionary interest, preceding not only the older society, but in one or two cases the church itself. It is good to think that the Lord's chosen work should be the nucleus about which the Lord's Church may gather.

Each year shows new names among our reporting parishes, and if some, who told us of faithful work a year ago, have been hindered from helping this year, others have made their numbers good, and we trust next year that charity, which should never be remiss at home, will find time and money for work outside again.

Two meetings have been held during the year. The first in Trinity Church, Geneva, last January, where we listened to the Rev. Mr. Partridge's thrilling account of work in China, and more particularly in Wuchang.

June saw us assembled in Jamestown, where we were glad to welcome Miss Emery again to our Diocese and listen to her inspiring words. Beside these general meetings, both Rochester and Buffalo have called their parishes together for missionary counsel. Very successful joint meetings of the city parishes have been held, where missionary letters were read and addresses made by the clergy. We trust these reunions will grow in interest and become more and more valuable helps in our missionary work. When we hear of the many men of the diocese banded together as lay brethren to help onward

the work of the Church, shall we not be stimulated to profit by such an example, and consider ourselves so commissioned as members of the Auxiliary, that we will feel specially set apart to preach the gospel of both love and work for missions, not only in the general meetings of the society, not only in our own parishes, not only in the joint city meetings which we so cordially commend, but also going out into the outlying—so called—weak parishes, to tell them of the manifold needs and interests of our work.

Our last year's pledge to Miss Emery represented a venture of faith, for not enough was promised at the Annual Meeting to meet her requests of us; but we have thankfully to chronicle, that our Treasurer's report shows every deficiency made up, and though it would have represented less anxiety to your officers if the last Annual Meeting had seen these special objects fully provided for, it is a source of devout thankfulness that you have so generously remembered them during the year.

We have not only contributed our money and given our boxes to the mission fields, but we have also sent what is more precious, our daughters, to work for His neglected ones. Miss Marian Taylor represents Western New York among the Indians of Minnesota, and Miss Ellen Adwen goes in January to the same interesting work. These young women, after due preparation in the Deaconess House in Philadelphia, and previous association with the "Girls' Friendly Society" in one of our own parishes, drawn especially to the work through Miss Carter, promise to be valuable helpers under her guidance. Would indeed others might be moved to give, what is better than gold or garments, a life for the cause of Christ.

The Enrollment Fund has not been forgotten. Our Treasurer tells us that \$700 and more has been this year contributed for it, which, with \$1,000 given last year, allows us to send some \$1,800 as our part of the united offering made by the Woman's Auxiliary at the time of the General Convention next month.

We have been called to mourn together. That kind friend to our society, and generous helper in all missionary work, Mrs. Peter Porter, of Buffalo, has gone to her reward during the year. The faithful steward has fallen on that sleep He gives to His beloved, and we have her blessed example to be thankful for. Each year brings its lesson of the "little while" given us to do His work. To which

of us will the call come during the next year? Let us try faithfully to discharge our stewardship in whatsoever it may consist. Is it money? Shall we not give generously? Is it personal influence? Let us use it strongly for God's own chosen work. Is it physical strength? We will employ it in running His errands and bearing the burdens of His weaker children. Is it only power to pray? Ah! that is best of all; like Jacob, of old, we can say, I will not let Thee go except Thou bless this, Thine own missionary work.

The "Church Work" column has been faithfully carried on during the year; and will not each member of this society feel it her duty and privilege to take the little paper, through which the Auxiliary will, from week to week, have its word to say, keeping us in touch with each other, and our missionary workers, at home and abroad?

The years' record resolves itself into the following summary:

Number of Parishes reporting.....	60
Number of Boxes sent.....	181
Value of Boxes.....	\$ 7,375.60
Given in Money.....	3,579.90
United Offering for the Enrollment Fund.....	2,300.00
Total in Money and Boxes.....	\$13,255 50

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN P. MATHER,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY FOR 1892.

Three thoughts have impressed themselves upon us this fall in considering the "Missionary Board," Woman's Auxiliary and Junior work. Our mutual dependence one upon the other, our need of true consecration, and the unity of the work. We are all one body in Christ and every one members one of another, and the Church can never come to the perfect measure of the fullness of Christ until we each one become vitally interested in the growth of Christ's kingdom and depend upon God's strength and then upon each other.

The Junior work and that of the Auxiliary is one. The representative heads who meet in council are all working members of the Woman's Society. The young people are to fill your places, and are looking to you for approval and sympathy. You, as a Mother Society, have greater responsibilities put upon you, so we must not ask you to help us carry on our work, for we must only promise what we can perform, but we shall be so happy to see your faces at our meetings and receive a word of approbation or advice. May we ask that this new year each member of the Woman's Auxiliary will resolve to visit once the Junior Society in her parish, and make herself acquainted with its work, thus giving encouragement to the head of the society and letting the young people feel you have their interest in mind.

The Junior Society is expected to help, even if it be with a very small gift, in supporting the scholarships and also to work part of the year for missions. There is a period after the Christmas box is sent, the first of December and Ash Wednesday, when they can work for their own parish, and again after Easter, but the important teaching to bring before the young people is, "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others."

The Junior Auxiliary is under the care of a committee, with a chairman appointed each year by the Woman's Auxiliary, and always acts under the advice of its officers. Diocesan boxes have been sent to Rev. I. I. Lloyd, Abbingdon, Virginia; to Mrs. Hunter, Raleigh, N. C.; and Mrs. Clements, Rosebud Agency, South Dakota and Rolla, North Dakota. The names Abbingdon, Va., Lynchburg, Va., "South Dakota," appear oftenest in our reports.

There are 56 Junior Societies in Western New York, composed of more than 1,500 young people who are working together in our Auxiliary. They are not all children, for all who are not working members of the Woman's Auxiliary should belong to the Junior Society, from the babies who are working as "Little Helpers" with their gifts right on through life. There is no period when our work ceases. The value of the work this year is \$1,086.89. The money given by them as a Diocesan Society was \$158.12; \$60 for the Jaeger scholarship in Lynchburg, Va.; \$40 for the Sybil Carter scholarship in the Jane Bohlen school, Wuchang, China; \$15 for Ko-San in S. John's orphanage, Osaka, Japan; \$14.50 for the Enrollment Fund from the Juniors, and \$14 from the babies, our 150 "Little Helpers." They have also given \$6.41 for the Junior work in the Diocese, and \$5, which was divided between Miss Carter's lace workers and Bishop Walker's Indians. At a joint meeting of the Juniors in S. Luke's, Rochester, we had the pleasure of giving Miss Mailes \$10, and at a joint meeting of the East Side Churches in Buffalo, \$4.18 was given for the Enrollment Fund. The "Little Helpers" are to be a great power for good in Western New York; with their penny each Sunday in their mite box they are helping the Junior Society support their scholarships and also to strengthen the growth of the Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior work can be carried where the Woman's Society cannot yet reach, either because of lack of members or money. These Little Helpers, the babies of the Church, are to furnish the means to carry on this work. Last year Holley, Webster, Charlotte and Caledonia were all four furnished with work by their pennies. The society in Holley of ten members is taken care of by one of the Babies' Branch; while those in Charlotte and Webster are to be in memory of two other Little Helpers. The society in Webster they named the "Missionary Pioneers." It is made up of 20 girls between eleven and seventeen years of age. There is no church, not even a mission, only strong churchwomen, and through the influence of this junior work this summer lay reading is carried on every Sunday afternoon. A Sunday-school of five classes has been organized and meets in the little school-house. We have grown this year in experience and strength, but let us press forward as we have never done before to make Western New York a Diocese full of the missionary spirit.

Let that 12 o'clock hour of prayer be the means by which it is brought about. There will not be the same discouragements nor lack of interest when the electric current of prayer is set in motion for missions. Hearts will be on fire with zeal, gifts will pour into the treasury, lives will be consecrated and there will be unity in the work.

Respectfully submitted

MARY E. HART,
Chairman.

"THE SPECIAL FUND."

In 1883 a fund was established in the "Western New York Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary," called "The Special Fund," to be raised by voluntary offerings of one dollar a year, or more, or less, from every Churchwoman in the Diocese, to meet the appeals of the General Secretary, or other appeals, as for the support of missionary teachers, hospitals, etc.; that these offerings should be over and above regular contributions to missions, or to the necessary money for sending boxes from parishes, but those giving regularly to special appeals are asked to devote a percentage of such offerings to this fund.

The money may be sent to Mrs. D. S. Chamberlain, Lyons, N. Y., Treasurer of the Diocesan Branch, or forwarded to her by the Treasurers of parish societies designated for "The Special Fund." The amount of this fund to be announced at each annual meeting and appropriated by a vote of the delegates, to such objects as the officers of the Society, after consultation, shall suggest.

Should any one be willing to make an offering to this fund at any time, it would be gratefully received and be of much assistance to the officers.

SPECIAL FUND ACCOUNT 1891-92.

Rochester, S. Luke's Church, Mrs. Robert Mathews.....	\$ 2.00
Rochester, Trinity Church.....	3.86
Olean, S. Stephen's Church.....	5.00
	<hr/> \$ 10.86

This amount, with surplus in the treasury, was voted at the annual meeting to

Miss Bull for land, Osaka, Japan.....	\$50.00
Junior Auxiliary.....	34.96

MONEY REPORT.

	Domestic Missions.	Indian Missions.	Home Missions to the Coloured People.	Foreign Missions.	Special Fund.	Enrollment Fund.	Total.
Attica.....		\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50				\$ 5.00
Albion.....	\$ 5.00			\$ 5.00			10.00
Bath.....	36.00	5.00	5.00	5.00			51.00
Batavia.....	5.00	5.00		5.00		\$ 25.00	40.00
Branchport.....	2.50	3.00	3.10	2.50		10.00	21.10
Brockport.....		5.50		9.50			15.00
Buffalo—Ascension Church.....	20.00					2.00	22.00
“ Grace Church.....	10.00					25.00	35.00
“ S. Andrew's Church.....	10.00						10.00
“ S. James' Church.....	25.00			5.00		67.00	97.00
“ S. Mary's Church.....	15.00						15.00
“ S. Paul's Church.....	60.00	34.00	6.94	9.06		135.54	245.54
“ S. Thomas' Church.....	5.00			5.00			10.00
“ Trinity Church.....	50.00	15.00	10.00	25.00		134.00	234.00
Caledonia.....	9.25					3.00	12.25
Canandaigua.....	5.00			5.00		10.00	20.00
Canaseraga.....	15.00						15.00
Catharine.....						5.00	5.00
Clyde.....				1.00			1.00
Corning.....	35.00			10.00		50.00	95.00
Dansville.....						6.00	6.00
East Aurora.....						23.00	23.00
Fredonia.....	30.00						30.00
Geneva—S. Peter's Church.....	5.00			5.00			10.00
“ Trinity Church.....	63.35			70.00		251.00	384.35
Hornellsville.....	35.00	17.00	10.00	28.00		70.00	160.00
Jamestown.....		20.00	13.00			5.87	38.87
Lockport—Grace Church.....						50.00	50.00
Lyons.....			6.00	4.00			10.00
Medina.....	2.00					2.00	4.00
Olean.....				80.00	5.00		85.00
Palmyra.....				4.00		5.00	9.00
Phelps.....				3.00		13.00	16.00
Penn Yan.....	8.00					12.00	20.00
Rochester—Christ Church.....	10.00		10.00	14.00		146.00	180.00
“ Epiphany Church.....	25.00	6.00		10.00		11.00	46.00
“ S. Luke's Church.....	180.40	154.75	161.10	305.00	2.00	18.00	881.25
“ S. Mark's Church.....		3.00					3.00
“ S. Paul's Church.....	37.11	6.50		73.00		40.43	157.04
“ Trinity Church.....	15.00			1.00	3.86	35.00	54.86
Sodus Parishes.....		2.00		4.00		17.00	23.00
Scottsville.....	5.00		5.00				10.00
Watkins.....						10.00	10.00
Collections at meetings.....							271.53
Junior Auxiliary.....	60.00			43.61		14.50	118.11
Babies' Branch.....						14.00	14.00
Total.....	\$ 783.61	\$ 279.25	\$ 232.64	\$ 791.67	\$ 10.86	\$ 2110.34	\$ 3579.99

BOX REPORT, 1891-92.

ALBION—Christ Church.		
1 box to Helena, Montana.....		\$ 33.80
ATTICA—S. Luke's.		
1 box to S. Dakota.....	\$ 65 00	
(Junior Society) 1 package to S. Dakota.....	5.00	70.00
BATAVIA—S. James'.		
1 box to Charlestown, Virginia.....	\$ 28.50	
1 box to Lawrenceville, Virginia.....	40.40	
1 box to Kearney, Nebraska.....	16.16	85.06
BATH—S. Thomas'.		
1 box to Pittsburg, Kansas.....	\$ 10.70	
1 box to Shoshone Agency, Wyoming.....	122.22	
2 boxes to Charlestown, W. Virginia.....	67.09	
1 box to Kearney, Nebraska.....	20.00	
1 box in the Diocese.....	50.00	
(Junior Society.)		
2 boxes to Brunswick Co., Virginia.....	37.36	307 37
BRANCHPORT—S. Luke's.		
1 package to Lynchburg, Virginia.....	\$ 3.00	
1 box to Lawrenceville, Virginia.....	31.15	
(Junior Society.)		
1 package to Lawrenceville, Virginia.....	4.00	
1 box to Lawrenceville, Virginia.....	19 80	57.95
BUFFALO—Church of the Ascension.		
1 box to Blackstone, W. Virginia.....	\$180.00	
1 box to Moscow, Idaho.....	250.00	
(Junior Society.)		
1 box, Mrs. Mayhew's S. S. Class.....	11.00	
1 box, Junior Guild, S. Bartholomew's Home, New York City..	26.00	467.00
BUFFALO—Grace.		
1 box to Layton, Utah.....	\$ 75.50	
(Junior Society)		
1 box to Rosebud Agency, S. Dakota.....	10.00	85.50
BUFFALO—S. James'.		
1 box to Crow Creek, S. Dakota.....	No value given.	
2 boxes to Fort Kearney, Nebraska.....	\$ 27.97	
(Junior Society.)		
1 box by "M. C. L.," Crow Creek Agency, S. Dakota.....	19.66	
1 box by "Boys' Branch," Crow Creek Agency, S. Dakota....	8 20	55.83
BUFFALO—S. Mary's.		
1 box to Brunswick, Georgia.....	\$123.85	
1 box to Burroughs, Georgia.....	67.05	
1 box to Waynesville, N. Carolina.....	15 00	
1 package to Charlestown, Virginia.....	5 00	210.90

BUFFALO—S. Paul's.		
1 box to Petaluma, California.....	\$ 100.00	
1 box in the Diocese.....	19.46	
1 box in the Diocese.....	67.35	
(Junior Society.)		
1 box to Richland, Virginia. "Kings' Daughters".....	75.00	
		\$261.31
BUFFALO—S. Thomas'.		
1 box to Vicksburg, Mississippi.....	\$ 76.20	
1 box to Vicksburg, Mississippi.....	No value given.	
(Junior Society), "M. C. L."		
1 box to Vicksburg, Mississippi.....	35.00	
Package, Raleigh, N. Carolina.....	8.00	
		119.20
BUFFALO—Trinity.		
1 box to Wetherford, Texas.....	\$374.27	
1 box to Waynesville, N. Carolina.....	146.99	
		521.26
BUFFALO—S. Matthew's.		
1 box to Crow Creek, S. Dakota.....		6.08
CALEDONIA—S. Andrew's.		
(Junior Society.) "King's Daughters."		
Package, Rosebud Agency, S. Dakota.....		4.60
CANANDAIGUA—S. John's.		
1 box to Charlestown, W. Virginia.....	\$108.00	
Package in the Diocese.....	6.00	
1 box in the Diocese.....	11.25	
1 box to Titusville, Pennsylvania.....	16.00	
(Junior Society.)		
2 boxes to Charlestown, W. Virginia.....	25.00	
1 box to Waynesville, N. Carolina.....	31.00	
		197.25
CANESERAGA—Trinity.		
1 box to Kearney, Nebraska.....		10.00
CATHARINE—S. John's.		
(Junior Society.) "S. John's Sewing Circle."		
1 package to Abbingdon, Virginia.....		5.00
CHARLOTTE—S. George's.		
(Junior Society.) "Earnest Helpers."		
1 package to Rosebud Agency, S. Dakota.....		2.00
CLIFTON SPRINGS—S. John's.		
(Junior Society.)		
2 packages, Abbingdon, Virginia.....		8.30
CORNING—Christ.		
1 box to Nampa, Idaho.....	\$ 93.28	
1 box to West Salem, Wisconsin.....	53.32	
		146.60
DANVILLE—S. Peter's.		
1 box to Waynesville, N. Carolina.....	\$ 25.00	
(Junior Society.) "S. Faith's Guild."		
1 box to Petersburg, Virginia.....	25.00	
		50.00
DRESDEN—S. John's.		
(Junior Society.)		
2 packages to Abbingdon, Virginia.....		5.35

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EAST AURORA—S. Matthias'.

1 box to Lynchburg, Virginia.....	\$ 50.00	
1 box to New York City.....	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 57.50

FREDONIA—Trinity.

1 box to Federalsburg, Maryland.....		23.00
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GENESE—S. Michael's.

1 box to Springfield, Dakota.....	\$ 40.00	
1 box to Salt Lake City.....	75.00	
(Junior Society.) "Earnest Helpers" and "Earnest Workers."		
1 box to Fort Bennett, S. Dakota.....	8.00	
1 package to Diocesan box.....	8.00	
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GENEVA—S. Peter's.

1 box to Lawrenceville, Virginia.....	\$ 36.50	
(Junior Society.) "S. Hilda's Society."		
1 box to Lawrenceville, Virginia	23.35	
	<hr/>	59.85

GENEVA—Trinity.

1 box to Blair, Nebraska.....	\$359.50	
1 box to Dublin, Texas.....	16.50	
1 box to Central New York.....	10.00	
1 box to Grand Junction, Colorado.....	29.45	
1 box in the Diocese.....	72.75	
1 box to Shoshone Agency, Wyoming.....	70.40	
1 box to Kearney, Nebraska.....	24.16	
(S. Martha's Guild.)		
1 box to Florence, Nebraska.....	125.00	
1 box to Lynchburg, Nebraska	55.00	
(Junior Society.)		
"S. Agnes Guild." 2 boxes to Abbingdon, Virginia	85.00	
"S. Philip's Guild." 2 boxes to Vicksburg, Virginia	38.69	
	<hr/>	886.45

HAVANA—S. Paul's.

(Junior Society.)		
1 package to Abbingdon, Virginia.....		16.65

HONEYE FALLS—S. John's.

"Kings' Daughters."		
1 box in the Diocese.....		30.00

HORNELLVILLE—Christ.

1 box to Garrett, Indiana.....	\$ 70.75	
1 package to Kearney, Nebraska	7.50	
	<hr/>	78.25
(Junior Society.) "S. Agnes Guild."		
1 box to S. Giles Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	\$ 15.00	
1 package in Diocesan box, Raleigh, N. Carolina	8.00	
	<hr/>	23.00

HOLLEY—Mission.

(Junior Society.) "Earnest Workers."		
1 package to Rosebud Agency, S. Dakota.....	\$ 3.35	
1 package to White Earth, Minnesota.....	3.00	
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JAMESTOWN—S. Luke's.		
1 box to Perrowville, Virginia.....	\$140.00	
(Junior Society.) "Missionary Helpers"		
1 box to Rosebud Agency, S. Dakota.....	30.00	
1 box to Randolph, New York.....	20.00	
1 package in Diocesan box to Raleigh, N. Carolina.....	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$198.00
LANCASTER—Trinity.		
1 box to Charleston, N. Carolina.....		48.00
(Junior Society.) "Ministering Children League."		
1 box to Lawrenceville, Virginia.....	\$ 25.00	
1 box to North Carolina.....	31.00	
	<hr/>	56.00
LE ROY—S. Mark's.		
1 box to Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dakota.....		20.00
LOCKPORT—Grace.		
1 box to Lawrenceville, Virginia.....		100.00
LYONS—Grace.		
1 box to Milton, N. Carolina.....	\$ 30.00	
1 box to Helena, Montana.....	9.00	
(Junior Society.)		
2 boxes to Abbingdon, Virginia.....	35.39	
	<hr/>	74.39
MEDINA—S. John's.		
2 boxes to Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dakota	\$ 80.00	
(Junior Society.)		
1 package to Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dakota.....	2.60	
1 package to Waynesville, N. Carolina.....	2.50	
	<hr/>	85.10
OLEAN—S. Stephen's.		
1 box to Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dakota.		40.00
PALMYRA—Zion.		
1 box to Springfield, S. Dakota.....	\$100.00	
(Junior Society.)		
1 box to Springfield, S. Dakota.....	50.00	
	<hr/>	150.00
PENN YAN—S. Mark's.		
1 box to Lynchburg, Virginia.....	\$ 85.00	
(Junior Society.) "S. Agnes Guild." "S. Margaret's		
Guild," and "Young Christian Soldiers,"		
1 box to Lynchburg, Virginia.....	49.94	
	<hr/>	134.94
PHELPS—S. John's.		
1 box to Fargo, N. Dakota.....	\$ 36.62	
(Junior Society.)		
2 packages to Abbingdon, Virginia.....	15.00	
	<hr/>	51.62
PITTSFORD—Christ.		
1 box to Plain City, Utah... ..		25.00
ROCHESTER—All Saints.		
1 package for Diocesan box... ..		9.50

ROCHESTER—Christ.

1 box to White Earth, Minnesota.....	\$181.54	
1 box to W. Virginia.....	25.00	
1 box to Camden, Arkansas.....	86.00	
1 box to Waynesville, N. Carolina.....	15.00	
1 box to San Sava, Texas.....	32.80	
1 box to Cheneyville, Louisiana.....	65.26	
1 box to Cave, Oregon.....	88.23	
(Sunday School.)		
1 box to Logan, Utah.....	50.00	
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		\$543.83

ROCHESTER—Epiphany.

2 boxes to Lynchburg, Virginia.....	\$108.23	
(Junior Society.) "M. C. L."		
1 package to Rolla, N. Dakota.....	10.30	
1 package in Diocesan box to Raleigh, N. Carolina.....	8.00	
1 package to Miss Mailes.....	1.25	
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		127.78

ROCHESTER—Church of the Good Shepherd.

1 box to Blackstone, Virginia.....		53.00
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ROCHESTER—S. Luke's.

1 box to Manitou Springs, Colorado.....	\$211.90	
1 box in the Diocese.....	96.00	
1 box to Waynesville, N. Carolina.....	100.65	
Express and freight.....	8.33	
Missionary Helpers.....		
(Junior Society.)		
"Gleaners," 1 package to Rolla, N. Dakota.....	16.25	
1 package in Diocesan box to Raleigh, N. Carolina.....	8.00	
1 package to Miss Mailes.....	1.25	
"G. F. S."		
1 package in Diocesan box to Raleigh, N. Carolina.....	4.00	
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		446.38

ROCHESTER—S. Mark's.

1 box to Rosebud Agency, S. Dakota.....	\$ 26.45	
(Junior Society) "G. F. S."		
1 box to White Earth, Minnesota.....	8.00	
1 package in Diocesan box to Raleigh, N. Carolina.....	4.00	
1 package for Miss Mailes.....	1.00	
1 package for Miss Bull.....	.25	
"Earnest Helpers."		
1 package to Rolla, N. Dakota.....	6.05	
2 packages to Rosebud Agency, S. Dakota.....	6.18	
1 package for Miss Mailes.....	1.00	
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		52.93

ROCHESTER—Trinity.

1 box to Rolla, N. Dakota.....	\$100.00	
1 organ to Rolla, N. Dakota.....	60.00	
1 box to Lawrenceville, Virginia.....	25.00	
1 box to Kearney, Nebraska.....	5.00	
(Junior Society.)		
1 package in Diocesan box to Raleigh, N. Carolina.....	4.00	
1 package to Miss Mailes.....	.75	
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		207.76

ROCHESTER—S. Paul's.

1 box to Muskegon, Michigan.....	\$ 84.40	
1 box to Lewiston, Illinois.....	192.50	
1 box to....., Mississippi.....	75.00	
1 box to Grand Junction, Colorado.....	41.00	

ROCHESTER—S. Paul's.

(Junior Society.)	
1 box to Rosebud Agency, S. Dakota.....	\$ 40.00
(Young Ladies' Society.)	
1 box to Lewiston, Illinois	65.62
1 box to Broken Bow, Nebraska.....	53.08
(Kings' Daughters.)	
1 box to Crow Creek Agency, S. Dakota.....	39.75
"G. F. S."	
1 package in box to Lewiston, Illinois.....	10.00
1 package in box to Crow Creek Agency, S. Dakota....	13.50
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	\$614.85

ROCHESTER—S. James'.

1 package to Rosebud Agency.....	2.50
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ROCHESTER—Parishes.

1 box to Miss Skellie.....	85.00
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ROCHESTER—Church Home.

(Junior Society.)	
1 package to Rosebud Agency, S. Dakota.....	\$ 1.50
1 package to Rolla, N. Dakota.....	9.00
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	10.50

SODUS PARISHES.

1 box in the Diocese.....	\$ 18.00
1 box to S. Paul, Minnesota	14.00
(Junior Society.)	

SODUS—S. John's. "Earnest Workers."

2 packages to Abbingdon, Virginia.....	24.41
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SODUS CENTRE—S. Luke's.

"Missionary Helpers."	
2 packages to Abbingdon, Virginia.....	10.70
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	67.11

WESTFIELD—S. Peter's.

1 box to Morristown, Minnesota.....	\$ 23.50
(Junior Society.) "G. F. S."	
1 box to Morristown, Minnesota.....	35.00
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	58.50

WATKINS—S. James'.

(Junior Society.) "S. Hilda's Guild."	
1 package to Abbingdon, Virginia.....	4.50

WEBSTER MISSION.

"Missionary Pioneers."	
1 package to Rosebud Agency, S. Dakota.....	\$ 1.15
1 package to White Earth, Minnesota.....	4.35
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	5.50

181 boxes and packages.....	7,282.59
Average value of two boxes.....	80.00
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	\$7,375.60

CONSTITUTION.

[See Journal of 1891, page 184.]

APPENDIX VI.

Deceased Clergy of Western New York.

[See Journals of 1866, pp. 189-95; 1867, p. 193; 1868, p. 208; 1869, p. 156; 1871, p. 173; 1890, pp. 179-94; 1891, p. 185; and the Bishop's Address, in this Journal, App. VII.]

91. The Rev. KARL (CHARLES) FRIEDRICH KELLNER, son of Heinrich Fritz Kellner and Johanna Lindemann, born at Osterode, Kingdom of Hanover, Germany, March 14, 1810; baptized at Förste, Hanover, 1816; was graduated from the University of Gottingen, 1841, as Doctor of Philosophy; was a Lutheran Minister; admitted Candidate for Holy Orders in Western New York, 1876; ordained Deacon, by Bishop Coxe, in Trinity Church, Geneva, April 22, 1877; served as Deacon in the German Mission at Geneva; Professor of Ancient Languages in the Walnut Hill School, Geneva, 1854-60 and 1863-70, and in the Geneva High School, 1873-86; Instructor in Hebrew in Hobart College, 1877-83; died at Geneva, Oct. 11, 1891; buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Geneva. He married, in 1859, Rose Theresa Mary. A son, the Rev. Maximilian L. Kellner, Ph. D., of Cambridge, Mass., succeeds him in the Ministry.

92. The Rev. JOHN TURNER CUSHING, son of Francis and Elizabeth Cushing, born in Boston, Mass., Aug. 25, 1812; educated at Greenfield, Mass., at Trinity College, B. A. 1857, M. A. 1846, and at the General Theological Seminary, 1841, a classmate of Bishop Coxe, with whom he was ordained Deacon, by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, in S. Paul's Chapel, New York, June 27, 1841; ordained Priest, also, by Bishop T. B. Onderdonk, in New York, 1842; Rector of S. Andrew's, Meriden, Conn., 1843; Assistant at Grace Church, White Plains, N. Y., 1845; officiated at West Farms, N. Y., 1847; Rector of S. James', Goshen, N. Y., 1848; of S. John's, West Baton Rouge, La., 1857; received into Western New York, June 29, 1860; Missionary at Candor and Speeds-ville, W. N. Y., 1859-64; Rector of S. Andrew's, Bradford, 1866-9; in charge of S. James', Hammondsport, 1873-4, afterwards residing at that place till his decease, Dec. 27, 1891. Buried at Bradford. He married Hannah Ives Curtiss, of Meriden. Their son, the Rev. Pierre Cushing, is Rector of S. Mark's Church, Le Roy.

93. The Rev. JOHN V. STRYKER, son of the Hon. James Stryker and Maria Halsey of New York, born in Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1831, and baptized there; confirmed at the Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia; admitted Candidate for Holy Orders in the Diocese of North Carolina, where he was a teacher in a Church School at New Berne, until after his ordination as Deacon, by Bishop Atkinson, in S. James' Church, Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 21, 1856;

ordained Priest, by Bishop Williams (Conn.), in Christ Church, Sharon, Conn., Sept. 23, 1859; Deacon, and afterwards Rector, Christ Church, Sharon, 1856 to 1866; received into the Diocese of Western New York, March 17, 1866; Rector of Trinity Church, Warsaw, 1866-77; transferred to the Diocese of Easton, and Assistant in Trinity Cathedral, 1877-80; received again to W. N. York, 1880, and Rector of S. James' Church, Hammondsport, till his death, at Hammondsport, April 6, 1892. Buried at Hammondsport. He married, I., Annie M. Tibbits of White Plains, N. Y., who died Nov. 23, 1874; and II., Laura Louise M'Ilvaine of Warsaw, who died Nov. 29, 1886. A brother was the late Rev. Augustus P. Stryker of Baltimore, who died Dec. 27, 1891; and a sister, also deceased, was the wife of the late Rev. Rufus M. White, of Savannah, Ga.

"Mr. Stryker was a man of singular simplicity of manners and life, and while possessing unusual gifts of eloquence and power of thought, was entirely devoid of worldly ambition."

94. The Rev. DAVID MOIR, son of Robert and Mary Moir, was born in Kirkwall, Scotland, June 5, 1833; confirmed in S. James' Church, Buffalo; studied at the De Lancey Divinity School; ordained Deacon, by Bishop Coxe, in S. James' Church, Buffalo, Sept. 18, 1881, and Priest, by the same, in S. Peter's Church, East Bloomfield, Sept. 20, 1889; served as Deacon in S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 1881-84, and in the Cross and Crown Mission Church, Erie, Pa., 1884-8; and as Missionary of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Victor, S. Peter's, East Bloomfield, S. Paul's, Allen's Hill, S. John's, Sodus, S. Luke's, Sodus Centre, and Christ Church, Sodus Point, till his decease, at Sodus, July 7, 1892, after long and painful illness, borne with great patience and submission. He was buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo. He married Elizabeth G. Bonny. Their eldest son is a Founder of De Veaux College.

APPENDIX VII.

(A.)

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

My Reverend Brethren, and Brethren of the Laity :

Welcome once more to the See-City, on an occasion made memorable by the interesting solemnity which occupied your hearts and minds this morning. I regard the consecration of Trinity Church as one of no slight interest and importance. The beloved name of INGERSOLL, so long associated with that parish, will never be forgotten while this monument stands; and though associated with the names of Bishop Hawks and Dr. Van Bokkelen, and though the latter must not be denied the credit of beginning and completing the fabric, I feel it a duty as well as privilege, to recognize the fact of the efficient work of Dr. Lobdell, who, in the comparatively brief period of his labours among us, has inspired his people with an enthusiasm of which the event of this morning is the substantial result. Trinity Church is now "the House of God"; may it prove to innumerable souls "the gate of Heaven."

And here let me thank my Reverend Brother who preached for us at the solemnity of this morning, for reminding us that even Church Councils may greatly detract from the reverence due to the churches in which they are held, if a single member should forget the sanctity of the place, and, by what is irreverent, or frivolous, or possibly unbrotherly

in discussion, should make a mere parliamentary hall out of the House of God. Let nothing of the kind defile us here; let us work together in the sweet spirit of Christians, members one of another, and under the blessed restraints which have been providentially suggested by the sermon to which I refer with a gratitude so sincere.

When we closed our sessions at Geneva a year ago, we had decided, for the present, a question simply momentous for the Diocese. I regard the conclusion then reached as indicating no permanent decision against the erection of a new Diocese of which the See-City must be Rochester. But since that action, I have felt at liberty to express my own views of a matter, on which I had preserved a gradual reticence, on obvious principles of propriety such as must always restrain a true Bishop. You are aware that in a sermon preached in the Cathedral, and repeated in Rochester and Geneva, I stated and explained my convictions, in substance as follows:

1. Your decision was a happy one, all things considered; because a feeble concurrence of Orders in favour of the measure would have been a bad omen from the start. Such a measure should always be the fruit of earnest and practically unanimous opinion.

2. It was wise, because this diocese is not in a condition to create two dioceses out of its actual territory. When our sister Diocese of Central New York is ready to set off a portion of its western territory, and with us to create the See of Rochester, it will be found that the original territory over which the venerated De Lancey presided so long, though not capable of reorganization in four healthy dioceses, is quite capable of being made into three.

3. It was prudent, because, just as money bills must always originate in the popular House of Legislation, so, obviously, a general conviction on the part of the Laity (under the legitimate influence of their Pastors), that they ought to assume the fiscal responsibilities of such a measure,

is a condition precedent in the nature of the case. Such a conviction had not been reached. In such cases, we must practically rely upon those votes which are indispensably necessary because they pledge the needed support. The lay-vote of parishes and missions unable to assume any part of the requisite endowment of a new diocese, cannot justly be made the decisive element in final action upon such a matter.

4. It was therefore a wise result; not because it was not in principle and in its objects, most salutary, pointing, as the Clergy-vote did, to a prospective measure; but because the comparative feebleness of the entire vote was evidence that the proposed action was premature.

5. It gave pain to many of the Laity to vote against the known wishes of their greatly honoured Pastors. Some of the Clergy disliked to vote against the convictions of their parishioners. But, altogether, the issue speaks for itself. The measure had not ripened into one of common interest to all concerned, and could not command that co-operative spirit which alone gives such movements success. Widely different was the spirit of the historic movements in 1837 and 1867. The former, it is true, dragged and was heavy-laden, owing to the lack of any precedent for such a step; and yet more, perhaps, in view of the peril of cutting loose from the grand old Mother Diocese, while not a single parish in the proposed jurisdiction was in a position to accept any considerable increase of its fiscal liabilities. The "nursing care" of Trinity Church had been greatly serviceable in the planting of the few self-supporting parishes, and in sustaining the feeble missions. It was bold indeed, and an act of faith, to launch the new Diocese in the face of its inevitable forfeiture of all but vital resources.

May I here record my conviction that in all measures that must throw upon the Laity a heavy liability for the raising of funds, it would be well to take their vote first. The Clergy would then be able to vote with clear ideas of

the feasibility of the measure; and to concur in a decisive negative, if the lay-vote should have proved the impossibility of a decisive affirmative.

And consider this all-important fact. The Laity are the permanent element of the Diocese, while the clerical changes of every year demonstrate that no majority of ten or twelve, or even of twenty clerical votes ought to be decisive in any great question involving temporalities. In two years these clerical votes might all be transferred to other fields of labour, leaving to their successors the unwelcome task of appealing for large supplies of money to a dissatisfied Laity; and this with very little interest on their own part, for a measure which they themselves had no share in promoting. If it should be answered that the Laity are "dull of hearing," and slow to put their hands to efforts for Church extension, we, the Clergy, must take to heart the humiliating conclusion that it is largely our own fault. An able, zealous, faithful and prayerful body of Pastors is generally successful, as all experience proves, in ultimately carrying with them the convictions of their flocks; but till such happy unanimity is ensured, it is not advisable that we should wrest a grudging tribute from those to whom we delight to minister; for "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver," and no other offerings are acceptable to Him than those which emulate the example of one in the old time, who said, "Neither will I offer unto the Lord of that which costs me nothing."

My dear brethren of the Clergy, while such are my own opinions, I confess in all humility that your recorded vote of last year has laid upon me "great searchings of heart." I took it to myself as evidence that in your solemn convictions, my advancing years are rendering me more and more unequal to the steadily progressive demands of the Diocese. Of this I am not a competent judge. You only are qualified to utter the judicial voice. I have doubted whether the canons, as they now stand, entitle me to ask for

a Coadjutor ; but perhaps new provisions will pass the coming Triennial Council. At any rate, you are entitled to advise me, and to speak your minds at this Council, if you are so disposed, on this great subject. I ask you to let me appoint a Committee with which I can confer concerning it, and which, after such conference, will promptly report to you what they regard as needful or expedient.

In passing to matters of somewhat subordinate concern, I put aside, for a few minutes, the serious menace of State Legislation to which so many pages of the last Journal have directed your attention. Hardly of any secondary importance, is a report which will be laid before you by a Special Committee, on the due provision for the care and cure of invalided clergymen. I shall rejoice if the consideration of that report directs attention to the whole subject of clergy support. By a vote of the Council, which will be found in your records, the *minimum* salary to which a Rector is entitled is one thousand dollars and a rectory-house. All that a Rector or a Missionary receives less than this means what the man of God contributes to parish expenses, for the privilege of ministering to you and to your families, in wealth and in want, in health and sickness, in life and death. You may judge for yourselves, brethren of the Laity, who are the most liberal givers in many parts of this Diocese. The Clergy do not resort to "strikes;" they prefer to suffer.¹ But of those who do strike for higher wages, and are encouraged to do so by popular sympathy, there are thousands who receive more in a week, promptly and regularly paid, than some of your most faithful and laborious Pastors receive in a month ; while prompt and systematic payment is the exception and not the rule. If any among you know of such cases, will you not make it your duty to organize a financial reform, where you can make your influence and example felt. If you covet a special blessing on your own

¹ Suggested by a recent strike in Buffalo which had required military interposition on the part of the State.

basket and store, make the experiment of honouring Christ by taking care of His servants, who are your servants for His sake. Our Lord has identified Himself with His Ministers. Whosoever receiveth them receiveth Him. Want of consideration for the due support of your Pastor is a sort of sacrilege, and an offence to Christ. How can you expect any real prosperity, as a householder, if the homes of those who represent the Fatherhood of God among you are uncheered by all that you can do to make the pastoral fireside as bright, and the rectory table, even if less bountifully supplied, at least as wholesome as your own? The widow to whom Elisha was sent, was bidden first to make the Missionary a loaf out of her wasting meal and oil; but her oil and meal were multiplied and wasted not, because she thus honoured the Lord "with her substance and with the first fruits of her increase." Be sure of this—there are forms of wealth that bring no happiness. Sordid wealth "tendeth to poverty;" liberality is an investment that repays. A prosperous merchant once said to me, "I deserve no credit for the liberality you speak of; I have kept an account with God ever since, as a boy, I began sweeping the floor of my employer's warehouse; and He has never failed to repay me fourfold." "I find," says the bountiful Bishop Wilson, that eminent Saint and Confessor of the Isle of Man, "I find that I cannot bring God into my debt." When he doubled his gifts he found that, in unexpected ways, the Lord doubled His.

You will be called to vote on a proposition to change the time of our Annual Council. I have only one suggestion to offer on this practical point. See that our Council is not set for any date that disturbs a due observance of the Movable Feasts and Fasts.

You adopted at your last session a Constitutional Amendment to which I ask immediate attention. It was a grateful tribute to the Chancellor, and only awaits your vote to enable him to take the honourable seat to which our hearts, as well as our votes, will give him a merited welcome.

The memorial of the Trustees of the Cary Institute deserves more attention than the press of business permitted you to bestow last year. I trust it will come up again.

The lamented death of Mr. Alfred Ely has again made it impossible for us to obtain a report on the "Relations of the Diocese to the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning;" but I have obtained possession of valuable papers which were supposed to be lost, and they are now deposited with the Chancellor. I suppose another Committee may be appointed with advantage, and possibly the Chancellor himself would be willing to prepare the opinion of the late Judge Comstock for publication in the Journal of this year; which, in fact, would meet the purpose for which the committee was raised.

The Diocese is once more under great obligations to the Bishop of North Dakota for valuable services rendered to its Bishop at a time when I was not able to continue my visitations; and I must again express my own profound sense of obligation to my Right Reverend Brother for the same. As on a former occasion, the Bishop refused to accept anything more than the expenses of his journeys, and these he reduced to a practical minimum, returning to me the greater part of what I had begged him to receive.

May I now urge upon you, my brethren of the Clergy, the importance of giving to your sermons an almost exclusively practical cast. The Christian year teaches every dogma of the Christian faith in our annual round of services, and the Creed is part of all our worship on all occasions. Our people cannot be ignorant of doctrine, if, in classes, the young of both sexes are systematically instructed, and if one evening every week, (it should be Friday evening,) is set apart for Common Prayer and an exposition of duties to God and to our neighbour, or of the purport and teaching of the ensuing Sunday. But on Sundays, when congregations are larger and more promiscuous, let the Decalogue be enforced by the Sermon on the Mount, or the Epistle of

S. James, in all their bearings on life and character. This is what is imperatively demanded by the alarming condition of our country; chiefly of our great cities, choked by the influx of alien populations, whose language, habits, ideas and superstitions render it impossible that they should ever be Americans in any sense; and whose constant warfare upon our social and civil Institutions has infected our people with indifference to their rights and duties. What is worse, they have given us a fatal disregard for God's "Institutions"; for the Lord's Day, for the Bible, and for the faith itself. In reflecting upon the deadly influence of an immigration which has become unlike that of a former generation, making this country no longer a refuge for virtuous and oppressed populations of the Old World, but a common sewer for the overflow of its feculence, I do not forget our own depraved classes, who bring disgrace upon the American name by forms of violence and outrage, of which I intend to say something more, by and by. But I am reminding you that if many of our own people have become so bad, under the influence of politicians,—who are everywhere the source of such disorders because they bring contempt upon the laws which they know not how to frame, or which they are too cowardly to enforce,—we cannot afford to import fuel for flame, adding foreign ignorance, vice and superstition to home-born lawlessness. And here I wish to say, with unfeigned respect for hundreds and thousands of our naturalized citizens, industrious, thrifty, sober, and adding strength and security to our civil institutions, that they, more than any other class of Americans, are interested to keep out of the land an inferior and disgraceful immigration. For them the question is simply this: Shall the respectability of naturalized citizenship be forfeited? Shall they be deluged, here, with the very evils from which they fled? Many of them left their homes because impoverishment and degradation were staring them in the face, and threatening to reduce their children to the

level of criminal pauperism. Is it not their duty, and a policy of self-preservation, to insist that future immigration shall be kept up to the standard of the past? That it shall be made honourable in name and healthful in quality? If I were a naturalized citizen from Germany or Holland, or Ireland, I would make my voice ring through the land, invoking all of my own class whom I could influence to repel and oppose everything that tends to make the name of immigrant ignoble and a reproach to its bearer. I am not against the open door which makes America a resource for humanity. As a Christian, I am bound to promote it in His Name who redeemed all mankind. But just because I regard it as a trust for the benefit of the human race, I am resolute in resisting everything that disqualifies us from maintaining our Asylum, as in the highest degree offering to the virtuous foreigner a share in the purest and loftiest estate of human society. The cholera is at our doors. God save all classes of our countrymen from this terrific scourge; but, in the name of all that is holy, let us learn to fumigate and disinfect, and exclude a moral plague that is infinitely worse. Perhaps the experience of the past summer is turning public thought to the threatening peril, and may prove a blessing in disguise.

Says a vigorous writer,

"Manners are of more importance than laws. Upon them, in a great measure, the laws depend. The Law touches us but here and there, now and then. Manners are what vex or soothe, corrupt or purify, exalt or debase, barbarize or refine us, by a constant, steady, uniform, insensible operation, like that of the air we breathe. They give their whole form and colour to our lives. According to their quality, they aid morals, they supply them, or they totally destroy them."

But, somebody might say, what have these subjects to do with our work in this Council? I answer that they are fundamental to our welfare as a people, and hence our very first concern. All moralists agree in such principles, however, and I have never consented to regard our Annual

Councils as mere "Conventions," assembled to deal with financial business, elect committees and disperse. We are a solemn Synod of the Apostolic Church, and we meet to recognize our duties, and to put everything that is out of harmony with Christian law and order into the foremost place, for the good of our families, for the promotion of neighbourly relations with others, for the welfare of our country and the glory of God. We ought always to return to our homes from these Councils, animated with fresh zeal for every good work, and resolved to bear our part in Christian endeavours for the world and for the Church.

Listening to a lecture by Mr. Andrew White, who has just sailed on his honourable mission as a Minister to the Court of St. Petersburg, my thoughts were directed to the importance of aiding his efforts to awaken the conscience of the Nation to our growing lawlessness and disregard for human life. Mr. White stated that he had just completed a tour of personal inspection and research through all parts of our country, and gathered facts and statistics which cannot be controverted. I was shocked beyond expression by his opening remark that our Republic is the one civilized nation (so called) of all the world, in which "murder is the most frequent and the least punished." He quoted the official Census bulletin issued at Washington May 6, 1892, under the heading "Homicide in 1890," to which I would ask your attention as good citizens. After a thorough survey of the statistics of sections where all is raw and recent in their social state, and of those regions where chronic serfdom has left its terrible entail in the conflict of races, he asserted that this our State of New York has little ground for boasting of a superior exemption from crimes of blood or of a superior fidelity to law in the award and exaction of penalty. On the contrary, nearly *fifty per cent.* of convicted murderers escape all punishment, or are punished with slight imprisonments, or if with severer terms of imprisonment are pardoned out.

In terms half indignant and half satirical he described the popular sympathies as little directed to widows and orphans bewailing their dead, while extravagantly excited in behalf of the red-handed assassin who has justly forfeited his life to outraged law and to the welfare of the community. Compare this condition of things with what New York was, in the memory of all our elderly people. In the biography of a former governor of this State, I find a glance at the past which is very suggestive. Says the biographer:

"It is a remarkable fact that murders were so rare (A. D. 1830-40) in those days that whenever one occurred it gave a shock to the community. My impression is that during one year there was not a single conviction for murder in the State of New York. I remember a house in which murder was committed in the summer of 1827. Children never passed that way without profound sensations, whispering that it was the house in which THE murder was committed. Now, there is a murder every day, and few give it a second thought, so familiar have we grown with that primal, monstrous outrage against God and man."¹

I thank God, the Church at least, has thundered perpetually in the ear of her people through all the land, the Divine edict, *thou shalt do no murder*, as well as the entire decalogue; exacting at the same moment reflection and self-examination, with prayer for grace "to keep this law." And this *formula*—"do no murder"—is the more emphatic because it includes *ante-natal infanticide*, the unnatural and crying sin of our Northern States. But, the church is bound to do more than this, by the perpetual voice of her Apostolic Ministry, inculcating the whole circle of Christian morals through the whole circle of each year. This code is summarized by the Apostle, when he says to his dear Philippians: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are *true*, whatsoever things are *honest*, whatsoever things are *just*, whatsoever things are *pure*, whatsoever things are *lovely*, whatsoever things are of

¹ Biography of Governor Dix, Vol. I, p. 145.

good report; if there be any *virtue*, and if there be any *praise*, think on these things." May every pastor and missionary of this Diocese be able to say by the silent eloquence of example, what the inspired Apostle says "under commandment," in the words which follow: "Those things which ye have both learned and received, and heard and seen in me, DO, and the God of peace shall be with you."

I have quoted the biography of one of our governors; let me ask your attention to another quotation, which tells us how the "good Churchmen" of a former generation used to keep holy the day of the Lord. But first—how is it kept in our times? A word shall suffice. A straw shows the way of the wind. I am not reluctant, therefore, to lay before you a scrap from the newspapers which treats the popular habit as a *joke*. It dramatizes the inside of a printing office that cooks for Sunday readers what their taste demands, as follows:

"THE SUNDAY PAPER.

"*Managing Editor*—What have you got in the make-up?

"*Assistant*—Fourteen columns about prize fighters, eighteen columns about actors, nine about politicians, one page *Twice Told Scandals*, four columns of *Celebrated Murders Recalled*, and half a column of *Religious Reading*.

"*Manager*—Leave out the *Religious-Reading* and put in that special article on skirt-dancing. We can't have Religious Reading crowding good stuff out of the paper."

On a recent occasion, the details of a brutal prize fight were thrust before our eyes in nearly all the newspapers; and thousands of our people awaited the news of this criminal affair in the deep watches of the night, with all the interest with which they expect the result of an election to the Presidency. Such is the sort of reading which hundreds of thousands of our fellow-citizens prefer to compliance with their Maker's demands, viz., "that they should assemble and

meet together, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most Holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary as well for the body as the soul."

In contrast, what was a matter of course with all decent people fifty years ago? Let me quote again from the biography of Governor Dix—(may God send us more statesmen of the same sort!)—which reads as follows:

"We had a large square pew, with a table for the books; and *there the whole family could be seen in their place* as regularly as the Lord's Day came round. At home, my father *read the household prayers*; at church, *he was always present*; the rector was ever our honoured guest. The faithful pastor had the love and confidence of his flock, and *their sympathy in many domestic trials*. He went quietly and steadily on in the round of duty, little disturbed by the chances and changes of this mortal life."¹

Alas! we have more beautiful churches in these days, and great expense for decoration; but where is "the whole family," on the Lord's Day, and the godly father who began the day "reading the household prayers?" My brethren, I pray you to urge such examples as these on your respective flocks, and especially on heads of families. Lay them, persuasively, upon fathers who should never forget their patriarchal dignity, and their awful responsibilities, for the examples they leave as a blessing or a curse to their sons.

And while I am on this subject of the practical teachings needed in our times, let the same great and good layman speak; let that old "square pew" preach back to the pulpit, as to what good fathers wish their sons to hear. Governor Dix saw with alarm the rage for speculation which created so much subsequent misery, and which was at its height when he wrote, as follows, in a letter to a friend.²

¹ Vol. I, p. 145.

² Vol. I, p. 149.

"Messrs. X. Y. Z. & Co. have failed! I entreated one of them long ago to give up speculations. Sudden prosperity is the lot of a few, while the pursuit of it seduces thousands to their ruin. Speculation is the great cause of the (A. D. 1836) present evil. Do not set me down for a croaker, I speak strongly with the hope that you may learn a lesson from it. Eschew speculation. Consider industry and frugality as the true sources of wealth; and if you are never opulent, you will at least be secure from those disasters which are brought on by putting what little one has at hazard."

He congratulates himself that he was very early indoctrinated to such habits as he commends to others, in the following words:

"I owe much to habits of economy engrafted on me, as it were, in my youth. One of their inseparable accompaniments is a *dread of debt*. It has accompanied me through life. During the sixteen years of my service in the army I only once borrowed of a friend, and I repaid him in less than two months. Another equally inseparable and equally important, in an economical as well as a moral sense, is *never to use for a single day, a single dollar put into our hands for others*. In the financial trusts confided to me, I have never violated, in any instance, for a single hour, *this cardinal rule of fiduciary obligation*. How much of personal honour would have been preserved from taint, how much of distress and mortification have been spared, if this rule were generally respected." ¹

My brethren of the Laity, in turning to you I shall once again refer you to the example of Governor Dix, and this for more reasons than one. I cherish the memory of Clinton and others who have honoured the position of Chief Magistracy in this State; but since the time of Governor Jay, nobody has filled that chief seat of our municipal government to whose example the citizen can point with greater satis-

¹ Vol. I, p. 55.

faction than the illustrious John Adams Dix. He had the courage to tell his own party—though a “war-democrat,” he was essentially a democrat—what he deemed its faults, and, in so doing he not only dignified himself, but he commanded their respect, and the absolute confidence of all parties. For, whatever the faults of our people, it is always this fearless independence which enforces the just tribute of their admiration and receives unsolicited reward. He did not seek office, but over and over again he refused offices of high dignity *which sought him*. Now, then, I speak of your duties as citizens, when I thus commend a true American to your zealous imitation. For the time has come when everything forebodes a crisis; and it is the patriotic and Christian conduct of such men that alone can save the republic. “The Freedom of Worship Bill” (so called) has been squeezed through the Legislature, against the remonstrances of all good citizens, and it means “Church and State.” Unbounded privilege to the Jesuit and slavery to all who love our old laws. God be praised that when we look up the record of those who in legislation, in the cabinet and on the bench, as well as in the field have best served their country, we find the names of Churchmen at the head and in the front. We are the historic Americans, and no jugglery can rob us of this praise. I honour New England and its eminent place in the foundation of American Institutions; yet its illustrious leaders have been men of a local and provincial school, largely self-environed, and never accepted by the whole country, as were others, notably of Virginia and Maryland and Pennsylvania and New York. The very meanest cant of sectional criticism has indeed been displayed in efforts to write down our incomparable position in the civil war; a position defined by two brief phrases. (1) As citizens we spared neither blood nor money in preserving what we considered our common country. (2) As Christians, we remembered that it was a strife of brothers, and refused to make the Church a political or sectional faction.

As the result, we were foremost in restoring the unity of North and South, since the war, as, for a long period before, we had been its only conservative bond, according to the noteworthy comment of Calhoun. Fearlessly I assert, that while the corner-stone of New England's greatness was found on Plymouth-rock, the grandeur of the entire Republic springs from the colony at Jamestown, and from the large and ennobling Anglo-Saxon spirit which there predominated.

My lay-brethren, let a layman continue to instruct you.

Governor Dix was of New England origin, but he was also a Churchman from his youth, and uniting in himself the best elements of North and South, he was conspicuously the true American, such as I conjure you all to be. Let me ask you to learn what an American Christian should do in grappling with the infidel and anarchical spirit which already invades our Legislature. I refer you to what he says about our common schools,¹ although what was written then is not up to the exigencies of this present date. I ask you to consult his remarkable letter to President Grant in 1875, when that eminent soldier went out of his way to talk of a matter he was in no position to comprehend, and seemed to foster, though unintentionally, the growing Agrarianism of our dangerous classes.

Read that letter and then read what follows, if you would see how "church-spoliation" can be successfully resisted in the spirit of freemen, and how it ought to be resisted now, when the dearest rights of our five dioceses are assailed by speculative legislation, under the subterfuge of reducing all things to a code without regard to long-established individual rights. What is this but the bed of Procrustes? Stretch everybody to its inexorable dimensions, or crack off legs and feet if the bedstead be too short for them. Thus our Ecclesiastical laws are put into the hands of civilians who can't comprehend what they are doing; or else, who know too

¹ Vol. II, p. 402.

well that they are establishing a precedent, by which hereafter they may shake the very foundations of Christianity, under specious pretexts, and by engineering under ground. *Obsta principiis*. I give you one more specimen of his spirited opposition to all such invasions of our time-honoured rights, in the following extract from a letter on the taxation of church-fabrics, dated March 7, 1876.¹

"If those who have set on foot this movement want more money, let them tax their rum, their tobacco, their pictures, fast horses, game dogs, liquor saloons, dance houses, clubs, theatres, diamonds, equipages—everything, in short, which ministers to their pleasures, their tastes, and their sensual indulgences. Nay, let them tax their seminaries of learning, their institutions devoted to human science, and even the grounds in which the unconscious bones of their ancestors repose, rather than invade, with mercenary exactions, the edifices devoted to the worship of Almighty God, and to the teaching of our duty to Him and to our neighbours."

Let us all rise to this example of Christian heroism, in maintaining our civil rights and immunities. We are now threatened with "church-spoliation" in a very insidious form. Turn to your Journal² and there you have the entire story, with the courteous letter of Mr. Collin, which shows that by Providential "dead-lock" of Legislation, and by that only, we have been thus far saved from disastrous aggression. I invoke you by your manhood to act vigorously in this matter before we adjourn. *Nolumus leges mutari* said our forefathers of the Church of England (A. D. 1235), inspired by the heroic example of that grand old man, Grosseteste; made Bishop of Lincoln that same year.³ They were maintaining against vacillating and mean-spirited rulers, that fundamental provision of *Magna Charta*, "the Church of England shall be free;" a provision against alien interference and internal treachery as well, of which Stephen

¹ Vol. 11, p. 200.

² Journal of 1891, pp. 82, 103.

³ Stephens on the English Constitution, I, 80. See also Collier, II, 152.

Langton, Archbishop of Canterbury, was the immortal author. He laid at once the foundation of our Church Restoration under the Tudors, and of all our civil freedom, as maintained against the paltry James II. in 1688, and by our immediate ancestors, against the stupid ministry of George III., in 1776. Are we to put up with truckling and cowardly rulers in America, like King John or James the Second? Churchmen, study your own glorious history, and you will know how to resist them in the Christian spirit of S. Paul at Philippi; or on another occasion when he claimed his civil rights, saying "I was freeborn."¹

I earnestly commend to you the absolute necessity of resisting all attempts of this sort. They may seem as trifling as the tax on tea in 1775; but let us not deceive ourselves. It is confiscation, and should the atrocious measure we have heretofore resisted ever pass the Legislature, appeal to the Governor not to sign the bill; and, year after year, persist in claiming its repeal should any governor give it his consent.

The Diocese, not to speak of your Bishop, has been grievously afflicted during the past year by the sufferings and deaths of a considerable number of the Reverend Clergy. The honoured names of Kellner, Cushing, Stryker and Moir are no longer on my list of the Clergy; and to all of these, long months or even years of trial were allotted, by a mysterious Providence, before they rested from their labours.

Dr. Kellner, of Geneva, was as modest as he was learned and godly. Of German birth, he was admitted to the Diaconate, and aspired only to minister in his native tongue to German congregations. Let him be gratefully remembered; and may his son, who succeeds him in the Ministry in another Diocese, continue to imitate his estimable parentage, as a learned and faithful Presbyter.

My dear friend of more than fifty years, John Turner Cushing, was my classmate in the Seminary at Chelsea, and

¹ Acts xvi. 37, and xvii. 28.

we knelt together to be ordained Deacons, in S. Paul's Chapel, New York, June 27, 1841. A graduate of Trinity College, he was one of the best scholars of our class; he excelled in Hebrew, and became a sound and learned theologian. But for an infirmity of hearing, which, from the beginning of his Ministry, impaired his usefulness, there is no reason to doubt that he would have been called to some conspicuous field of labour, such as he was well fitted to adorn. He was an eloquent man by nature, and I used to listen to his arguments in our Rhetorical Society, with delight, and with ardent hopes that, should my own life be spared, I should see him doing great services in his Master's Vineyard, in a long and brilliant career. O, how I loved him, and enjoyed his society; for he loved literary pursuits for their own sake, and often charmed me by his critical comments on English authors and the classical works of Antiquity. Yet this dear and ill-requited brother toiled through a life of accumulated misfortunes, and with his own hands cultivated a little farm on the banks of Lake Keuka, ministering often in the neighbouring parishes, and bearing, in advanced age, the burden of his cross, without murmuring; a man, as well as a Christian, to the last. It has pleased God to give him a son, the Rector of Le Roy, whose successful labours largely contributed to the consolations of his declining life. Within the veil, to-day, no doubt he rejoices now with Christ, and sees that it was for his great reward, that Divine Love caused him to bear a heavy burden so long.

My friend John V. Stryker was another who was called to much trial and suffering, especially in later years. Shortly before his decease, he lost a brother, the Rev. Augustus Peter Stryker, who was for several years associated with me in Grace Church, Baltimore, and who completed his useful Ministry in that city, as Rector of S. Barnabas'; a church which was founded by my parishioners there, and was in a measure made a tribute and testimonial of their

regard for him. These brothers were sons of Judge Stryker, eminent among the lawyers of this city in years gone by. I have only time to add that both were very useful men; while of him of whom I speak more particularly, I need only add the testimony of the late eminent Bishop of Easton, in whose little Cathedral he ministered for several years. "I never heard from him a sermon," said Bishop Lay, "which did not instruct me and do me good." He added, "few of our Clergy who stand in conspicuous place, were his superiors as preachers. If his pulpit manner was not as popular as theirs, his material was often more excellent; it was always devoutly edifying."

The Rev. David Moir was our devoted Missionary at Sodus. Driving through a storm of wind and rain to fulfil his Sunday duties at "The Point," six miles distant from the older church of which he was Rector, he officiated, without change of raiment, in his damp garments, and then, in driving homeward, he was drenched again, and reached the Rectory chilled to the bone. He never again saw a day of health; for more than a year his strong frame wasted away, and his sufferings were often very severe. During all, his Christian patience and holy resignation, as Dr. Rankine has remarked, "preached a sermon to all who surrounded him with their affectionate ministrations, of which they often spoke with admiration and with tears." His people bore their long period of hope deferred with exemplary sympathy. Dr. Rankine, their Dean, often gave to them and their Pastor his valued visitations, and his brethren in the sacred Ministry were always ready to supply such help as they could afford. Many of the inhabitants of the village, not of the congregation, watched at his bedside by turns for many successive nights, kindly relieving his parishioners; and I mention these facts with gratitude, not only to record them as a credit to our common humanity, but to teach a lesson to other communities, when similar occasions may arise. "Go and do likewise."

My beloved brother the Rector of S. John's, in this city, has been bereaved of a daughter, who deserves mention for her own sake. Miss Ballard was exceptionally well educated, and for years had assumed the care of her father's household, supplying a mother's place to his younger children. In the opening prospect of a very bright career, she was snatched suddenly away, leaving the sweet example of a Christian maiden, daughter, sister, and guardian of her father's household. Her literary attainments were exceptional and remarkable. She has left to all who knew her the blessed example of a brief, but truly noble life. The Rev. Dr. Darnell has, in like manner, lost a son of ripening promise and of Christian character, whom I had confirmed and who had become a communicant. He was dear to all who knew him, and was engaged in business in the city of Rochester, with every prospect of a useful and happy life. In language nearly identical, and with equal sympathy, I would mention the decease of a son of the Rev. Dr. Landers of Fredonia. His business was in Buffalo, where, among young men, and with his employers, he was honoured and beloved. Shall I go on to tell of the visitation of sorrow and sickness in the families of my beloved brethren, the Rev. Walter North, and others whose homes have been stricken? Nay, I spare you and them the pain of such recitals, only introducing the name of Mrs. North, whose decease is widely felt in this city. She must be mentioned in the records of the Diocese as one who, in the duties of a Pastor's wife, adorned her sphere with fidelity and devotion to her Christian duties.

Of our Laity, let me mention again the name of Mr. Alfred Ely, to whose able and industrious exertions as Chairman of the Committee on Legislation, we have so often been indebted for watching and guarding the interests of the Church in this Diocese and State. Among others whom we all lament as no longer with us, no secondary place is to be assigned to the name of George E. Mumford, the Treasurer

and faithful guardian of our Episcopate Fund, to whom I delight to own my personal obligations for a delicate punctuality in his dealings with the recipient of its income, as also for other attentions that have inspired my grateful regard. You will take a melancholy satisfaction in paying no formal tribute to a brother so justly esteemed for his services and his character. In speaking of another helper of our Diocesan work, by me very greatly esteemed,—the late Peter Richards,—let me quote a letter from Geneva which announced his decease. Says his friend Mr. Chew, of Trinity Church in that village: "It is an irreparable loss not only to our Parish, but to the whole community. For many years he has filled the position of our Senior Warden, not only with honour to himself, but with lasting benefit to the Church. He has left in our hearts a deep sense of personal grief, and an abiding thankfulness for the aid and comfort which his beneficent life has brought to us and to society at large."

I have noted the loss of their Rector by the flock at Hammondsport; but they have also been called to part with two of their Laity, whom I have known ever since I came among you, as conspicuous in their relations and services there. Mr. Delos Rose was for many years a Warden, and often made himself my kind and attentive host, when I visited that Parish. Mr. Younglove, who survived him, was his associate in the Vestry for nearly forty years, and like him, has left a happy memory in the society of the "Pleasant Valley."

I have barely time to note, among estimable women who have been recently called to rest from their labours, the beneficent relict of the gallant and godly Colonel Peter A. Porter, who fell in the civil war. She has adorned this Parish, and social life in this city, with a charming example of devotion to duty and works of Christian charity. Mrs. Isabella Fitzhugh Swift, who recently died in Geneva, widow of the late Commodore Swift, deserves a similar tribute;

amid the circle of her friends, she endeared herself to all, by personal qualities seldom surpassed in the private life of Christian womanhood.

Of Mrs. Newton, an estimable and aged Churchwoman, of Nunda, it may suffice to say that she enjoyed the high regard of my predecessor. Mrs. Richmond, another whose age was far beyond three-score years and ten, must ever be remembered as one whose faith and works have their lasting monument in the trim little church at Bergen, erected almost at her sole expense, in the confidence, now apparently soon to be realized, that the Lord would give it a congregation in His own good time. To Mr. A. C. Dodge, of Oakfield, Senior Warden of S. Michael's, and Vice-President of the Trustees of Cary School, let me pay the tribute of my gratitude for his faithful devotion to duty in each of these important trusts. Mr. D. R. Bacon, of LeRoy, as "my own friend and my father's friend," cannot be forgotten by me; but I must add that his exemplary Christian character was adorned by public services as well as by private merits, and at Bergen, as well as, in exceptional circumstances, at LeRoy, his work, as a Lay Reader, was often given with edifying zeal and ability.

The Church at Phelps has been enriched by a liberal bequest from the late Miss Harriet M'Pherson, as it had already by one from her aunt, Miss Stanley; ladies of liberal accomplishments and character, who, with Mrs. Catharine Williams and Mrs. Harriet Snow—now all in blest repose—formed one of the most beautiful Christian families in my Diocese. The Parish of Trinity Church in this city has lost a most exemplary member, a faithful Warden and a zealous worker, in Mr. David Porter Dobbins, who also, in the Naval Service, had been widely known by his improvements in the Life Saving department of Public Works. He has made a noble record in the rescue of many lives of "those who go down to the sea in ships."

Mr. Ralph Hart Bowles was an accomplished teacher in

this city, the son of a clergyman, and a man whose active Christian zeal was making him most favourably known. He was one of my staff of Lay Readers, and his death is deeply felt and deplored.

Every age seems justly demanding attention in my list of the dead. The Laymen's League has lost, in another of its youngest members, John Bailey Higgins, one who was exceptionally permitted to act as a Lay Reader, though too young to be regularly licensed as such. He devoted himself to missionary work in one of our new stations, with such success, that I looked forward to his future as sure to be that of a very successful minister of Christ. He was suddenly snatched away, and as he reclined in the sleep of death, his countenance appeared to me angelic.

A young Englishman, Mr. Herbert Gomme, a Postulant for Orders, who had been placed under the care of the Rev. Dr. Rankine, in the Divinity School, and who had inspired him and others with very high expectations of his future, was drowned, a few weeks since, in the Lake at Geneva. How inscrutable are the ways of God! In the Report of the Divinity School will be found a few more particulars of the life which has been so sadly terminated, but for which an All-wise Providence has doubtless ordained a great reward.

I cannot omit mention of a little child, whose name will remind not a few in Rochester of the words of Jesus, "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones." The Reverend Rector of S. Mark's, in that city, will forgive me for introducing the name of his darling nephew, Gaylord Hart Mitchell, who, while yet a lisping babe, has fallen asleep in Jesus, not without leaving a testimony the most striking, of what is meant by His words, "*One of these little ones that believe in Me.*" That child's history is one of developed piety, of love of the Church and love of Christ, which impressed my mind with fresh thoughts of what He meant by "taking young children in His arms and blessing them." A great

painter has grouped such children about the loving Saviour, and one of them has seized the hem of the Master's garment, and is kissing it with the very rapture of faith. I think this is just what this little saint might have done. The "Babies' Branch" of the Woman's Auxiliary is the monument he has left of a life which, short as it was, has produced this fruit. Let the Sponsors of every babe that is baptized, enroll the name of their godchild in this department of missionary work, and make the first deposit of gifts in his behalf.¹

Impressively significant to me is the fact that three of our Bishops have departed this life during the year; all of them, I believe, younger than myself, though the late Bishop of Ohio had seen more years of labour in the Episcopate. I share in the general expressions of my brethren, touching the lives and services of these honoured servants of God; but I have only time to dwell for a minute on the character of Bishop Bedell, endeared to me as he was by relations of friendship long and unbroken. He had served the Church for many years in a manner truly exemplary and worthy of the name he bore, as the son of the eminent Dr. Bedell of Philadelphia. I have heard him preaching to five thousand souls beneath the dome of the great Cathedral of London, and I was impressed by the evident hold he maintained upon the immense congregation, while he enforced a practical godliness, without the slightest effort to create sensation, or a thought of exhibiting himself; his whole soul glowed with love to his Master. He was always the pure, loving servant of Christ; a Nathanael, in whom "there was no guile." His mind was well adorned with stores of good learning in Letters and Theology. His contributions to our work, as one of the Committee of Bishops on Theological Studies, proved him to be no mere partizan of a school, but to have just and appreciative views of many great Mas-

¹ The Babies' Branch of the Junior Auxiliary in W. N. York is called "The Little Helper's Band." Its object is to teach the little ones and their parents that every one who is baptized is a member of the Missionary Society which is the Church. It is to form the habit from earliest infancy of laying apart, on the first day of the week, one penny, at least, for the Lord. [See Report of Woman's Auxiliary, p. 160 above.]

ters in Israel with whom he did not altogether agree. It was a beautiful result, when he and Bishop Whittingham, representing different positions in Anglican Divinity, were yet found in such loving accord as to authors that must be included in any fair outline of what our Clergy ought to study, consult, compare and digest, in order to liberalize their minds and teachings, whatever their convictions might force them to espouse in a practical career. To this venerated brother I administered the Holy Communion a few weeks before he fell asleep, his devoted wife, herself in feeble health, receiving with him; and with them both, the family servants who had followed them from Ohio, and clung faithfully to their privileges and duties to the last. How few enjoy this blessing in our land of religious divisions; the blessing of a Church in the House, in which all together join in Household Prayer and in Communion at the Altar.

O, may our souls be with such, when our summons shall come, in our appointed time. The solemn questions for us to press home upon conscience are these. What are the "labours" from which we shall rest, in that tremendous moment that opens Eternity after time? And are we working any "work" which then shall follow us to our everlasting reward? God grant that while it is day we may be sowing to the Life Everlasting. When the night cometh, may He "give us the Morning Star!"

(B.)

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL WORK.

CONFIRMATIONS.

1891.		1892.	
Sept.	24, Hornellsville..... 9	June	5, Rochester, S. Luke.... 27
"	" Canaseraga..... 5	"	7, " S. Mark.... 22
Oct.	4, Rochester, Ascension(spec) 2	"	9, Lancaster..... 13
Nov.	17, Wellsville	"	10, Brockport
"	22, Nunda	"	12, Geneva, S. Peter..... 20
"	30, Branchport..... 3	"	17, Silver Creek..... 10
Dec.	25, Buffalo, S. Mary (spec). 5	"	19, Geneseo..... 7
1892.		July	10, Youngstown..... 4
Jan.	3, Attica..... 8	"	13, Honeoye Falls..... 5
"	16, Holley	"	14, Canandaigua..... 18
"	17, Brockport	"	17, Hornellsville..... 23
"	25, Clifton Springs..... 5	"	18, Belmont (1 in private).. 13
March	4, Corning..... 18	"	" Angelica..... 10
"	6, Bath	"	24, Avon..... 2
"	24, Buffalo, S. Andrew.... 12	"	31, Hartland..... 6
"	27, " Good Shepherd 8	August	1, Medina..... 6
April	3, " Ascension..... 38	Sept.	11, East Aurora
"	" S. Luke..... 17	"	15, Catharine..... 8
"	5, Jamestown..... 28	"	" " Lawrence Chapel 7
"	6, Olean	BY BISHOP WALKER.	
"	10, Buffalo, Trinity	1892.	
"	" " S. Philip.....	March	3, Rochester, Epiphany... 28
"	12, Niagara Falls	April	28, Tonawanda..... 20
"	13, Buffalo, S. John..... 11	"	29, Orchard Park..... 6
"	14, " Trinity	May	1, Rochester, S. Andrew. 64
"	" " S. Paul	"	2, " All Saints.. 6
"	16, " S. Thomas.... 40	"	3, Havana 1
"	17, " All Saints	"	8, Stafford
"	18, " S. Mary..... 54	"	15, Rochester, S. James... 19
"	19, " Grace	"	16, Attica (special)..... 1
May	22, Dansville..... 7	"	17, Nunda..... 1
"	26, Buffalo, Church Home.	"	20, Buffalo, S. Bartholomew 16
"	28, " Ascension(spec.) 2	"	21, Springville..... 11
"	29, Lockport, Christ	"	22, Buffalo, S. James..... 59
"	" " Grace..... 27	"	" " S. Peter
"	31, Dunkirk	"	30, Lyons..... 32
June	1, Mayville	BY BISHOP THOMPSON.	
"	4, Rochester, S. Paul 21	April	18, Rochester, Epiphany(spec) 2
"	5, " Christ..... 40		

ORDINATIONS.

1891.

I.

- Nov. 8. Buffalo, Trinity Church ; Ordained to the Priesthood.
 WALTER BIDDLE LOWRY, B. A.,
 Presented by the Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D.

II.

- Dec. 21. Oakfield, S. Michael's Church ; Ordained to the Priesthood,
 CURTISS CARLOS GOVE, M. A.,
 Presented by the Rev. Peyton Galiagher.

1892.

III.

- June 11. Brockport, S. Luke's Church ; Ordained to the Diaconate,
 GEORGE SHERMAN BURROWS,
 Presented by the Rev. James A. Skinner.

IV.

- June 12. Geneva, Trinity Church ; Ordained to the Diaconate,
 ARTHUR HALLETT MELLEN, SS. B.,
 Presented by the Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., D. D.,

CHANGES BY LETTER DIMISSORY.

I. RECEIVED.

1891.

- Sept. 15. From Chicago, Richard Russell Upjohn, Priest.
 " " From Virginia, Peyton Gallagher, Priest.
 " " From Central New York, James Prentiss Foster, Priest.
 Oct. 25. From Long Island, John Ravenscroft Harding, Priest.

1892.

- Jan. 18. From Pittsburgh, William Naylor Webbe, Priest.
 Feb. 15. From Ohio, John Baptiste Blanchet, Priest.
 April " From Pittsburgh, Charles Arthur Bragdon, Priest.
 July 8. From Maryland, Jacob Asbury Regester, Priest.
 " 22. From Central New York, Thomas Duck, Priest.

II. TRANSFERRED.

1891.

- Oct. 2. To Long Island, Arthur Sloan, Priest.
 To Iowa, Eugene Jeffrey Babcock, Priest.

1892.

- Jan. 23. To Indiana, Aubrey Francis Todrig, Priest.
 March 1. To Pittsburgh, Arthur John Fidler, Priest.
 May 14. To Pittsburgh, James H. Barnard, Priest.

CLERGY DECEASED.

1891.

- Oct. 11. At Geneva, Charles Friedrich Kellner, Ph. D., Deacon.
 Dec. 27. At Hammondsport, John Turner Cushing, Priest.

1892.

- April 6. At Hammondsport, John V. Stryker, Priest.
 July 7. At Sodus, David Moir, Priest.

DEPOSED.

1892.

- April 8. In Trinity Church, Buffalo, James Hattrick Lee, Priest, on his renunciation of the Ministry. He did this, in the words of the Canon, "for causes not affecting his moral character."

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Frank Floyd German,	admitted	May 26, 1890.
Henry Stevens Gatley,	"	Sept. 15, "
John Howard Perkins,	"	June 9, 1892.
Frank Howard Nelson,	"	" " "
Dwight Galloupe,	"	" " "
James Hallett Herendeen,	"	" " "
Tullius Wilson Atwood,	"	" " "
Francis Allen Gould,	"	July 13, "
Frederick William Beecher,	"	" " "
Nathan W. Stanton,	"	Sept. 15, "
Alexander W. Bostwick,	"	" " "

LIST OF LAY READERS OF THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

Stephen L. Angle,	O. H. P. Champlin,
William S. Allen,	Howard T. Cornwell,
Dr. F. W. Abbott,	Montgomery Adam Crockett, M. D.,
Alfred L. Andrews,	Charles P. Cullen,
Millard S. Burns,	Henry Chace,
*Ralph H. Bowles, Jr.,	George E. Cary,
W. B. Blaney,	Thomas F. Chuck,
Charles E. P. Babcock,	William F. Dent,
Martin Clark,	Henry A. Dann,
William H. Chapin,	William V. Downer,
William G. L. Coulter,	*David P. Dobbins,

* Deceased.

George A. Davis,	J. E. Montgomery,
Charles A. S. Edgett,	R. H. Murray,
John M. Evans,	Elbert B. Mann,
Seymour N. Forbes,	William E. Plummer, Jr.,
Clinton Burt Gibbs,	W. J. Patterson,
†L. Gibbons, M. D.,	J. M. Provoost,
Henry Stevens Gatley,	†F. J. Parkinson,
Charles Carroll Good,	J. H. Patterson,
Henry R. Hopkins, M. D.,	Thomas G. Perkins,
*John Bailey Higgins,	Charles G. Penfold,
Alexander S. Hollowell,	William S. Riselay,
Henry R. Howland,	Lewis Stockton,
Frederic William Haines,	Henry J. Simpson,
Joseph James,	Philip Sherwood Smith,
F. J. Jordan,	James Savage,
Benjamin Kittinger,	Harry Sears Sizer,
Charles Kennedy,	E. C. Townsend,
Richard L. Kirtland,	*Robert Preston Wilson,
William H. Leslie,	Charles Wilson,
Thomas Lothrop, M. D.,	Edward C. Walker,
J. Lepper,	Francis S. White, (Hobart College.)
Matthew D. Mann, M. D.,	David J. Winton.
D. C. Maitland,	

GENERAL WORK.

I. DIOCESAN.

1891.

Sept. 20. *Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.* Phelps, S. John's Church. Morning Service, officiated, preached and catechized.

Same day. Geneva, S. Peter's. Officiated and preached.

Monday, Sept. 21. *S. Matthew.* Geneva, Trinity Church. Morning Service and Holy Communion. Received the Holy Eucharist, but did not officiate.

Wednesday, Sept. 23. Hornellsville, Christ Church. Evening Prayer, officiated, and made an address at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Thursday, Sept. 24. Same place. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, attended a meeting of the Auxiliary, and made an address; also attended afternoon session. Examination and admission of a Postulant.

Same day. Canandaigua, S. John's Church, Special Office and Exhortation

Friday, Sept. 25. Buffalo. Business of the Gallican Mission, with the Rev. John Coleman.

Saturday, Sept. 26. Conference with Postulants and others.

*Deceased.

†Removed.

Sept. 27. *Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity*. Buffalo, All Saints' Church. Missionary Service, officiated, with sermon. Evening, Cathedral, officiated and preached on "the Results of the Recent Diocesan Council."

Monday, Sept. 28. Met the Buffalo "Clerus" for conference.

Tuesday, Sept. 29. *Michaelmas Day*. Church Home, Morning Service, officiated and preached; also used the Churching Office. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Same day and place. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached; baptized two infants, and held a conference with the Deaconesses.

Same day. Evening. Conference with members of S. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Wednesday, Sept. 30. A similar conference with the members of the same.

Oct. 4. *Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*. Rochester, S. Luke's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached on "the Result of the Diocesan Council."

Monday, Oct. 5. Rochester. Morning devoted to business with the Clergy. Visits to sick and afflicted persons.

Thursday, Oct. 8. Buffalo. On Mexican affairs, Conference with a layman about to visit Mexico and its Missions.

Oct. 11. *Twentieth Sunday after Trinity*. Buffalo, Church of the Good Shepherd. Morning Service, officiated and preached

Same day. Church Home, Evening Prayer, officiated and catechised.

Tuesday, Oct. 13. Rochester. Met the Vestry of S. John's Church for conference.

Same day, attended the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Reynolds Library.

Wednesday, Oct. 14. Missionary Convocation of Rochester; conference with the Dean on the Missions of the Deanery and new stations.

Thursday, Oct. 15. Buffalo, Trinity Chapel, evening, an address to the "Trained Nurses" on the occasion of their graduation.

Oct. 18. *Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity*, and *S. Luke's Day*. Buffalo, All Saints' Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. Church Home, officiated and preached.

Monday, Oct. 19. Met the *Clerus* on business of City Missions.

Wednesday, Oct. 21. Formation of the "Laymen's League" for Missionary Work in the Diocese; presided.

Tuesday, Oct. 22. Morning, visited S. Margaret's School; evening, met Postulants and Lay Readers for conference.

Friday, Oct. 23. Visited the Church Home.

Oct. 25. *Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity*. Church Home, Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. Cathedral, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached on "Modern Thought."

Monday, Oct. 26. Met the *Clerus*, and received a Report of the Laymen's League.

Same day. Conference with the Dean of Batavia on official business, and Missions of his Deanery.

Tuesday, Oct. 27. Business of the Corporation for "Widows and Orphans of Clergymen."

Wednesday, Oct. 28. *SS. Simon and Jude*. Private observance in the See House.

Same day, evening. Conference with Citizens for "the protection of the Public Schools."

Thursday, Oct. 29, evening. Met Candidates and Lay Readers for conference.

Friday, Oct. 30. Orchard Park, S. Mark's Mission (unorganized), first Episcopal visitation. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Saturday, Oct. 31. Conference with members of S. John's Church, Rochester. Also with a Committee from S. John's Church, Youngstown. Also with others, on business of De Veaux College.

Nov. 1. *All Saints*, and *Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity*. Buffalo, All Saints' Church, Morning Service, officiated, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Same day. S. Philip's Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Thursday, Nov. 5. Buffalo. Business preparatory to a special Ordination on Sunday next.

Friday, Nov. 6. Examination of a Candidate.

Saturday, Nov. 7. Examinations continued, with Ember prayers and devotions. Met the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and the Board of Education.

Nov. 8. *Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity*. Buffalo, Trinity Chapel, early Morning Service, officiated. And subsequently, in Trinity Church, celebrated the Holy Communion, and ordained a Presbyter, the Rev. Robert B. Lowry.

Monday, Nov. 9. Met the *Clerus* on Missionary business; also delegations from Hamburg and Orchard Park; licensed Missions for these two places—Trinity Mission, Hamburg, and S. Mark's, Orchard Park.

Wednesday, Nov. 11. Buffalo, Church of the Good Shepherd. Convocation of the Deanery. The day and evening devoted to services and business; an address at the public meeting.

Thursday, Nov. 12. Conference with the Clergy, and the Superintendent of the Laymen's League, with reference to new work in missionary districts, and in city missions.

Same day, evening. Trinity Church Guild Room, met the Laymen's League for conference.

Friday, Nov. 13. Evening, S. Paul's Guild Room, S. Andrew's Brotherhood; a lecture.

Saturday, Nov. 14. Ellicottville. Business of the M'Coy Fund of S. John's Church.

Nov. 15. *Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity*. Ellicottville, S. John's Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached. Met the Vestry for conference.

Same day. Little Valley. Officiated and preached, and held a conference with persons to prepare for Confirmation. Licensed a Lay Reader for this Mission, under charge of Dr. Parnell.

Same day. Salamanca, S. Mary's Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, Nov. 16. Olean, S. Stephen's Church, conference with the Rector, and Lay Readers, and visited the sick.

Same day. Cuba, Christ Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached, and met the Vestry for conference.

Tuesday, Nov. 17. Wellsville, S. John's Church. Morning, conference with Postulants, and examinations. Evening, officiated and preached.

Wednesday, Nov. 18. Same place, Morning Prayer, officiated and baptized infants.

Same day. Hornellsville, Christ Church. With the Rector, and divers parishioners, conference.

Thursday, Nov. 19. Buffalo. Morning, conference with the Superintendent of the Laymen's League.

Same day. Trinity Guild House. Met persons for counsel.

Same day. Devotions and Lecture before the Laymen's League on the "Vocation of a Lay Reader."

Saturday, Nov. 21. Hunt's Hollow, S. Mark's Church. With the Warden, Lay Reader, and others, conference on the missionary work and wants of the parishes in that region.

Nov. 22. *Sunday next before Advent.* Hunt's, S. Mark's Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached. Conference with the Vestry.

Same day. Nunda, Grace Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. Met the Vestry, and visited an aged parishioner.

Wednesday, Nov. 25. Rochester. Met the Wardens and Vestry of S. John's Church, and the Rector-elect, for conference.

Thursday, Nov. 26. *Thanksgiving Day.* Rochester, S. John's Church. Officiated and preached.

Friday, Nov. 27. Buffalo. With members of the Laymen's League, conference, and adoption of plans for work.

Nov. 29. ADVENT SUNDAY. Geneva, Trinity Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. S. Peter's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, Nov. 30. *S. Andrew.* Geneva, Anniversary of the De Lancey Divinity School. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. Branchport, S. Luke's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Tuesday, Dec. 1. Geneva, Hobart College. S. John's Chapel, devotions, and Lecture to the Students of the Divinity School, on "Character."

Same day. Trinity Church. Lecture in the Parish Hall on "Critics of Holy Scripture."

Wednesday, Dec. 2. Hobart College Chapel. Lecture to the Divinity Students, on "Sacred Rhetoric."

Same day. Evening, Trinity Church Parish Hall. Lecture on "The History of Modern Thought."

Thursday, Dec. 3. Examination of a Candidate. College Chapel, Lecture to Divinity Students, on "The Work of Lay Readers."

Same day. Trinity Church Parish Hall. Evening, Lecture on "Holy Writ."

Friday, Dec. 4. De Lancey Divinity School, examinations continued. College Chapel, concluding Lecture to the Divinity Students, on "Godliness." Conference with Postulants.

Saturday, Dec. 5. The De Lancey School for Girls, visited. With the Dean of the Convocation of Geneva, and also with Students and Postulants, conferences.

Tuesday, Dec. 8. With the President of Hobart College, the Rector of Trinity Church, and others, official conferences.

Thursday, Dec. 10. Buffalo. Conference with the Clergy and others, on missionary extension, and on an application from Churchville, for Missionary Services.

N. B. These services were auspiciously begun by the Rev. James A. Skinner, and the Rev. Curtiss C. Gove, of Oakfield, assumed the charge; but soon after the work was stopped by the burning of the building which had been leased.

Friday, Dec. 11. Buffalo, Trinity Chapel. Morning Prayer, officiated and baptized infants.

Same day. S. Philip's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Dec. 13. *Third Sunday in Advent.* Buffalo, Trinity Chapel. Holy Communion, attended and received; but was confined to my house for the day and week by illness.

Saturday, Dec. 19. *Ember Day.* Continued examinations of Candidates for Priests' Orders.

Same day. Oakfield. Evening, visited the Cary School, for examination and inquiry into its present condition.

Dec. 20. *Fourth Sunday in Advent.* Oakfield, S. Michael's Church, officiated and preached.

Same day. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. Also, Instruction, and examination of a Candidate for Lay-Readership.

Monday, Dec. 21. *S. Thomas.* Final examination of the Candidate for Priests' Orders. S. Michael's Church, officiated and preached, and ordained the Rector, the Rev. Curtiss Carlos Gove, M. A., to the Presbyterate.

Same day. With the Dean of Batavia, and other Clergy, conference on the work of the Deanery.

Tuesday, Dec. 22. Buffalo, S. Mary's Church. Parochial business with the Rector; also with a Lay Reader on the work at Silver Creek.

Friday, Dec. 25. CHRISTMAS DAY. S. Mary's Church. Morning Service and Sermon; celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Same day. Church Home, Evening Service, officiated, and shared in the Children's enjoyment of the Festival.

Saturday, Dec. 26. *S. Stephen*. Church Home, Morning Service, officiated, with a short sermon.

Dec. 27. *First Sunday after Christmas*, and *S. John's Day*. Buffalo, Grace Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. Church Home, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

1892.

Friday, January 1. Feast of the CIRCUMCISION. Trinity Chapel. Morning Service, administered the Holy Communion.

Same day, Church, Evening Prayer, officiated, and Exhortation.

Saturday, Jan. 2. Attica, conference with a class for Confirmation.

Jan. 3. *II. Sunday after Christmas*. Attica. S. Luke's Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Same day and place, Evening Service, officiated and preached; also, examination of a Candidate for Priest's Orders.

Monday, Jan. 4. Buffalo, met the Clerus for conference and devotions.

Same day, Church Home, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. Closed the service with devotions suitable to this day, on which I enter upon the twenty-eighth year of my Episcopate.

Tuesday, Jan. 5. Business of the mission at Sinclairville, in Chautauqua County, with the Rev. Dr. Landers.

Wednesday, Jan. 6. EPIPHANY. Morning Service at the See-House, to which I was confined by a heavy snow-storm.

Same day. Evening Prayer at the See-House.

Saturday, Jan. 9. Business of missions in the Deanery; as also of the Standing Committee and De Veaux College.

Jan. 10. *I. Sunday after Epiphany*. Morning and Evening Services at the See-House.

Monday, Jan. 11. Met the Clerus. Also a Committee on Diocesan affairs.

Tuesday, Jan. 12. Conference with the members of the Laymen's League, on the missions undertaken by the same.

Wednesday, Jan. 13. With Lay Missionaries, conference and counsel.

Thursday, Jan. 14. License to the Rev. H. A. Adams to found a new mission in Buffalo, to be called S. Clement's.

Friday, Jan. 15. Church Home visited.

Same day. Evening, Trinity Guild Room, devotions and instructions to the Laymen's League.

Saturday, Jan. 16. Holley, S. Luke's Mission. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Jan. 17. *II. Sunday after Epiphany*. Brockport, S. Luke's Church, Morning Service and Missionary Address, officiated and preached, afterwards catechised the children. Same place, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, Jan. 18. Buffalo. Business of the Deanery with the Dean of Buffalo.

Saturday, Jan. 23. Rochester. Conference with the Clergy.

Jan. 24. *III. Sunday after Epiphany.* Rochester. S. James' Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day, Church of the Good Shepherd, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, Jan. 25. *Conversion of S. Paul.* Clifton Springs, S. John's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Tuesday, Jan. 26. Geneva. Devoted the day and evening to the Woman's Auxiliary.

Wednesday, Jan. 27. Geneva, Trinity Church, Woman's Auxiliary. Morning Service, preached the Sermon. Afterwards, assisted at the meeting of the Auxiliary.

Thursday, Jan. 28. Geneva. De Lancey Divinity School visited. Conference with the Dean of Geneva on business of the Deanery.

Jan. 31. *IV. Sunday after Epiphany.* Geneva, Trinity Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. De Lancey School for Girls visited. Evening Prayer and exposition of Scripture.

Monday, March 2. *Ash Wednesday.* Lyons. Morning Service, officiated and preached, also instructed a class for Confirmation. Same place, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Thursday, March 3. Geneva. Business with the students of Hobart College. Evening Prayer attended, but did not officiate.

Friday, March 4. Canandaigua. Diocesan business with Judge Smith, also with the Rector of the parish.

Same day. Corning, Christ Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Saturday, March 5. Bath. Pastoral visitations.

March 6. *I. Sunday in Lent.* Bath, S. Thomas' Church. Morning Service, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached.

Same day and place, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, March 7. Rochester. Met Trustees of the Episcopate Fund.

Tuesday, March 8. Buffalo. Business of the Laymen's League. Evening Prayer, Trinity Church, attended, but did not officiate.

Wednesday, March 9. Business of Cary School, with the Rector of the same.

Friday, March 11. *Ember Day.* Trinity Chapel, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

March 13. *II. Sunday in Lent.* Church Home, Morning Service, officiated and preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Same day and place, Evening Prayer, officiated and catechised; also an exposition of the First Lesson.

Monday, March 14. Met the Clerus.

Same day. Trinity Guild Room, Laymen's League, devotions and instructions.

Wednesday, March 16. Trinity Chapel, officiated at a funeral service.

- Friday, March 18. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.
- March 20. *III. Sunday in Lent.* S. Luke's Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached.
- Same day. Cathedral. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.
- Monday, March 21. Trinity Chapel. Evening Prayer. Officiated and lectured to Laymen's League.
- Tuesday, March 24. Morning Prayer, officiated and preached. Evening Prayer. S. Andrew's. Officiated and Exhortation.
- Friday, March 25. *Annunciation B V. M.* S. Mary's-on-the-Hill. Evening Service and Exhortation. Laid the corner-stone of the new building.
- March 27. *Mid-Lent Sunday.* Church of the Good Shepherd. Morning Service, officiated and preached.
- Same day. Church Home. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.
- Monday, March 28. Met the Clerus for conference ; also a Committee from S. Paul's Church, Lewiston.
- Same day. Trinity Chapel. Evening Prayer, officiated and lectured before the Laymen's League.
- Tuesday, March 29. Church Home, Evening Prayer and Exhortation.
- Thursday, March 31. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer, Rector officiated.
- Friday, April 1. Same place, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.
- Saturday, April 2. S. Margaret's School visited.
- April 3. *Passion Sunday.* Church of the Ascension, Morning Service, officiated and preached. Same day, Association Hall, devotions, and lectured to young men.
- Same day. S. Luke's, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.
- Monday, April 4. Met the Clerus. Intercessory prayers.
- Same day, Evening. Trinity Chapel, devotions, and lectured to Laymen's League.
- Tuesday, April 5. Jamestown, S. Luke's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.
- Wednesday, April 6. Olean, S. Stephen's, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.
- Friday, April 8. Buffalo, S. Margaret's School. Lectured on the "Paschal of the Jews."
- Same day. Trinity Church, in the presence of sundry of the Clergy, after Litany, and a solemn Office of devotions, I deposed from his holy office a Presbyter of the Diocese.
- Saturday, April 9. Evening Prayer. Trinity Chapel, instructed candidates for Confirmation.
- April 10. *Palm Sunday.* At Trinity Chapel, received the Holy Communion at an early hour. Trinity Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached.
- Same day, at S. Philip's Church, Evening Prayer, baptized two infants and preached.

April 11. *Monday in Holy Week.* Trinity Chapel. After Evening Prayer, lectured to Laymen's League.

April 12. *Tuesday in Holy Week.* Niagara Falls. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. Same place, conference with the Vestry of the Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge.

April 13. *Wednesday in Holy Week.* Buffalo. S. John's. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

April 14. *Maundy Thursday.* Cathedral. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

April 15. GOOD FRIDAY. Cathedral. Morning Service, officiated and preached. Same day, Trinity Chapel. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Saturday, April 16. *Easter Even.* S. Thomas' Church. Officiated and preached.

April 17. EASTER DAY. Church of the Ascension, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with a short sermon. Cathedral. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. All Saints' Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

April 18. *Easter Monday.* S. Mary's-on-the-Hill. Evening Prayer, officiated and exhortation.

April 19. *Easter Tuesday.* Grace Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Wednesday, April 20. Officiated at a marriage.

Thursday, April 21. Met a Committee of the Laymen's League.

May 22. *Regation Sunday.* Dansville, S. Peter's Church. Morning Service, officiated, catechised and preached. Same place, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, April 23. Rochester. Devoted the day to business with the Clergy, and visiting the sick and afflicted.

Thursday, May 26. ASCENSION DAY. Buffalo. Church Home. Morning Service, officiated and preached, celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Same day. Trinity Church. Choral Festival, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Friday, May 27. S. Margaret's School, visited and lectured to pupils.

May 29. *Sunday after Ascension.* Lockport, Christ Church, Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Grace Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Tuesday, May 31. Buffalo, S. Philip's Church. A special office of supplication.

Same day. Dunkirk, S. John's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Wednesday, June 1. Mayville, S. Paul's Church, attended the Convocation of the Deanery of Buffalo morning and evening. Evening Prayer, officiated and an address.

Thursday, June 2. Fredonia, Trinity Church. Special devotions with the Rector, intercessions in the parish church.

Same day. Sinclairville. Visited infirm, aged and sick persons belonging to the Mission. Evening Prayer, officiated. A missionary address; also preached.

Friday, June 3. Buffalo. Evening devotions with the Laymen's League. Also with the Girls' Friendly Society, and lecture.

Saturday, June 4. *Whitsun-Eve*. Rochester, S. Paul's Church, officiated in a special office of devotions.

June 5. WHITSUN DAY. Rochester. Christ Church. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached. Same day, S. Luke's Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, June 6. Geneva. De Lancey School. Visited and lectured.

Tuesday, June 7. Rochester. Met the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund.

Same day. S. Mark's Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Wednesday, June 8. Buffalo. Meeting of the Laymen's League, devotions and conference. Admitted Candidates for Holy Orders. Also, before the Girls' Friendly Society, a Lecture.

Thursday, June 9. Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese and Board of Education.

Same day. Lancaster, Trinity Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Friday, June 10. Brockport. Evening Prayer, officiated and exhortation. Examination of a Candidate.

Saturday, June 11. *S. Barnabas*. Examinations continued; Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and ordained a Deacon. Licensed five Lay Readers.

Same day. Rochester. With divers of the Clergy, conferences.

Same day. Geneva. Evening. Examination of a Candidate.

June 12. TRINITY SUNDAY. Geneva, Trinity Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and ordained a Deacon.

Same day. S. Peter's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. Examined a Postulant.

Monday, June 13. Geneva. De Lancey School for Girls. Visited and lectured.

Same day. De Lancey Divinity School. Examinations, and admitted a Postulant.

Same day. Afternoon. Closing ceremonies of the De Lancey School for Girls. Presided. Bestowed the testimonials and made an Address.

Tuesday, June 14. Buffalo. S. Margaret's School. Visited. Instructions to the Alumnæ.

Wednesday, June 15. S. Margaret's. Morning. School Anniversary. Same day. Evening. S. Paul's Cathedral. Office of devotions, and sermon. Delivered diplomas to the Alumnæ with special Address and Benediction.

Thursday, June 16. Evening. Conference with Lay Readers.

Friday, June 17. Silver Creek. Evening Prayer. Officiated at S. Alban's Mission. Took measures for the establishment of a Mission Church at this place.

Saturday, June 18. Oakfield. Cary Institute. Meeting of Trustees. Presided at the Annual Festival, with a brief Address. Prayers and Benediction.

June 19. *I. Sunday after Trinity.* Geneseo, S. Michael's Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached; also catechised.

Same day. Mount Morris, S. John's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. In the new Guild Hall, received parishioners for conversation on their work and the prospects of the Parish.

Monday, June 20. Buffalo. With the Chancellor. Business of the church and property at Perry.

Wednesday, June 22. Geneva. Business of the College, and conference with Candidates. Meeting of Trustees.

Thursday, June 23. Hobart College. Meeting of the Trustees. Chapel, Morning Prayer, officiated. Commencement, and brief Address and Benediction. Afterwards, at the College Banquet, a speech on "The Smaller Colleges" and "The duty of this College to maintain the religion of Christ and the inviolable sanctity of Holy Writ."

Friday, June 24. *S. John Baptist.* De Lancey Divinity School. Examination of Postulants and Divinity Students. Admitted a Postulant. Examination of Candidates. With the Dean of Geneva, business of the Missions and Missionaries; and with the President, business of Hobart College.

Thursday, July 7. Geneva. Visitation of the De Lancey Divinity School, and business with the Rector.

Friday, July 8. Buffalo. With the Chancellor. Business of the Diocese.

Saturday, July 9. Lewiston, S. Paul's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached, afterwards conference with the Vestry.

July 10. *IV. Sunday after Trinity.* Youngstown, S. John's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, July 11. Buffalo. Business with the Dean of Convocation, and with the President and Secretary of the Standing Committee.

Tuesday, July 12. Business of the Standing Committee, also conference with the Vestry of All Saints' Church.

Wednesday, July 13. Meeting of the Standing Committee. Business and special devotions.

Same day. Honeoye Falls, S. John's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Thursday, July 14. Clifton Springs. Presided at the Board of Trustees of the Sanitarium, and declined a re-election as President. With the Committee of my Diocesan Council, made an examination of the advantages of this Institution for invalid Clergy. General inquiries concerning the property and prospects of the Institution.

Same day. Canandaigua, S. John's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and exhortation.

Saturday, July 16. Geneva. De Lancey Divinity School. Conference with the Candidates.

Same day. Afternoon, Corning, Christ Church, visited the Rector and parishioners.

July 17. *V. Sunday after Trinity.* Hornellsville, Christ Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion, with short sermon. Morning service, officiated and preached.

Same day. Canisteo, Holy Communion Mission. Missionary Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. Hornellsville, Christ Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, July 18. Morning, visited parishioners in Hornellsville.

Same day. Wellsville, S. John's Church. Conference with parishioners touching Missions in the County.

Same day. Belmont, S. Philip's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Same day. Angelica, S. Paul's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Tuesday, July 19. Olean, S. Stephen's Church. Conference with the Rector on parish and Diocesan affairs, especially on Missions in the County.

Wednesday, July 20. Buffalo. Business of the Laymen's League, and with Candidates for Orders.

Thursday, July 21. Buffalo, Met the Vestry of All Saints' Church for business, also conference with Candidates and Postulants.

July 24. *VI. Sunday after Trinity.* Avon, Zion Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. Scottsville, Grace Church. Conference with the Rector and parishioners, and prayers.

Same day. Avon, Zion Church. Evening Prayer. Preached.

Monday, July 25. *S. James.* Avon, Zion Church. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with brief sermon.

Same day. Caledonia, S. Andrew's Mission. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Avon. Visited afflicted and invalid persons.

Wednesday, July 27. Buffalo. Met the Secretary of the Diocesan Council to arrange for the coming sessions of the same.

Thursday, July 28. Buffalo. Met the Vestry of S. John's Church to examine plans for a new church.

Friday, July 29. Devotions with a Penitent. Instructions of a Candidate.

Saturday, July 30. Middleport, Trinity Church. Parochial visitation. Met the people and many of the citizens for conference and social intercourse.

July 31. *VII. Sunday after Trinity.* Middleport, Trinity Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached. Catechised the children. Conference with the parishioners.

Same day. Hartland, Trinity Mission Chapel. Evening Service, officiated and preached.

Monday, August 1. Gasport. Conference with a Lay-Reader, and with members of the Mission at Hartland.

Same day. Medina, S. John's Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached. Examination of a Postulant.

Tuesday, Aug. 2. Buffalo. Conference with a Committee on the New Missions of the Diocese.

Saturday, Aug. 6. Festival of the TRANSFIGURATION. Private and domestic observance of the Day.

Aug. 7. *VIII. Sunday after Trinity.* Buffalo. Church Home. Morning Service, officiated and preached, also celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Same day and place. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, Aug. 8. Laymen's League. Business with the Lay Readers.

Same day. With the Chancellor. Business of the Diocese.

Tuesday, Aug. 9. Penitential Offices and counsels.

Wednesday, Aug. 10. Business of the Woman's Auxiliary, preparatory to the Annual Meeting.

Thursday, Aug. 11. Conference with Clergy and Candidates.

Friday, Aug. 12. Penitential Offices and counsels.

Saturday, Aug. 13. Chautauqua. With the Rev. L. W. Batten, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, took measures for the establishment of a chapel at this place.

Aug. 14. *IX. Sunday after Trinity.* Chautauqua. In a tent, provided and furnished as a chapel, Morning Service, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, officiated and preached.

Same day. Evening Prayer. Officiated. A discourse to visitors and students at this place (in number nearly five thousand), on "The Perils and the Safeguards of our times, in the World, and in the Church of Christ."

Same place. Monday, Aug. 15. Business of the proposed chapel; site secured and funds raised. Attended lectures of Professors.

Aug. 21. *X. Sunday after Trinity.* Buffalo, All Saints' Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Same day. Afternoon. Laid the Corner-Stone of S. Andrew's Church, with due solemnities, and a Discourse.

Monday, Aug. 22. Conferences with Clergy and others; the previous week having been largely devoted to similar conferences with visitors, Postulants and Candidates.

Tuesday, Aug. 23. Penitential Offices and counsels.

Wednesday, Aug. 24. *S. Bartholomew.* Private and domestic observance. Also penitential devotions and counsels.

Thursday, Aug. 25. Business with the Clergy of the Diocese. Conference with a Postulant. Devotions commendatory of a dying person.

Saturday, Aug. 27. Church of the Ascension. The Burial Office. Officiated.

Aug. 28. *XI. Sunday after Trinity.* S. John's Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. Evening Prayer, Church Home, officiated and preached.

Thursday, September 1. Conference with Postulants and others.

Friday, Sept. 2. Penitential devotions and counsels.

Sept. 4 *XII. Sunday after Trinity.* At the Cathedral, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and administered the same.

Same place. Evening Prayer. Attended, but did not officiate.

Monday, Sept. 5. Met Clergy of the Diocese. Official work and preparations for the Council.

Same day. Business with a Committee of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

Tuesday, Sept. 6. Evening. S. Paul's Guild House. Lectured before the Girls' Friendly Society.

Wednesday, Sept. 7. Ketcham Medals Business, and Missionary Conference.

Thursday, Sept. 8. Devoted the day and evening to the affairs of S. Philip's Church; and of Clergy and Postulants.

Friday, Sept. 9. Buffalo, S. Philip's Church, officiated and preached.

Sept. 11. *XIII. Sunday after Trinity.* East Aurora, S. Matthias' Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached. Catechised the children. Visited a family in affliction.

Same place. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, Sept. 12. Evening. S. Andrew's Parish Guild. Lecture on the "Unrest of our Times." Same evening. Penitential devotions and counsels.

Tuesday, Sept. 13. With the Chancellor of the Diocese, business of the Diocese and the coming Annual Council.

Wednesday, Sept. 14. Geneva. Business of the College and Divinity School and of the School for Girls.

Thursday, Sept. 15. Geneva. Missionary Business with the Clergy of the Deanery.

Same day. Catharine. S. John's Church. Morning Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Lawrence Chapel. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Friday, Sept. 16. Canandaigua. Met the Committee of Clifton Sanitarium; also, parochial business with the Rector of S. John's Church.

Saturday, Sept. 17. Geneva. With the Bishop of Iowa, business of a report to the House of Bishops.

Sept. 18. *XIV. Sunday after Trinity.* Geneva. S. Peter's Church. Mission Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. S. Philip's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached in Trinity Church, of which parish S. Philip's is a chapel.

Monday, Sept. 19. Buffalo. Trinity Church Guild-Room. Annual meeting of the Missionary Board.

Tuesday, Sept. 20. Buffalo. Morning Prayer. Consecrated Trinity Church, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

II. EXTRA-DIOCESAN.

1891.

Monday, Nov. 2. Cleveland, Ohio. Met the Clerus of the city for social and fraternal conference.

Tuesday, Nov. 3. Gambier. Chapel of Kenyon College, after the Annual commemoration of Founders, and Holy Communion, delivered the first of the "Bedell Lectures" for 1891.

Same day and place, afternoon, delivered the second Lecture of the course.

Wednesday, Nov. 4. Bexley Hall, lectured to the Theological Students, at the request of Professor Jones. Subject—"The German and Swiss Reformations, and the Anglican Restoration."

Same day. Examination of a Postulant, and of a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Same day. Afternoon. Chapel of Kenyon College, my third Lecture, continuing the course on "Holy Writ and Modern Thought."

December 6. *II. Sunday in Advent.* Cornell University. Morning Prayer. Officiated and preached. Same place. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. N. B. On these occasions the services were necessarily abbreviated.

Same day. Ithaca, S. John's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

1892.

Thursday, February 4. New York. With the Bishop of North Dakota, conference on Missionary affairs, and with reference to his visitation of my Diocese.

Friday, Feb. 5. In performance of my duty, obtained from a beneficent member of S. Bartholomew's Church, New York, his pledge for one thousand dollars, for Gallican work.

Saturday, Feb. 6. Philadelphia. Visit to my venerable friend, the Rev. Dr. George Emlen Hare, now near the close of life, and unable to see me. My visit was, therefore, one of sympathy and condolence with the family. His eldest son, my dear friend the Bishop of South Dakota, had recently sailed on his self-denying mission to Japan.

Feb. 7. *V. Sunday after Epiphany.* Baltimore. Grace Church, at the early Communion, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with short sermon.

Same day. S. Peter's, Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. S. Paul. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached for S. Paul's Guild.

Monday, Feb. 8. Visits to sick and invalid persons, my former parishioners of Grace Church.

Feb. 14. *Septuagesima Sunday.* Washington, S. John's Church, Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Calvary Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Thursday, Feb. 18. Business of the Russian Relief Mission.

Friday, Feb. 19. Alexandria. Visited the students at the Seminary, and at the request of the Faculty, after devotions, an Exhortation.

Saturday, Feb. 20. With the family of a former parishioner, instructed a young person preparing for Confirmation.

Same day. Baltimore. Evening. Business of a Commission, with the Bishop of Maryland.

Feb. 21. *Sexagesima Sunday*. Baltimore, Grace Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Same place. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Monday, Feb. 22. Johns Hopkins University. Attended the Anniversary. Same day. Chapel of Grace Church, met my former parishioners.

Wednesday, Feb. 24. *S. Matthias*. Philadelphia. Attended Divine Service in Trinity Church, but did not officiate.

Feb. 28. *Quinquagesima Sunday*. New York, S. Thomas' Church. Morning Service, officiated. A brief address on the Case of the Gallican Church.

Same day. Visited the venerable Bishop Bedell and administered to him the Holy Communion, with his family, including the servants. It was his last Communion. Also a second visit to consult on matters of the Church. N. B. This was my last occasion of meeting with this saintly man, with whom I parted with great and solemn feeling, after prayers, receiving his benediction.

Monday, Feb. 29. Devoted the day to matters connected with my Diocesan work, and other official duties.

Tuesday, March 1. Official business with the Clergy and others. Left New York, to begin Lent in my Diocese.

April 24. *Low Sunday*. Lakewood. New Jersey. Attended the two services, but did not officiate.

Monday, April 25. *S. Mark*. Same place, observed the festival, but did not officiate.

May 1. *Second Sunday after Easter*, and *SS. Philip and James*. Unable to attend Divine Service. Observed the day by abridged use of Morning and Evening Services, Lessons, Litany, etc.

Friday, May 6. Used the Morning Service, abbreviated, with the Litany.

May 8. *Third Sunday after Easter*. Lakewood, N. J. Attended the two services. Officiated in the Litany.

May 15. *Fourth Sunday after Easter*. Early Communion celebrated and administered; an exhortation. Attended Morning Service, but did not officiate. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Tuesday, 17. New York. Met several of the Clergy on affairs of the next General Convention, and the Revised Prayer Book.

June 26. *Second Sunday after Trinity*. Asbury Park, N. J. Morning Service, attended, but did not officiate.

Same day. Evening. Officiated in a Missionary Office from the Book of Common Prayer, and preached.

Wednesday, June 29. *S. Peter's Day*. Katonah, N. Y. With the family of the Hon. John Jay, read a portion of the Services for the Day.

Friday, July 1. Middletown, Conn. Met the Presiding Bishop and the Bishop of Albany as a Committee on the Lectionary. Attended Divine Service and proceeded to business of a report for the next meeting of the House of Bishops.

Saturday, July 2. Same place. Business resumed and concluded. Committee adjourned.

July 3. *Third Sunday after Trinity.* Hartford, S. John's Church My former parish. Catechised, exhorted and blessed the children, who came to me by turns; many of them grand-children of my former people. Same place. Morning Service, officiated and preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

N. B. This was a visit to celebrate fifty years of the parish history.

Same day. West Hartford. Mission Chapel near "the Burgoyne Elm," planted when the news of that officer's defeat was brought by post. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached on "The Glorious Liberty of the Children of God;" the morrow being the National Anniversary of Independence, to which the Battle of Saratoga and the Capture of Burgoyne so largely contributed.

July 10. *Fourth Sunday after Trinity.* Niagara-on-the-Lake, in the Dominion of Canada, celebration of its one hundredth anniversary in the parish of S. Mark's. Morning Service, officiated, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached the sermon, with a tribute to the life and labours of the Venerable Arch-deacon McMurray, who for fifty years has presided over the parish as Rector.

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LAITY DECEASED.

[For additional notices see pp. 191-194, above.]

1891.

Aug. 13. At Nunda, Mrs. MARY ANN (CARNICK) CHIGLETT, born in Chidcock, Dorset, England, Jan. 20, 1821; came to the United States in 1839; married in Granger, Pa., Dec. 25, 1841, to the late James Chiglett of Hunt's Hollow, N. Y., where she, her husband and sisters were confirmed by Bishop De Lancey in 1842; removed in 1853 to Nunda, where she was a faithful communicant of Grace Church until her decease. Her husband, Mr. James Chiglett, born in Salisbury, Eng., March 22, 1810, died also at Nunda, July 31, 1892.

Aug. 19. At Rochester, JOHN J. KELLY, aet. 54, a communicant of S. Paul's Church, and a man of singular piety; all who knew him "took knowledge of him that he had been with Jesus."

Oct. 14. At Lyons, LEMAN HOTCHKISS, eldest son of Hiram G. and Mary W. Hotchkiss of that place, formerly of Phelps, and brother of Mrs. Charles H. Platt of Binghamton and Mrs. Alex. Duncan Adams of Lyons; aet. 47 y. 23 d.

Oct. 29. At Fredonia, ADDISON C. CUSHING, son of Zattu Cushing, (a pioneer settler of Fredonia in 1805, from Plymouth, Mass.,) and Mary Elderkin, born at Fredonia, May 4, 1820; one of the earliest surviving communicants of Trinity Church, and for more than forty years a Vestryman, and Warden from 1885, departing with the consolations of the Church, and leaving the memory of a life of purity, usefulness and peace.

Oct. 29. At Geneva, Mrs. JULIA (BUTTLES) SMITH, wife of Professor Hamilton Lanphere Smith, LL. D., of Hobart College.

Nov. 29. At Geneva, Mrs. ISABELLA (FITZHUGH) SWIFT, widow of Commodore Jonathan Williams Swift, U. S. N., of Geneva, and youngest daughter of Col. William Fitzhugh of Hampton, Va., an officer of the Maryland line in the Revolution; born at Hampton Va., 1811, married there Jan. 10, 1833, thenceforward through life a communicant in Trinity Church, Geneva, devoted to every good work.

Dec. 24. Christmas Eve. At Scottsville, Mrs. HELEN LOUISA (EMERSON) MORDOFF, aet. 33 years, a prominent member of Grace Church. In the midst of preparations for the Christmas Feast she was suddenly called into the presence of her Lord. She rests in peace.

Dec. 28. At Buffalo, Mrs. WHITE, widow of Henry White, an eminent lawyer of Buffalo in early days, and a resident there from A. D. 1820, and mother of the late Rufus M. White, of Savannah, Ga. (see above, p. 170), born in New England, June 13, 1796; one of the earliest members of S. Paul's Church.

1892.

Jan. 8. At Clifton Springs, Mrs. CATHARINE FRAZER, aged 60 years.

Jan. 12. At Nunda, Mrs. SOPHIA BLAIR NEWTON, widow of Lyman Newton, of Dalton, Mass., and daughter of William Tounce of Croydon, N. H., where she was born Sept. 4, 1801; a communicant of Grace Church, Nunda, almost from its foundation, having been in Bishop De Lancey's first confirmation in that Parish; active for many years in all Church work, and even long after she had become an invalid. Her Prayer Book was her constant companion, and she always read the Service at home when she could not attend it in church.

Jan. 17. In London, where he had been resident some years, GEORGE HAND SMITH, M. A., M. D., son of the late Silas O. Smith of Rochester, and brother of the late Rev. Levi Ward Smith of this Diocese; all of them founders of Christ Church, Rochester, in 1855. Eminent as a scholar, especially in natural science, and an intelligent and devoted Churchman, a friend of Dr. Pusey and other leaders of the great Catholic revival in England.

Jan. 19. At Westfield, FRANCES MARY GALE, second daughter of Larned and Lovina (Cummings) Gale, of Westfield, from Keene, N. H.; born Feb. 19, 1820; for forty years a faithful communicant of S. Peter's Church, adding to personal loveliness of character a deep and true devotion to Christ and His Church, and to the good of all around her.

Jan. 24. At Rochester, Mrs. CATHERINE MASON CURTIS, a communicant of S. Luke's Church, and for many years the gifted Head of the Livingston Park Seminary, exerting a widely-extended influence for good in the cause of Christian Education. Her interest in the Church's work was limited only by her ability to take part in it. In labours for the good of others, in sympathy and sincerity, she has left an example worthy of imitation.

Jan. 28. At Rochester, EDMUND FROST WOODBURY, aet. 62; for sixteen years a faithful Vestryman of S. Paul's Church.

Feb. 2. At Rock Ledge, Florida, GEORGE E. MUMFORD, son of William W. Mumford and Angeline Jenkins, of Rochester; born in New York City, 1831; one of the earliest communicants of the Church of the Epiphany, Rochester, of which he was a Warden for the last ten years, and for nine years past a Trustee and Treasurer of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; a benefactor to the Church of the Epiphany, whose chancel was built by him in 1882 as a memorial of his wife, Julia Hills Mumford; and also a benefactor of the Church Home. [See Minute of the Council, page 30 above.]

Feb. 24. At Geneseo, General JAMES WOOD, aet. 77 years ; for over fifty years a Vestryman of S. Michael's Church, a faithful and consistent communicant ; a good, generous and true citizen ; a brave officer in the Civil War of 1861-5, and eminent in the profession of the Law.

March 13. At Hopeton Farm, Dresden, Yates Co., SEBASTIAN ROW MOORE, born at S. Armand, Province of Quebec, July 17, 1825 ; a Vestryman and communicant of S. John's Church, Dresden ; a loyal and earnest Churchman, working heartily for every interest of the Church ; a loving father, a devoted husband, and a kind and sympathizing friend. The Parish and the Diocese have lost in him a true and faithful son.

March 14. At Buffalo, Mrs. IDA ELEANOR NORTH, wife of the Rev. Walter North, Rector of S. Luke's Church, and daughter of the late Dr. Mark Sappington of Memphis, Tenn., where she was born Sept. 1, 1849.

March 21. At Cuba, WILLIAM FRANKLIN SHARP, born at Stuyvesant, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1825 ; a resident of Cuba from 1865 ; from early life an active, liberal, and consistent communicant of the Church, and for the last twelve years Junior Warden of Christ Church ; a thoroughly honest man, and strong in the Faith of our Lord Jesus Christ.

March 25. At Rochester, CLARISSA GREIG JEFFREY, daughter of the late William and Caroline C. (Geer) Jeffrey of Canandaigua, born there Jan. 30, 1854 ; a noble Christian character, of rare abilities and untiring devotion, most chiefly in the work of the Girls' Friendly Society ; a communicant of S. Paul's Church.

March 30. At Clifton Springs, HORATIO C. SMITH, aet. 23 years, Vestryman of S. John's Church.

April 6. At Niagara Falls, FRANCIS RALPH DELANO, a graduate of Trinity College, Hartford, 1865, M. A., LL. B. Harvard 1867 ; Vestryman and Treasurer of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls ; Trustee of De Veaux College, 1884-5.

April 17. At Olean, MANLEY A. BLAKESLEE, son of Mark and Eunice (Judd) Blakeslee of Perryville, Madison Co., N. Y. ; born April 4, 1824 ; a prominent citizen and merchant of Olean ; for many years a Vestryman and at one time Warden of S. Stephen's Church, in whose welfare he took a deep practical interest.

April 21. At Angelica, VICTOR D'AUTREMONT, born at that place August 16, 1807, a son of Alexander D'Autremont, one of the earliest settlers of Allegany County, from Wilmington, Del. ; for many years Senior Warden of S. Paul's Church, and a devout and faithful Churchman.

April 26. At Asheville, N. C., ISAAC N. SHELDON, second son of the late Gardiner Sheldon of Cuba, Allegany Co., born there Jan. 20, 1841 ; a man of independence, courage, and absolute integrity, known and honoured by all citizens ; for some years an active and liberal Vestryman of Christ Church, Cuba.

May 1. At New York, Mrs. ELIZABETH (RATHBONE) BACON, widow of the late David Rinaldo Bacon of Le Roy, and daughter of Major Israel Rathbone: born at Le Roy, Dec. 22, 1822; buried at Le Roy; a life-long communicant of St. Mark's Church.

May 2. At Rochester, the Hon. ALFRED ELY, a Vestryman of S. Luke's Church in 1854 and following years, and from 1883; many years representing the Parish in the Diocesan Council; Member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and of the Federate Council of New York, rendering many valuable services in Diocesan work; a communicant of S. Luke's Church from 1832, and the first male communicant on its records at the time of his decease; loyal to the Church and to his pastor, zealous, generous, kind and considerate.

May 10. At Buffalo, Mrs. JOSEPHINE (MORRIS) PORTER, widow of the late Col. Peter A. Porter of Niagara Falls, aet. 60 years; an earnest and faithful communicant of Trinity Church, Buffalo, as formerly of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, and in both parishes foremost in zeal and liberality in every good work, and exemplary in the Christian life.

May 13. At Phelps, HARRIET TEMPERANCE M'PHERSON, daughter of James and Cynthia (Stanley) M'Pherson of that place, born in Gorham, N. Y., April 30, 1840; for sixteen years a teacher in S. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J., under her aunt, the Vice-Principal, Miss Nancy M. Stanley, of blessed memory, with whom she returned to her home in Phelps, in 1876, continuing there her work of teaching, in which she was eminently successful and acceptable. In faithfulness as a Churchwoman and communicant, in unselfish devotion to the good of all around her, in personal kindness and sincerity, her life has left a very precious memory. She is also specially to be remembered as a benefactor to S. John's Church, Phelps, to which she devoted her earnings as a teacher, and endowed with a large portion of her estate. She was the last survivor of a remarkable family group who for sixty years have been as "pillars in the House of God" in the village which was their home almost through life.

May 25. At Albion, HENRY A. KING, aet. 54 years, a communicant of S. Luke's Church, Rochester, from 1832.

June 13. At Rochester, MORTIMER F. REYNOLDS, a Vestryman of S. Luke's Church from 1855.

July 18. At Scottsville, Mrs. MARY ANN (ENSIGN) BROWN, widow of the late Major D. D. S. Brown of Scottsville, aet. 65 years. Grace Church, Scottsville, of which she was a loyal communicant, is largely indebted for its existence to her faith and liberality. She literally "fell asleep in Jesus."

July 23. At Geneseo, Mrs. . . . (KILLIP) WALKER, wife of Watson Walker, and daughter of Mr. W. W. Killip of Geneseo, following in the footsteps of her father, as an earnest and devoted member of S. Michael's Church.

Aug. 4. At Manitou, Colorado, CALVIN S. STOWELL, son of Luther Stowell of Friendship, N. Y., born April 11, 1844; a Vestryman of S. Stephen's Church,

Olean, and active in the building of its new and beautiful Church, to which he was a large contributor; prominent and useful as a citizen, holding many offices of public trust, in all which he was conspicuous for integrity as well as ability.

Aug. 6. At Decherd, Tenn., CHARLES T. CHERRY, aet. 92 years; born near London, Eng., came to this country in early life; a communicant of S. Peter's Church, Westfield, in 1840; for many years Warden of Trinity Church, Rochester; an earnest worker in the Church.

Aug. 17. At Avon, ARTHUR CHARLES DARNELL, aet. 20 years, son of the Rev. Henry F. Darnell, D. D., Rector of Zion Church, Avon; for two years past in the Merchant's Bank, Rochester, a faithful communicant of Christ Church; a young man of much promise, and greatly beloved.

Aug. 27. At Geneva, by accidental drowning in Seneca Lake, HERBERT HENRY GABRIEL GOMME, from England, sometime Baptist Minister at Macedon, N. Y., who had recently been admitted as a Postulant for Holy Orders and Lay Reader in this Diocese, and had entered Hobart College for special study in preparation for the Ministry of the Church; a young man of high character, and much beloved in his former pastoral relation.

Aug. 30. At Geneva, PETER RICHARDS, Senior Warden of Trinity Church, Trustee of the Parochial Fund, Deputy to the Federate Council, Member of the Cathedral Chapter; most willing, devoted and liberal in all the work of the Parish and the Diocese; notable for faithfulness and example of life both as an officer and a communicant of the Church.

Sept. 11. At East Aurora, Mrs. MARY (FOOTE) GARDNER, aet. 74, wife of the Rev. Henry V. Gardner of E. Aurora, mother of the Rev. Charles H. Gardner, Dean of the Cathedral of Omaha, and of the late Rev. George E. Gardner; a near relative of the late Rev. George L. Foote of this Diocese, and of the present Bishop of Missouri; "a noble Christian woman, rarely gifted in body, mind and heart."

THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

A Diocesan Branch of the CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB for the Diocese of Western New York was organized by the late President, Mrs. Mortimer Fargo, of New York, in 1891, and approved by the Bishop of the Diocese.

Sixteen Librarians have been appointed thus far, in the following Parishes :

Hornellsville, Christ Church.	Westfield, S. Peter's.
Medina, S. John's.	Branchport, S. Luke's.
Lyons, Grace.	Rochester, S. John's.
Newark, S. Mark's.	" Christ.
Lockport, Grace.	" S. Paul's.
Batavia, S. James'.	" Trinity.
Buffalo, Trinity.	Geneva, Trinity.
Le Roy, S. Mark's.	Watkins, S. James'.

The duty of the Librarian is to find out what persons in the Parish for which she is appointed are willing to send away papers or magazines which have been read, and to obtain from the Diocesan Correspondent addresses to which these periodicals may be sent. Forty-seven periodicals are now sent regularly by forty-three persons in the Diocese. There have been distributed also about 340 Christmas and Easter cards, and 1,760 back numbers of Sunday School and other periodicals.

Many more librarians are wanted. Information regarding the Club will be gladly given by the Diocesan Correspondent, Miss MARGARET A. HAYES, Westfield, New York.

The "Church Periodical Club" was organized by two ladies of the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, Jan. 10, 1888. It is now organized and at work in more than forty dioceses, and through its Correspondents and Librarians distributes some four thousand periodicals, besides a large number of Church and Sunday-School Books, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals. A large proportion of these periodicals and other publications are sent to Missionaries and other Clergymen on the recommendation of the Bishop of the Diocese.

Clergymen are supplied with lists of periodicals sent out by the Club, for themselves or others, by the Secretary. Address Mrs. J. L. Chapin, President of the Church Periodical Club, 15 East Forty-fourth Street, New York.

Names of Parish Librarians should be sent to the Diocesan Correspondent.

(APPENDIX II.)

(B.)

REPORT OF THE DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

[Received by the Secretary too late for insertion on page 64 above.]

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York, as Board of Education, the Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School would respectfully report :

The past year has been filled up as usual with recitations, lectures, conferences and assistances, as demanded by the peculiar needs of each of the students under instruction and supervision. For the numerous details connected with these cases involving time, care and labour, but certainly not proper for a printed report, I would refer the other members of the Board to their Chairman, the Right Rev. the Bishop, who has always, at least, a general knowledge of them all.

The services of the Annual Day of the School for 1891 were held as usual in S. Peter's Church, Geneva. The Bishop of the Diocese was present and preached; the Rev. Curtiss C. Gove, M. A., Principal of the Cary Collegiate Institute at Oakfield, and the Lay Reader, Francis A. Gould, assisted the Rector in the services. The offering at Holy Communion, \$10.14, was sent to the Rev. E. P. Hart, Treasurer of our Annual Day Fund.

The Bishop's sermon on the occasion, a very remarkable one, on the "Healing of Divisions," was afterwards published in the Homiletic Review, attracting much attention and calling forth some open letters from denominational brethren. It is a matter of great regret to me that it was not secured in pamphlet form, to be used as a tract, and that my efforts in another way to bring this valuable contribution to our Church literature and to proper direction of the religious thought of the day into the possession and within the reach of many Church people desirous to see it, completely failed. My suggestion to the Churchman to publish it in its columns has been passed by unheeded. I may be doing some service to members of the Household by thus indicating at least one place where it can be found in print.

Dec. 4, the Rev. C. C. Gove, M. A., Deacon, was examined by the Rev. Peyton Gallagher, M. A., of Geneva, and myself, on the subjects of the Third examination for Priest's Orders. He was, soon after, in his own Parish Church at Oakfield, advanced to the Priesthood by the Bishop.

On the 24th of May of the present year, the Rev. William J. W. Bedford-Jones, Deacon, officiating at Attica, passed satisfactorily before the Rev. Dr. Edson and myself, his second examination for Priest's Orders.

The 16th of June following, by direction of the Bishop, Dr. Edson and myself again acted together as examining Chaplains in the case of Charles E. Spalding, B. A., a Candidate for Holy Orders in this Diocese, and a student of the General Theological Seminary. The first Canonical examination for Priest's Orders was satisfactorily passed by him.

On the 27th of the same month, before the same Chaplains aforesaid, Francis A. Gould, Postulant, completed his examination on the Latin and Greek, as prescribed in the Canon as to literary qualifications of Candidates for Holy Orders. He has since been admitted to candidateship in the Diocese.

The year through which Mr. Gould has just passed has been a most laborious and trying one to him. By his acceptable and effective labours as a Lay Reader, he has earned more than half the support of himself and family, thus endeavouring not to be burdensome to the Church. In the midst of the duties mentioned, and of family cares, he has maintained his studies and recitations with a determination and perseverance, at times, I have feared, threatening to his health. It seems to me but just to say that I cannot but regard his record as being honest evidence of his love and desire for the work of the sacred Ministry to which he would give his life.

In connection with this case I might refer to some of those assistances rendered to students under my charge. For example, on the 20th of December, I spent a Sunday in East Bloomfield, administering the Holy Communion and baptizing one adult. I assisted Mr. Gould in preparing for the visit of Bishop Walker, and again, July 17th, I administered the Holy Communion and baptized two children.

The Rev. J. C. Carnahan, B. A., Deacon, has been engaged the greater part of the past academic year with his duties of instruction in Hobart College. Professor McDaniels, on going abroad, honoured him by committing to him the general charge of the department of the Greek. The result has vindicated the soundness of the Professor's judgment, for the department has been creditably administered. But, of course, with such onerous duties to attend to, Mr. Carnahan has had but little time for theological study. He has, however, maintained his Hebrew all along with Prof. Edson, and now he is working for his remaining examinations for the Priesthood.

The Rev. F. W. Beecher, M. A., late of the Congregational Ministry, is settled at Sodus and Sodus Centre as Lay Reader, and thus his support, in part at least, is provided for until he is ordained by the Bishop.

About the end of June last, Mr. Herbert Henry Gabriel Gomme, a preacher of the Baptist denomination, was accepted by the Bishop as a Postulant for Holy Orders in this Church. He removed to Geneva to establish his relations in the Church by admission to the Communion in my Parish, and to await the opening again of Hobart College, in which he had determined to take his degree in Arts.

Immediately on coming here he engaged actively in the mission work of the Deanery, becoming Lay Reader at S. Paul's Mission, Phelps. He also gave effective assistance in the vacation work of the College Library, and through his efforts a catalogue of the Divinity School Books has been half completed after the same plan as that adopted in the College Library Catalogue. About noon on Saturday last, Aug. 27, after a laborious morning in the library, he went down to the Lake to take a bath, and in a short time the shocking news spread about that Mr. Gomme was drowned.

Though but 25 years of age, he seemed possessed of unusual varied gifts and accomplishments. Systematic and thorough, whatever he did, he did well, and, with pleasing manners that seemed but the simple expression of a sweet Christian spirit, he easily made friends of all with whom he came in contact in any way. Everywhere and in everything he seemed helpful, and though he had been with us but two short months, I find he had wonderfully grown into our life. I shall miss him in the reading of the service—I shall miss him in the singing—I shall miss him in the Bible Class—I shall miss him in the Sunday School—I shall miss him in the effective mission work. What help indeed could not such an one give me? What help in the near future and in many years to come? With all this bright prospect of great and increasing usefulness in the future blotted out forever so suddenly, I cannot but feel the anguish of a great disappointment in his sudden death.

He was buried from S. Peter's Church on Tuesday, the 30th inst., the President of Hobart College taking charge of the services. The Church was thronged with loving and respecting friends. A large number of the Mission where he has been ministering of late came to town to pay their affectionate tribute. And, what seemed a most remarkable tribute of friendship, above all others, a large representation of fifteen or twenty prominent members of his old flock at Macedon, attended the funeral as mourners, and at its close claimed the fulfilment of a former promise made to them by him, that if he should die, his body should rest in their midst. His change of ecclesiastical relations had not changed their love and esteem for him as a Christian and a man.

Mr. Dwight Galloupe, now with the Rev. Dr. Hayes at Westfield, I expect to begin work here with the new Diocesan year.

On the 7th of July last, died at Sodus, the Rev. David Moir, a former student of this School. While in connection with it he received some twenty-eight volumes of standard theological works as a nucleus for his library. I have received back from his widow these same books, with the request that they may be used over again in the same way to help and comfort some other poor clergyman, as they had done her husband in his early ministry.

Among other books received by the School during the year past, I have to acknowledge through the Bishop of the Diocese, *Textual Criticism*, 1 vol.; *Oriental Liturgicae*, Renandot, 2 vols.; *Life and Epistles of S. Paul*, Lewin, 2 vols.; *Memorabilia of 65 years*, J. A. Spencer, D. D., 1 vol.; *The Adversary*, Watson, 1 vol.

May I not, in closing this report, mark with proper pride that the preacher this year of the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Hobart College was once a student in this School, the Rev. Dr. Prall, Rector of S. John's Church, Detroit, Mich.

JAMES RANKINE.

Geneva, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1892.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

TO JANUARY 15, 1893.

PAGE 3. The address of the Secretary of the Diocesan Council will be after April 1, *Phelps, Ontario County*, N. Y.

The Rev. Charles A. Bragdon was elected Dean of Buffalo, but has resigned, and a new Dean is to be chosen.

Page 5. The Hon. John H. Buck, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College, died at Lockport, Oct. 18, 1892. The officers of the Board for the year 1893 are *Chairman*, the Rev. William A. Hitchcock, D. D.; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Mr. John S. Macklem, Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Page 6. The Rev. William Bostwick Edson, D. D., died at Phelps, Dec. 6, 1892.

Pages 8 and 12. The Rev. Frank P. Harrington has been transferred to the Diocese of Central New York, Dec. 26, 1892.

The Rev. Albert A. Brockway has been transferred to the Diocese of Central New York, Dec. 3, 1892.

Pages 9 and 13. The Rev. Richard M. Sherman, Jr., has been transferred to the Diocese of Newark.

Page 9. (1889.) The Rev. Henry A. Adams was still canonically resident in this Diocese, Sept. 1, 1892, his Letter Dimissory to the Bishop of New York not having been accepted at that date.

Pages 9 and 14. (1892.) The Rev. Nassau Somerville Stephens has been received from Newark, and is Assistant Minister of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo; and the Rev. Warren Watson Walsh has been received from Western Michigan, and is residing and officiating in Buffalo.

Page 10. The Rev. William J. W. Bedford-Jones was ordained Priest Dec. 18, 1892.

Page 12. The Rev. J. Elbridge Goodhue has resigned S. Mark's Church, Newark.

The Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., succeeds the Rev. Dr. Edson as Rector of S. John's Church, Phelps, and Professor in the De Lancey Divinity School, Geneva.

The Rev. Walter B. Lowry has resigned as Assistant Minister in Trinity Church, Buffalo, and removed to the Diocese of New York.

Page 14. The Rev. G. H. Gaviller, of the Diocese of Algoma, is officiating by license as Rector of All Saints' Church, Buffalo.

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PRIESTS.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1836.	<i>Ordained Deacon.</i>
O. Sept. 15.....	Gershon Palmer Waldo.....	N. Y., Sept. 15, 1836.	
		1844.	
R. Oct. 1....	Conn.....Pascal Pembroke Kidder.....	Conn., July 3, 1840.	
		1845.	
R. July 18....	Ill.....Israel Foote, D. D.....	Ill., Feb. 16, 1845.	
		1854.	
R. Sept. 13....	Conn.....James Rankine, D. D.....	Conn., June 11, 1850.	
		1859.	
R. Aug. 17....	N. Y.....Rolla Oscar Page (1851).....	Mass., July 30, 1848.	
		1862.	
R. Aug. 2....	N. Y.....Albert Wood (1851).....	W. N. Y., Aug. 8, 1851.	
		1866.	
R. May 12....	N. Y.....Henry Anstice, D. D.....	N. Y., July 2, 1865.	
R. Aug. 1....	Colo.....Francis Granger (1858).....	O., Aug. 21, 1853.	
R. Oct. 1....	N. Y.....Louis Bevier Van Dyck, D. D.....	N. Y., June 30, 1861.	
		1867.	
R. June 1....	Conn.....William Henry Williams.....	N. Y., June 30, 1850.	
		1868.	
R. Dec. 12....	Mich.....John Wainwright Ray.....	Ill., Jan. 19, 1865.	

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<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1871.	<i>Ord. Deacon.</i>
R. Aug. 25....	C. N. Y..	Henry Martyn Brown....	W. N. Y., Sept. 21, 1862.
O. Sept. 24.....		Sylvester Daily Boorum....	W. N. Y., Sept. 24, 1871.
R. Nov. 21....	N. Y.....	Francis Fenelon Rice (1863).	W. N. Y., July 19, 1863.
1872.			
R. Jan. 1....	C. N. Y.	Noble Palmer (1849).....	W. N. Y., Oct. 19, 1848.
R. May 10....	C. N. Y.	John Edmund Battin (1854)..	Wis., June 15, 1851.
O. May 26.....		James Hogarth Dennis....	W. N. Y., May 26, 1872.
R. June 17....	Mo.....	William Oscar Jarvis (1859)...	Conn., Sept. 29, 1849.
R. Nov. 20....	C. N. Y..	Edward Dolloway (1866)..	W. N. Y., May 27, 1866.
1873.			
O. Feb. 9.....		Henry Seely Dennis.....	W. N. Y., Feb. 9, 1873.
O. June 8.....		William Catterson..	W. N. Y., June 8, 1873.
O. June 8.....		Walter North.....	W. N. Y., June 8, 1873.
O. June 29.....		Charles Henry Smith.....	W. N. Y., June 29, 1873.
1874.			
R. Sept. 4....	Conn....	Frederick Schwartz Hyde (1868)	W. N. Y., July 19, 1868.
1875.			
R. June 8....	Conn....	Melancthon Cleveland Hyde...	Conn., June 4, 1873.
1876.			
R. Mar. 13....	Mo.....	John James Landers, LL D.,	Montreal, Dec. 20, 1874.
1877.			
R. Feb. 9....	Conn....	Henry Welles Nelson, Jr., D. D.,	Conn., June 4, 1862.
R. Dec. 2....	C. N. Y..	William D'Orville Doty, D. D.,	Mass., June 20, 1864.
1878.			
R. July 5....	O.....	Abraham Joseph Warner.....	Ill., June 8, 1845.
1879.			
R. July 30....	N. Y.....	Algernon Sidney Crapsey	N. Y., June 30, 1872.
1880.			
R. Mar. 18....	Nk....	Andrew Sidney Dealey.....	N. Y., July 2, 1865.
R. May 24....	Me.....	Charles Wells Hayes, D. D (1852)	W. N. Y., July 2, 1852.
1881.			
R. June 4....	Mass	Amos Skeelee.....	R. I., June 7, 1867.
R. June 4....	Ill.....	James Elbridge Goodhue.....	Conn., May 30, 1860.
O. Sept. 20.....		Henry Smith Huntington.	W. N. Y., Sept. 20, 1881.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1882.	<i>Ord. Deacon.</i>
O. June 4.....	Charles Francis Joseph Wrigley,	W. N. Y.,	June 4, 1882.
R. Aug. 21....	Pitts. Wm. Augustus Hitchcock, D. D	(1867) Ct.,	June 7, 1857.
R. Oct. 27....	C. Pa....	George Frederick Rosenmüller... Pa.,	June 20, 1872.
R. Nov. 14....	Iowa....	John Schultz Seibold (1873).....	Md., June 25, 1871.

1883.

R. Mar. 12....	Pa.....	James William Ashton, D. D.....	Pa., June 9, 1872.
R. April 5....	C. N. Y..	Albert A. Brockway.....	C. N. Y., June 15, 1879.
R. Sept. 18....	Ind..	Francis Solomon Dunham, PH. D.,	W. N. Y., July 2, 1865.
R. Sept. 21 ..	Conn....	Rob Roy McG. Converse, D.D.,	Conn., March 22, 1879.

1884.

R. May 1....	Colo.....	George Thomas LeBoutillier, C. N. Y.,	May 1, 1873.
O. June 8.....	Pierre Cushing.....	W. N. Y.,	June 8, 1884.
R. Aug. 25....	Alb.....	Eliphalet Nott Potter, D.D., LL. D.,	Pa., June 22, 1862.
R. Sept. 1....	C. N. Y..	William Henry Lord (1859).	W. N. Y., July 10, 1859.
O. Dec. 21.....	Edward Phelan Hart.....	W. N. Y.,	Dec. 21, 1884.

1885.

R. Mar. 5 ..	Huron.	Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D. York, Eng.,	May 30, 1858.
R. Oct. 9....	Me.....	Leonard Woods Richardson.....	Iowa, Feb. 6, 1884.
R. Oct. 25....	N. Y....	Charles William Camp.....	Alb., March 13, 1870.
O. Dec. 20	John Henry Perkins.....	W. N. Y.,	Dec. 20, 1885.

1886

R. Feb. 15....	C. N. Y..	Charles John Clausen.....	Ind., July 2, 1876.
R. May 15....	Kan....	Elijah Hamlin Edson (1876)	W. N. Y., Sept. 24, 1876.
R. Sept. 20 ..	Mich....	William Wallace Rafter.....	Wis., June 11, 1865.
R. Oct. 20....	Huron...	George Grey Ballard.....	Derry, Irel., Sept. 24, 1876.

1887.

R. April 6....	N. Y....	Francis Lobdell, D. D.....	O., Aug. 31, 1865.
R. June 8....	C. Pa ..	Lewis Peter Clover, D. D.....	Va., July 7, 1850.
R. Nov. 8....	N. Y....	Addison Monroe Sherman.....	Me., June 27, 1880.

1888.

R. Feb. 20....	Mass....	Francis Gilliat (1867).....	Conn., May 25, 1864.
R. Feb. 21....	C. Pa....	Charles Alfred Ricksecker	Pa., June 11, 1885.
R. Apr. 10....	Conn..	Walter Coe Roberts.....	Conn., June 4, 1879.
R. June 19....	C. N. Y.	Thomas Benjamin Berry.....	Alb., Nov. 1, 1871.
R. Oct. 18....	Conn....	Jesse Brush.....	Conn., July 17, 1880.
R. Oct. 28....	C. Pa....	Louis Cope Washburn.....	C. Pa., June 13, 1884.
O. Oct. 28....	James Avery Skinner.....	W. N. Y.,	Oct. 28, 1888.

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<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	1889.	<i>Ord. Deacon.</i>
R. May 5	Mich	George W. Sinclair Ayres.....	N. Y., June 12, 1881.
R. May 18	N. J.	Wilberforce Wells.....	Pa., June 18, 1874.
O. June 16		Charles Homer Boynton, PH.D.	W. N. Y., June 16, 1889.
O. July 8		Evan Hartzell Martin.....	W. N. Y., July 8, 1889.
R. Oct. 11	C. Pa.	John Dudley Ferguson (1882) ...	Pa., Dec. 10, 1873.
R. Oct. 14	Mass	Curtiss Carlos Gove.....	Mass, Sept. 22, 1889.
O. Dec. 22		William Francis Shero.....	W. N. Y., Dec. 22, 1889.

1890.

R. May 20	O	Edwin Stoner Hoffman.....	O., Aug. 28, 1888.
R. May 25	C. N. Y.	Benjamin Smith Sanderson....	Mass., June 4, 1882.
O. June 1		Wm. John Wycliffe Bedford-Jones	W. N. Y., June 1, 1890.
R. July 20	Conn	Henry Bridges Jefferson.....	Conn, Dec. 28, 1878.
R. Aug. 8	L. I	Warren Calhoun Hubbard....	C. N. Y., May 1, 1873.
R. Sept. 15	Mil.	Richard Thomas Kerfoot.....	Md., Dec. 23, 1860.
R. Dec. 19	Mich	John Evans.....	Mo., June 8, 1880.

1891.

O. Apr. 5		James Curtis Carnahan....	W. N. Y., Apr. 5, 1891.
R. May 20	Mass.	John M'Kinney	L. I., June 5, 1887.
R. June 2	W. Mich.	Henry Ernest S. Somerville....	Iowa, Aug. 3, 1884.
R. June 24	N. Y.	Charles Henry Duncan.....	N. Y., June 1, 1890.
R. Sept. 15	Chi.	Richard Russell Upjohn....	F. du Lac, June 7, 1887.
R. Sept. 15	Va.	Peyton Gallagher.....	W. N. Y., Sept. 21, 1851.
R. Sept. 15	C. N. Y.	James Prentiss Foster.....	C. N. Y., Feb. 24, 1870.
R. Oct. 25	L. I	John Ravenscroft Harding....	N. C., July 3, 1887.

1892.

R. Jan. 18	Pitts.	William Nayler Webbe.....	Mo, Jan. 14, 1872.
R. Feb. 15	O.	John Baptiste Blanchet,.....	Spr., May 31, 1885.
R. Apr. 15	Pitts	Charles Arthur Bragdon.....	Alb, June 11, 1876.
O. June 12		Arthur Hallett Mellen.....	W. N. Y., June 12, 1892.
R. July 8	Md.	Jacob Asbury Regester.....	Ea., Nov. 6, 1884.
R. July 22	C. N. Y.	Thomas Duck.....	Spr., June 12, 1881.
R. Nov. 10	Newark.	Nassau Somerville Stephens....	Iowa, Feb. 14, 1890.
R. Nov. 10	W Mich.	Warren Watson Walsh (1864).	W. N. Y., Aug. 17, 1864.

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R. Jan. 16	Niag.	Thomas Fisher Marsden.....	Niag., Dec. 23, 1888.
R. June 30	W. Mo.	John Henry Simons.....	Pa., June 1, 1890.
R. July 20	Iowa	Frederick Kendall Howard....	Iowa, May 26, 1891.
R. July 22	Ont	Thomas Alexander Parnell, D. C.	L. Tor., Oct. 20, 1855.

DEACONS.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>1865.</i>	<i>Ordained Deacon.</i>
R. Feb. 6....	Ohio....	Lyman Hinsdale Sherwood....	O., Dec. 28, 1863.
1878.			
O. Dec. 22	Isaac Easterbrooks.....	W. N. Y.,	Dec. 22 1878.
1882.			
O. Mar. 4.....	Francis Eugene Easterbrooks,	W. N. Y.,	Mar. 4, 1882.
1892.			
O. June 11.....	George Sherman Burrows..	W. N. Y.,	June 11, 1892.
1893.			
O. Feb. 24.....	Thomas Elliot Calvert....	W. N. Y.,	Feb. 24, 1893.
O. Feb. 24	Frederick William Beecher,	W. N. Y.,	Feb. 24, 1893.
O. May 28	Charles Edward Spalding.	W. N. Y.,	May 28, 1893.
O. May 28	Henry Stevens Gatley....		
O. May 28.....	Dwight Galloupe.....		
O. May 28.....	Tullius Wilson Atwood...		
O. May 28.....	Francis Allen Gould.....		
O. May 28.....	William Frederick Faber..		

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		Grace	Livonia.
Dealey, A. Sidney	R.	S. Luke	Jamestown.
Dennis, Henry S.	R. M.	S. John	Honeoye Falls.
Dennis, James H.	R.	S. James	Rochester.
*Dolloway, Edward			Oswego, N. Y.
Doty, Wm. D'Orville, D. D., R.		Christ	Rochester.
Duck, Thomas	R.	{ S. James	Hammondsport (P. o.).
		{ S. John	Wayne.
†Duncan, Charles H.	R.	S. James	Watkins.
Dunham, Francis S., Ph. D., R.		Christ	Albion.

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†Not present.

†Edson, Elijah H.....	R. M.	{ Christ.....	Pittsford (P. O.).
		{ S. Luke.....	Fairport.
Evans, John ..	R.	S. John.....	Youngstown.
Ferguson, J. Dudley.....	R.	Grace.....	Scottsville.
Foot, Israel, D. D.....	R. Emer.....	S. Paul	Rochester.
Foster, James P.....	M.	Christ.....	Sodus Point (P.O. Geneva).
Gallagher, Peyton... ..	M. ....	.....	(P. O. Geneva).
Gilliat, Francis.....	R.	Trinity.....	Canaseraga.
Goodhue, J. Elbridge.....	M. ....	.....	(P. O. Newark).
Gove, Curtiss C.....	{ R.	S. Michael.....	{ Oakfield.
	{ Principal.....	Cary Coll. School....	{
*Granger, Francis.....	.....	.....	Buffalo.
Harding, John R.....	R.	Grace	Lyons.
Hart, Edward P.....	R.	S. Mark.....	Rochester.
Hayes, Charles W., D. D. {	R.	S. John.....	Phelps (P. O.).
	{ Professor, De Lancey Divinity School....	.....	Geneva.
Hitchcock, William A., D. D., R.	.....	Ascension.....	Buffalo.
Hoffman, Edwin S.....	R.	Christ.....	Hornellsville.
Howard, Frederick K.....	Ass't	S. Andrew.....	Buffalo.
Hubbard, Warren C.....	R.	Trinity....	Rochester.
Huntington, Henry S	Chaplain	Church Home.....	Buffalo.
*Hyde, Frederick S.....	.....	.....	Rochester.
†Hyde, Melancthon C.....	R.	Trinity	Warsaw.
*Jarvis, William O.....	.....	.....	Rensselaerville, N. Y.
†Jefferson, Henry B.....	R. M.	Trinity.....	Lancaster.
Kerfoot, Richard T.....	R. M.	S. John.....	Clyde.
†Kidder, Pascal P.....	.....	.....	Dunkirk.
†Landers, John J., LL. D.....	R.	Trinity	Fredonia.
Le Boutillier, George T.....	M.	{ All Saints }	{ Rochester.
		{ Ascension }	{
Lobdell, Francis, D. D.....	R.	Trinity.....	Buffalo.
Lord, William H.....	R. M.	{ S. Paul.....	Stafford (P. O.).
		{ S. Luke.....	Attica.
M'Kinney, John.....	R.	S. Peter	Westfield.
Marsden, Thomas F.....	R.	S. Thomas.....	Buffalo.
†Martin, Evan H.....	R.	S. Mark.....	Tonawanda.
†Mellen, Arthur H.....	M. ....	.....	Cuba, W. I.
Nelson, Henry W., Jr., D. D., R.	.....	Trinity.....	Geneva.
North, Walter.....	R.	S. Luke.....	Buffalo.
*Page, Rolla O.....	.....	.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
†Palmer, Noble.....	R. M.	Grace	Randolph.
Parnell, Thomas A., D. C. L. R. M.	.....	S. Mary.....	Salamanca.
Perkins, John H.....	R. M.	Christ	Lockport.
Potter, Eliphalet N, D. D., LL. D., President.....	Hobart College.....	Geneva.

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Rafter, William W.....	{ R. S. John.....Dunkirk (P. O.).	
	{ M. S. Peter.....Forestville.	
Rankine, James, D. D.....	R.	{ S. Peter, and DeLancey Divinity School, Geneva.
*Ray, J. Wainwright.....		Washington, D. C.
Regester, Jacob A.....	R.	S. Paul.....Buffalo.
Rice, Francis F.....	R. M.	S. John, Catharine (P. O. Havana).
Richardson, Leonard W.....	R.	Zion.....Palmyra.
Ricksecker, Charles A. . . .	R.	S. John.....Mount Morris.
Roberts, Walter C.	R.	Christ .....Corning.
†Rosenmüller, George F.....	R.	S. Peter.....Niagara Falls.
Sanderson, Benjamin S.	R.	S. Thomas.....Bath.
*Seibold, John S.....	Chaplain U. S. A.....	Fort Logan, Colo.
Sherman, Addison M.....	R.	S. James.....Batavia.
†Shero, William F.....	Chaplain....	De Veaux College, Niagara Falls.
Simons, John H.....	R. M.	S. Philip.....Buffalo.
Skeele, Amos.....	R.	Epiphany .....Rochester.
Skinner, James A.....	R.	S. Luke.....Brockport.
Smith, Charles H.....	R.	{ S. James. } S. Matthew ... } S. Peter..... } S. Stephen.... }
Somerville, Henry E. S. . .	R.	S. Andrew.....Buffalo.
Stephens, Nassau S.....	Ass't	S. Paul.....Buffalo.
Upjohn, Richard R.....	R.	Good Shepherd.....Rochester.
Van Dyck, Louis B., D. D..	R.	S. Mark.....Newark.
*Waldo, Gershom P.....		Springfield, Ill.
Walsh, Warren W.....		Niagara Falls.
Warner, Abraham J.....	R. M.	S. Andrew.....Bradford.
Washburn, Louis C.....	R.	S. Paul.....Rochester.
†Webbe, William N.....	R.	S. John.....Rochester.
Wells, Wilberforce.	R. M.	S. Philip... ..Belmont.
*Williams, William H.....		Lyons.
Wood, Albert.....	Chaplain....	Church Home.....Rochester.
Wrigley, Charles F. J.....	R.	S. Mary.....Buffalo.

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DEACONS.

Atwood, Tullius W.....M.S. Mark.....Orchard Park.
Beecher, Frederick W.M.{ S. John...Sodus (P. O).
	.....{ S. Luke.....Sodus Centre.
Burrows, George S.....M.	.....Holley (P. O. Brockport).
†Calvert, Thomas EAss't	.....Trinity.....Buffalo.
*Easterbrooks, Francis E....M.	.....Glenora.
*Easterbrooks, Isaac.....	.....Painted Post.
Faber, William F.....Ass't	.....S. Peter.....Geneva
Galloupe, Dwight.....Min.	.....S. Paul.....Angelica.
Gatley, Henry S.....M.	.....Trinity.....Hamburgh.
Gould, Francis A.....M.	.....{ S. Mark.....Hunt's Hollow.
{ Grace.....Nunda (P. O).
*Sherwood, Lyman H.Lyons.
Spalding, Charles EAss'tS. Thomas.....New York.

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PRIESTS.

*Gaviller, George, H. (Alg.)..R.All Saints.....Buffalo.
*Rollings, Henry, (Alg.)....Ass'tChrist.....Rochester.
*Roy, James, LL. D., (Tor.)..R.Epiphany.....Niagara Falls.

DEACON.

*Hawken, W. W (C. N. Y.)..MS. Paul.....Havana.
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LAY DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO, *All Saints*—Henry R. Hopkins, M. D.

" *Ascension*—Millard S. Burns, Lewis Stockton.

" *Good Shepherd*—Edward Dows, Christopher Smith.

" *Grace*—George C. Pooley, J. R. Petrie.

" *S. Andrew*—Harlow C. Curtiss, Benjamin H. Bennett.

" *S. James*—Charles Beatty.

" *S. Luke*—John F. Patterson.

" *S. Mark*—C. O. Rano, C. O. S. Kearton, S. Dickson.

" *S. Mary*—J. A. Pincott.

" *S. Paul*—William H. Walker, James Sweeney, O. H. P. Champlin.

" *S. Philip*—Garrett R. Tucker.

" *Trinity*—E. W. Granger.

ORCHARD PARK, *S. Mark*—John Townsend.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

OLEAN, *S. Stephen*—John Sloane.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

JAMESTOWN, *S. Luke*—L. L. Mason.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

LOCKPORT, *Christ*—Frederick L. Playter, Martin L. Stevenson.

" *Grace*—John E. Pound, Wm. A. Williams, Francis N. Trevor.

YOUNGSTOWN, *S. John*—Thomas Brighton.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James*—G. B. Worthington.

LE ROY—*S. Mark*—S. F. Curtiss.

OAKFIELD, *S. Michael*—Arthur B. Rathbone, R. H. Seville.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

AVON, *Zion*—E. H. Davis.

GENESE, *S. Michael*—B. F. Angel, W. W. Killip.

MOUNT MORRIS, *S. John*—R. H. Brooks.

NUNDA, *Grace*—James Morris.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

MONROE COUNTY.

ROCHESTER, *All Saints*—C. G. Houston.

“ *Ascension*—Addison Forbes.

“ *Christ*—J. Moreau Smith, William J. Ashley, Sylvanus J. Macy.

“ *Epiphany*—William W. Mumford.

“ *Good Shepherd*—J. J. Rodenmayer, G. A. Buck.

“ *S. Andrew*—Thomas C. Montgomery, Frederick A. Whittlesey,
George H. Humphrey.

“ *S. James*—William Beard, Edward S. Scheck.

“ *S. Luke*—John Greenwood, Gilman H. Perkins, Clinton Rogers.

“ *S. Mark*—Richard S. Norman, William Whitley, George T.
Campbell.

“ *S. Paul*—James H. Fisher, Hiram W. Sibley.

BROCKPORT—*S. Luke*—Daniel Holmes, Henry S. Madden.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

ALBION, *Christ*—Franklin Clarke, W. Crawford Ramsdale.

STEBEN COUNTY.

BATH, *S. Thomas*—Clarence Willis.

HAMMONDSPORT, *S. James*—Frederick C. Fawcett.

HORNELLVILLE, *Christ*—Charles B. Windsor.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

GENEVA, *S. Peter*—Davis L. Stacey, S. H. Parker.
 " *Trinity*—Stephen H. Hammond, Henry L. Slosson.
 CANANDAIGUA, *S. John*—James C. Smith, William H. Adams.
 CLIFTON SPRINGS, *S. John*—Thomas Wells.
 PHELPS, *S. John*—Augustus D. M'Leod.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

HAVANA, *S. Paul*—Mason N. Weed, Samuel C. Keeler.
 WATKINS, *S. James*—F. R. Hoyt, Daniel Beach, F. Davis, Jr.

WAYNE COUNTY.

LYONS, *Grace*—H. T. Towar, D. S. Chamberlain, M. D., L. M. Blakeley.
 NEWARK, *S. Mark*—Spencer S. Eames, T. Davis Prescott.
 PALMYRA, *Zion*—Charles M'Louth, Christopher Tilden.
 SODUS, *S. John*—William Cheetham, A. C. Shaw, G. S. Hulett.
 SODUS POINT, *Christ*—W. H. Cook.

YATES COUNTY.

PENN YAN, *S. Mark*—H. W. Perkins.

LAY DELEGATES, ALPHABETICAL LIST.

Adams, W. H.....	Canandaigua	Hammond, S. H.....	Geneva
Angel, B. F.....	Dansville	Holmes, D.....	Brockport
Ashley, W. J.....	Rochester	Hopkins, H. R.....	Buffalo
Beach, D.....	Watkins	Houston, C. G.....	Rochester
Beard, W. S.....	Rochester	Hoyt, F. R.....	Watkins
Beatty, C.....	Buffalo	Hulett, G. S.....	Sodus
Bennett, B. H.....	Buffalo	Humphrey, G. H.....	Rochester
Blakeley, L. M.....	Lyons	Kearton, C. O. S.....	Buffalo
Brighton, T.....	Youngstown	Keeler, S. C.....	Havana
Brooks, R. H.....	Mount Morris	Killip, W. W.....	Geneseo
Buck, G. A.....	Rochester	M'Leod, A. D.....	Phelps
Burns, M. S.....	Buffalo	M'Louth, C.....	Palmyra
Campbell, G. T.....	Rochester	Macy, S. J.....	Rochester
Chamberlain, D. S.....	Lyons	Madden, H. S.....	Brockport
Champlin, O. H. P.....	Buffalo	Mason, L. L.....	Jamestown
Cheetham, W.....	Sodus	Montgomery, T. C.....	Rochester
Clarke, F.....	Albion	Morris, J.....	Nunda
Cook, W. H.....	Sodus Point	Mumford, W. W.....	Rochester
Curtiss, H. C.....	Buffalo	Norman, R. S.....	Rochester
Curtiss, S. F.....	Le Roy	Parker, S. H.....	Geneva
Davis, E. H.....	Avon	Patterson, J. F.....	Buffalo
Dickson, S.....	Buffalo	Perkins, G. H.....	Rochester
Dows, E.....	Buffalo	Perkins, H. W.....	Penn Yan
Eames, S. S.....	Newark	Petrie, J. R.....	Buffalo
Fawcett, F. C.....	Hammondsport	Pincott, J. A.....	Buffalo
Fisher, J. H.....	Rochester	Playter, F. L.....	Lockport
Forbes, A.....	Rochester	Pooley, G. C.....	Buffalo
Granger, E. W.....	Buffalo	Pound, J. E.....	Lockport
Greenwood, J.....	Rochester	Prescott, T. D.....	Newark

LAW DELEGATES, 1893.

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Ramsdale, W. C.....	Albion	Stockton, L.....	Buffalo
Rano, C. O.....	Buffalo	Sweeney, J.....	Buffalo
Rathbone, A. B.....	Oakfield		
Ripson, W.....	Youngstown	Tilden, C.....	Palmyra
Rodenmayer, J. J.....	Rochester	Towar, H. T.....	Lyons
Rogers, C.....	Rochester	Townsend, J.....	Orchard Park
		Trevor, F. N.....	Lockport
Scheck, E. S.....	Rochester	Tucker, G. R.....	Buffalo
Seville, R. H.....	Oakfield		
Shaw, A. C.....	Sodus	Walker, W. H.....	Buffalo
Sibley, H. W.....	Rochester	Weed, M. N.....	Havana
Sloane, J.....	Olean	Wells, T.....	Clifton Springs
Slosson, H. L.....	Geneva	Whitley, W.....	Rochester
Smith, C.....	Buffalo	Whittlesey, F. A.....	Rochester
Smith, J. C.....	Canandaigua	Williams, W. A.....	Lockport
Smith, J. M.....	Buffalo	Willis, C.....	Bath
Smith, J. M.....	Rochester	Windsor, C. B.....	Hornellsville
Stacey, D. L.....	Geneva	Worthington, G. B.....	Batavia
Stevenson, M. L.....	Lockport		

RULES OF ORDER.

I. Morning Prayer shall be said daily, before the Council proceeds to business.

II. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of the Diocesan Canons (Title I., Can. 2, § 5,) the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred thereto. No report referred to any Committee need be reported back for printing, unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

1. On the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finance, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund; to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate ; to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions ; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes ; to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York ; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.
10. On Reports and Reporters.

The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct :

1. On Church Property, Parsonages, and Clerical Support.
2. Archives and Annals.
3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation

III. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council shall then be presented.

IV. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the Order of Business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which Order of Business shall be as follows :

1. Calling the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports from Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

V. The Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time. Special devotions, intercessions and prayer shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

VI. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention and to the Federate Council, and the election of any person to supply vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of the Christmas Fund, of the Parochial Fund, and of De Veaux College ; also of the Treasurer of the Council, shall be the order of the day for 3 o'clock, P. M., on the second day of every annual meeting of the Council.

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S. PAUL'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
TUESDAY, September 19, 1893, 4 P. M.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York met by canonical appointment at the above time and place, the Bishop presiding.

Evening Prayer was said by the Right Rev. the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Albert Wood, the Rev. Henry F. Darnell, D. D., and the Rev. C. C. Gove. The Special Lessons were Isa. LXI. and Rev. I.

The Roll of the Clergy was called, and seventy-two out of ninety-five entitled to seats were present, a number later increased to eighty.

The Certificates of Lay Delegates were referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. J. A. Regester, Mr. T. C. Montgomery, and Mr. A. D. M'Leod; on whose report the Roll was called, and thirty-five Parishes and Missions were found to be represented. The whole number of Lay Delegates present at the Council was ninety-two, and the Parishes and Missions represented, fifty-three.

On motion of the Rev. Benjamin S. Sanderson, a vote by ballot for the election of the Secretary of the Council was dispensed with by unanimous consent, and the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., was re-elected. The Secretary appointed the Rev. Charles H. Smith as his Assistant, which appointment was confirmed by the Council.

The Rules of Order of the last Council were adopted with an amendment changing in Rule VI., line 6, the hour for election to 3 P. M.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hayes, the following clergymen were admitted by unanimous vote as members of the Council, under Title III., Section III. of the Constitution :

The Rev. P. P. Kidder,
The Rev. William Catterson.

The Rev. Israel Foote, D. D.,

On motion, Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not entitled to seats, and Professors and Students of Theology in the same, were invited to the sittings of the Council.

The following were present as visitors :

The Right Rev. Charles Clifton Penick, D. D., residing in the Diocese of *West Virginia* ; the Rev. Warren W. Walsh, of *Western New York* ; the Rev. James Stoddard, of *Long Island* ; the Rev. George H. Gaviller, of *Algoma* ; the Rev. J. C. Garrett, of *Niagara* ; the Rev. W. W. Hawken, Deacon, of *Central New York*.

The Bishop read a portion of his Annual Address.

The Chair appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

On the Constitution and Canons : The Rev. Drs. Lobdell, Potter and Ashton, Messrs. James M. Smith, James C. Smith and George Barker.

On the Admission of Churches : The Rev. J. A. Regester, Messrs. T. C. Montgomery and Augustus D. M'Leod.

On Finance : The Rev. Dr. Anstice, Messrs. G. B. Worthington and J. H. Fisher.

On the Episcopate Fund : Messrs. William H. Walker, J. Moreau Smith and S. H. Hammond.

On Education and Missions : The Rev. Edward P. Hart, the Rev. George W. S. Ayres and Mr. A. B. Rathbone.

On De Veaux College : The Rev. Addison M. Sherman, the Rev. Leonard W. Richardson and Mr. John E. Pound.

On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes : The Rev. Messrs. George G. Ballard, Edwin S. Hoffman and James C. Carnahan.

On the General Theological Seminary : The Rev. Charles A. Bragdon, the Rev. John B. Blanchet and Mr. Frederick A. Whittlesey.

On Unfinished Business : The Rev. Jesse Brush, Messrs. Frederick L. Playter and Clarence Willis.

On Reports and Reporters : The Rev. James H. Dennis, Messrs. Edward S. Sheck and John Greenwood.

On Archives and Annals : The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, Messrs. Millard S. Burns and Lewis Stockton.

On Works of Beneficence and Piety : The Rev. L. C. Washburn, Messrs. E. H. Davis and Edward Dows.

The Rev. J. A. Regester, from the Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches, reported an application from S. Mark's Church, Buffalo. The papers relating to the incorporation of this parish not having been received as yet by the Committee, the application was laid on the table for the present.

All Saints' Mission, Rochester, having been reported by the Bishop as a duly organized Mission of the Diocese approved by him, was, on motion, admitted into union with the Council, in accordance with T. I. Can. 13.

On motion, the Council took a recess to eight o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 8 P. M.

The Council resumed its session after prayer by the Bishop, and proceeded to the Order of the Day, being the Missionary Work of the Diocese.

The Report of the Financial Secretary of the Board of Missions, Mr. William J. Ashley, was read by the Rev. Dr. Anstice; of the Deanery of Geneva, by the Rev. L. W. Richardson, Secretary; of the Deanery of Rochester, by the Rev. Edward P. Hart, Secretary; of the Deanery of

Batavia, by the Rev. A. M. Sherman, Dean ; of the Deanery of Buffalo, by the Rev. C. A. Bragdon, Dean ; of the President and Superintendent of the Laymen's League, by Messrs. Lewis Stockton and Henry R. Hopkins, M. D.*

Mr. Lewis Stockton offered the following Resolutions :

Resolved, That the Board of Missions ask the Council to appropriate a sum equal to fifty cents for each communicant of the Diocese, for its missionary work during the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the Laymen's League of Buffalo and the Church Club of Rochester be requested to supply laymen to present the needs of this work to the Congregations of the Diocese.

Mr. John E. Pound moved to amend the first Resolution by substituting for the words "a sum equal to fifty cents for each communicant of the Diocese," the words "five thousand dollars," and the motion was lost.

Mr. James H. Fisher moved to amend by substituting the words "eight thousand dollars." The motion was carried, and the resolutions as amended were adopted.

By request, Mr. W. L. Pryzer, Vice-President of the Church Club of Rochester, made a statement in regard to missionary work in that city, and was followed in brief addresses on Diocesan Missions by a number of the Clergy and Lay Delegates.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday at nine A. M.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20.

EMBER DAY, 7 A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Dr. Doty, assisted by the Rev. Francis A. Gould, Deacon.

* Appendix I., A, B, and Appendix II., D.

WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Right Rev. the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Rankine and the Rev. Peyton Gallagher. The Special Lessons were Isa. LXIII. and S. Matt. XVI. 13. The Council then resumed its session.

The Bishop introduced to the Council the Right Rev. Charles Clifton Penick, D. D., late Missionary Bishop at Cape Palmas, Africa, who addressed the Council on the work of the Church Commission for the Coloured People.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved, and Clergy and Lay Delegates not present yesterday recorded their names.

The Bishop having stated to the Council that the congregations of S. Andrew's Church, Caledonia, and Grace Church, Livonia, Livingston County, had been duly organized as Missions of the Diocese with his approval, the said Missions were, on motion, admitted into union with the Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Lobdell, from the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons, reported in favour of the final adoption of the following Resolution approved by the last Annual Council,* and by a ballot of both Orders the resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That Title II. § I. of the Constitution be amended by striking out the word "September," and substituting the word "May," so that the section shall read :

"§ I. There shall be a Council of Clergy and Laity in the Diocese of Western New York, according to provision hereinafter made, which shall meet annually on the third Tuesday of May, in such place as shall be appointed by the Bishop, or by the Ecclesiastical Authority for the time being."

And on motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the financial year of the Diocese begin and end on the first day of April.

* Journal of 1892, p. 26.

On motion of the same, Section I. of Canon 3, "Of Deputies to the General Convention," was amended by substituting for the words "Second Annual Meeting preceding," the words, "Annual Meeting next preceding," so that the Deputies should be elected at the Council next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention; which amendment was adopted by a unanimous vote of both Orders.

The Rev. Dr. Anstice, from the Standing Committee on Finance, presented the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Finance respectfully report that there have been placed in their hands the Reports of the Treasurer of the Council, of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Parochial Fund. These financial reports have been duly examined and audited by auditors appointed by the Bishop, and found correct by them, and so certified.

The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese shows a balance on hand Sept. 1, 1893, of \$1,605.42, with no account overdrawn.

The report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund shows the total receipts of the year to have been from 55 parishes, \$1,471.67, and from interest on investments, \$1,359.20 and the disbursements to 17 annuitants and two cases of temporary relief, \$2,670, being an excess over last year of \$195. There has been added to the principal from income account \$645 51, making the principal at the present time \$26,895 51.

The report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund shows that they have received conveyances of property during the past year as follows : Church Lot at Silver Creek, Chautauqua Co.; the Church and Lot of All Saints' Mission, Rochester; the Church Lot in the village of Holley, Orleans Co.; the Rectory, Church, Church Lot, furniture, etc., of S. Mark's Church, Newark, Wayne Co.

All of which is respectfully submitted.*

HENRY ANSTICE,
G. B. WORTHINGTON,
J. H. FISHER.

Mr. Charles M'Louth, from the Special Committee on Episcopal Assistance, made the following

REPORT :

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Fifty-fifth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York "to solicit subscriptions for the sum of one thousand dollars, to be at the disposal of the Bishop for Episcopal assistance

* For these Reports see Appendix II., *E. G. H.*

during the Diocesan year 1892-3," respectfully report, that at once on the adjournment of the Council they proceeded to consider the matter, and on Sept. 22, 1892, addressed to each of about 45 parishes of the Diocese, the following circular letter :

" PALMYRA, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1892.

" *Dear Sirs* :—At the Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York, at Buffalo, Sept 20th, inst., it was resolved to supply to the Bishop of the Diocese, for the purpose of providing, at his call and selection, during the ensuing year, aid in the service of the Episcopate, the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

" And for the purpose of providing the funds for that aid, and that the Treasurer might not be called upon to pay the same from the ordinary receipts of the Diocese in his hands, it was there suggested that the sum should be at once supplied by the pledges of one-twentieth, or fifty dollars each, from twenty parishes of the Diocese.

" Several parishes at once indicated a willingness to pay such sum, and it is believed that, had not other urgent business diverted the attention of the Council from the project, the \$1,000 would have been all raised at once.

" The case being so, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to procure and place in the hands of the Treasurer, subject to the call of the Bishop, the said sum ; and it is therefore that this letter is sent to you, offering you an opportunity to make one of the said twenty, and furnish the sum of fifty dollars.

" If you are pleased to do so, the same may be sent to the Chairman of the Committee at Palmyra, N. Y., who will duly receipt for the same.

" CHARLES M'LOUTH,
WILLIAM J. ASHLEY,
RICHARD NORMAN.

Committee."

The letter met with very slight response, and on Feb. 11, 1893, the Committee inserted in *Our Church Work* the said circular letter, and a letter appended, as follows :

" To the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of ——— Parish :

" The above circular was, at its date, sent to a large number of the parishes of the Diocese, and it was hoped that the response thereto would be hearty and immediate. But after three months and more, and when the Bishop has given notice of visitations by other Bishops, evidently in reliance on the action of the Council, on which he has a right to rely, not more than five or six of the parishes have answered at all, or given any attention to the request of the Committee. That the money would have been quickly pledged, had not attention been diverted from the subject, and that it was a mistake to appoint a Committee at all, may well be said, but it is of no use now to say it. Now that the Treasurer will soon be called upon to meet the promises of the Diocese, the money should at once be raised, and it is hoped that the pledges will not longer be delayed.

" COMMITTEE."

To such publication the response was very slight. Some amount had been collected, and the Bishop received and disbursed some small sums. Mr. Norman, to whom the other members of the Committee acknowledge their obligation for such assistance, gave large services to the matter in hand, and his persevering action has resulted in larger receipts than might otherwise have been obtained. The result has been, that the Committee, with all its efforts,—and we know of nothing left undone to secure the object,—secured in all \$625, as follows :—From Palmyra, Christ, S. Luke's, S. Mark's and S. Paul's, Rochester,

Hornellsville, Bath, Trinity, Geneva, S. Paul's, Buffalo, and Canandaigua, each \$50; Grace, Lockport, \$30; Fredonia, Brockport, and S. Peter's, Geneva, each \$25; S. John's, Buffalo, \$20. Many or all of these amounts having been contributed on the basis of raising \$1,000, it became necessary for the Committee in each instance, before using the same, to ask of the contributing parish if the amount might be used for the purpose if the whole amount should not be received, and in each instance the response was in the affirmative. The entire amount has been forwarded to the Treasurer of the Diocese, except \$50 paid directly to the Bishop.

The Committee asks to be discharged, and recommends the repeal of the Resolution of the Council of 1890 (Journ., p. 31) as amended by the Resolution of 1892 (Journ. 1892, p. 39).

CHARLES M'LOUTH,
WILLIAM J. ASHLEY,
RICHARD NORMAN,
Committee.

The Report of the Committee was accepted, and, on motion, laid on the table for further consideration.

The Bishop appointed as Committee to nominate Trustees of De Veaux College, the Rev. Charles H. Smith, the Rev. James W. Ashton, D. D., and Mr. Davis L. Stacey.

The Bishop read a further portion of his Annual Address.

The Secretary asked the permission of the Council to amend the Journal of the Annual Council of 1892, by adding the following record, accidentally omitted in that Journal; and, on motion, unanimous consent was given, and the Journal of 1892 stands as amended:

On page 27, after the second line, add:

"The Rev. Dr. Lobdell, from the same Committee, reported in favour of the final adoption of an amendment approved by the Council of 1891, to the Constitution, Title Third, § 1V., *Fourth*, so that the clause shall read:

"*Fourth*, The Chancellor of the Diocese shall, *ex-officio*, be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a member of the Council."

"And the amendment was adopted unanimously."

The following Resolution was offered by Mr. Lewis Stockton, and adopted :

Resolved, That we recognize the Brotherhood of S. Andrew as an efficient arm of the Church, and recommend it to the rectors of parishes.

The following Resolution was offered by the Rev. T. W. Atwood, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons :

Resolved, That T. I. Can. 13, § I. [7.] last clause, be amended by substituting for the words "representation by its Warden," the words "one representative " so as to read, " And a Mission thus approved shall be entitled to one representative, who shall have a seat and vote in the Council and in the Convocation of the Deanery."

Mr. Charles M'Louth offered the following Resolution, which, on motion, was laid on the table for the present :

WHEREAS, There is now a deficit in the Episcopate Fund, being advances by the Treasurer, of about \$2 028.00, with some interest ; therefore

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to issue a Pastoral Letter to all the parishes in reference to so serious and imperative a matter, appointing a special offering to be taken in all the churches on the second Sunday morning in some month, not later than December, 1893, and directing the reading of such letter on two successive Sundays next prior to such offering, at Morning Service, to the end that the indebtedness to the Treasurer be paid off before another Christmas.

Mr. M'Louth moved to repeal the Resolutions of 1890 and 1892, making appropriations for Episcopal assistance and clerical aid for the Bishop ; which motion was laid on the table.

The Council took a recess to 3 P. M.

The Litany was said by the Rev. Edward P. Hart.

WEDNESDAY, 3 P. M.

The Council resumed its session.

The election of officers being in order, the Bishop appointed as Tellers for the vote of the Clergy, the Rev. A.

Sidney Dealey and Mr. Clarence Willis; and for the vote of the Laity, the Rev. Henry S. Dennis and Mr. Millard S. Burns.

A ballot was taken for the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and two clerical and two lay members were elected, viz: the Rev. Walter North, the Rev. Charles F. J. Wrigley, Mr. William H. Walker, and Mr. R. L. Howard. A second ballot was held, and the Rev. James H. Dennis and Mr. William J. Ashley were elected. Mr. Ashley declining to serve on the Committee, a third ballot was taken, for one clerical and two lay members, resulting in the election of the Rev. Addison M. Sherman, Mr. G. B. Worthington, and Henry R. Hopkins, M. D.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with by unanimous consent, and Mr. C. Henry Amsden was re-elected as Treasurer of the Council.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Henry P. Knowles was re-elected a Trustee of the Christmas Fund.

By like consent, Mr. Elbridge L. Adams was unanimously elected a Deputy to the Federate Council, in place of Mr. John N. Macomb, removed from the Diocese.

Mr. S. S. Graves and Mr. S. H. Parker were elected, by ballot, Trustees of the Parochial Fund for three years.

The Committee on the Nomination of Trustees of De Veaux College reported the names of Messrs. Herbert P. Bissell, Spalding Evans, and James P. Fisher, for re-election for three years from January 1, 1894, and they were elected by unanimous consent and by ballot.

An election was held for a Trustee of De Veaux College in place of Mr. John N. Macomb, for the unexpired term ending Jan. 1, 1895, and on the second ballot Mr. George W. Wheeler was chosen.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Anstice, the Rev. Louis C. Washburn and Mr. William E. Plummer, Jr., were chosen to represent this Diocese in the General Missionary Council of the Church in the United States.

The Rev. Dr. Lobdell, from the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred a proposed amendment of T. I. Can. 13, § I. [7.], respectfully report that they recommend the adoption of the following Resolution :

Resolved, That T. I. Can. 13, § I. [7.], be amended by striking out all after the word "organization," in the fifth line, and inserting the following :

"And such Mission shall be entitled to one representative, who shall have a seat and vote in the Council, and in the Convocation of the Deanery. He shall be elected by the congregation of said Mission, or, in case of failure so to elect, he may be appointed by the minister in charge."

FRANCIS LOBDELL,
JAMES M. SMITH.

The Rev. Dr. Hayes moved to refer the Amendment back to the Committee to report to the next Council ; which motion was lost, and the amendment as reported was adopted; and, on motion, the whole subject of the Canon was referred to the Committee to report thereon to the next Annual Council.

The Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Walter North, except the portion relating to the Annual Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, which was deferred by consent, not being in the hands of the Secretary, and the whole Report was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Journal. *

The Rev. Walter North, Secretary of the Board of Education of the Diocese, read their Annual Report, with the Annual Report of the Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School, and these Reports were accepted and ordered printed. †

On motion, the Report of the Committee appointed to raise One Thousand Dollars for Episcopal Assistance (p. 28.

* Appendix II., A.

† Appendix II., B.

above) was taken from the table and adopted, and the Committee discharged.

On motion, the Resolution offered by Mr. Charles M'Louth in relation to the deficit in the Episcopate Fund, and laid on the table this morning (see p. 31 above), was taken from the table and adopted.

On motion, the following Resolution, offered this morning by Mr. Charles M'Louth, was taken from the table and adopted :

Resolved, That the Resolution of the Annual Council of 1890 (Journ. p. 31) as amended by the Annual Council of 1892 (Journ. p. 39), appropriating \$1,000 *per annum* for Episcopal Assistance, and \$500 *per annum* for Clerical Assistance, be rescinded.

The following Resolution was offered by Mr. William H. Walker, and adopted :

Resolved, That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars now remaining in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese, from the Special Fund of Six Hundred and Twenty-five dollars collected by the Committee on Episcopal Assistance, be applied, with the consent of the Bishop and the parishes contributing the same, to the existing deficit in the Episcopate Fund.

The Rev. Thomas B. Berry offered the following Resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That this Council recognize and recommend as worthy of most general and generous support, as a branch of Diocesan Missions, the work of the Rev. C. O. Dantzer, the General Missionary to Deaf Mutes in Central and Western New York, and call attention to the duty of making regular offerings for this Mission.

The Council then took a recess to eight o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.

The Council resumed its session.

The Rev. J. A. Regester, from the Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches, made the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches respectfully report that they have received the papers required in evidence of the due organization and incorporation of S. Mark's Church, Buffalo, and recommend that the said Parish be admitted into union with the Diocese.

J. A. REGESTER.
T. C. MONTGOMERY,
A. D. M'LEOD,
Committee.

The Report was accepted, and, on motion, S. Mark's Church, Buffalo, was admitted into union with the Diocese.

The Bishop read a portion of his Charge to the Laity of the Diocese on its missionary work.

The Rev. Louis C. Washburn, from the Special Committee of the last Council on Sunday School Work, made the following

REPORT:

The Special Committee, appointed by the Bishop at the last session of the Council "to consider the different methods of Sunday School Work in the Diocese, and to report thereon," respectfully submits the following:

Impressed by the unvarying acquiescence in the confession that while here and there we find a model Sunday School with trained and cultivated teachers, yet in the large majority of cases the Sunday School is not what it ought to be; you have raised the questions: (1) Does the fault lie in existing methods? and (2) Wherein can we improve? Seeking answers to these all-important queries, we have sent to every parish and mission in the Diocese circulars, including fifty interrogations, touching each detail of Sunday School effort, and have received written answers from almost every considerable station in the jurisdiction. We trust then that some good will result from this fact that each minister and superintendent amongst us has thus been called upon to give personal serious consideration to every particular of his school's operation this past year. And your painstaking replies reveal some suggestive facts:

First, there is widespread neglect of the records of our schools. Confessedly many of us, clergy and superintendents, do not know the condition of our respective organizations; do not know how many are baptized or confirmed and how many are not; do not know what influences are at work, do not know what is being taught. Now, in these days of financial shipwrecks, we are having it startlingly borne in upon us that the business man who is shiftless in his book-

keeping, or who is indifferent to the tale told by his balance sheet, is the one who stumbles into an assignment. We are not unmindful of the spiritual character of the work of the ministry ; but you have convinced us that someone somehow should be keeping account of the school's condition. We can never rectify the faults in our work until we have learned just what those faults are. Our present vague dissatisfaction demands not wordy theories, but that existing weaknesses be discovered to us by plain unvarnished records. Your Committee therefore makes this its initial recommendation, that the superintendent of every Sunday School in this Diocese be urged to an immediate introduction of some thorough system of records.

In the second place, your statements agree unanimously in declaring that the most serious problem in connection with this work is the difficulty experienced in securing enough and qualified teachers. Verily, the labourers are few. We need expend no rhetoric in insisting upon this. The want is felt, grievously felt, felt by us all. What causes it? We point to that gray, grisdled, but thank God, retreating spectre that would persuade the layman to leave all Church labour to the ordained minister. But in this Diocese and in this year of grace, surely that miserable ghost has neither place nor voice. The Spirit of God is amongst us. The men, as well as the holy women, not a few, have been quickened. Now let but their noble zeal be wisely directed. Let them seek the office of the *Catechist*. The Sunday School claims them. It is the tried, the effective, the promiseful sphere for them. Let them rally to the help of the parish priest in the faithful, patient execution of that echoing command, "Feed my lambs."

Again, your reports reveal an uncertainty of sound in that which is taught in our schools. The shortness of our opportunity, the rapid growth of the young, the obtrusiveness of vice, the prevalence of unbelief all conspire to forbid mere desultory exhortation. We must have and give plain, definite and systematic instruction in the Faith once delivered.

The Catechism, incomparable in its place and undying as truth itself, needs yet to be supplemented by an accepted course of graded instruction. Your committee is far from suggesting the invention of a new system. The very multiplicity of existing courses and leaflets is a real cause of the present confusion. But we do earnestly urge the adoption of *some* system. If we cannot at once have the ideal, at least let us take the best available; perhaps there should be such a one designated and endorsed by the Bishop for general adoption, and so secure singleness of aim, harmony of effort, gradual development, and thereby a knowledge of the truth all along the line.

One further fact of noteworthy importance is emphasized by your reports. It is this. A school may be so favoured as to be manned by a sufficient force of the best of teachers, and they may have adopted an ideal course of graded lessons, and yet the results attained will prove far from gratifying if bad methods of administration obtain. For instance, it is maintained by some that the great fault of our Sunday Schools lies in the fact that there is no definite time when the scholar's learning days end, and he becomes equipped for beginning object-

ive activity ; wherefore the lad outgrows the Sunday School without growing into Church work. If this is so, may not the remedy be found by establishing a recognized period at which the time of instruction shall end, and the pupil be moved forward into the sphere of the worker ? When a boy leaves school or college he knows that his learning days are ended, and he must take his place in the great army of labourers. Not, of course, that he will never study more, but thenceforth study must be secondary to activity. So too in his Church life, he must have his Commencement Day. And does not the Church indicate that this should take place when he is Confirmed ? But in how many of our schools is recognition made of such a turning point ? In how many is provision made for so developing and holding the youth ?

We may not further enlarge upon these considerations here, though many more valuable lessons might be drawn from your reports. We trust that enough has been said to indicate the immediate necessity for giving a more general and more serious attention to the condition of our Sunday Schools. And how shall this be ensured ? Certainly not by a mere perfunctory filing of this report. Your Committee, however, is heartily agreed that it can be done, and to this end would respectfully recommend that you extend throughout this Diocese the helpful influence of that admirable organization, The American Church Sunday School Institute. A branch of this wisely-conceived society has been, with the Bishop's cordial sanction, in full and successful operation in the city of Rochester for three years ; another branch has been recently inaugurated in Buffalo. We bespeak for them the more general and zealous co-operation of our Sunday School workers.

LOUIS C. WASHBURN,
CHARLES A. BRAGDON,
MILLARD S. BURNS,
Committee.

After a full discussion of the subject of the Report by the Bishop and a number of the Clergy and Lay Delegates, the report was accepted, and the Committee continued to report further to the next Annual Council, with special reference to methods of instruction in Sunday Schools.

The Rev. Dr. Anstice, on behalf of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, presented the following

REPORT :

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, respectfully report :

The Report submitted to them has been duly audited by the Committee appointed by the Bishop for that purpose. It shows that the securities consist at this time of loans, notes, bonds and real estate, amounting in all, according to the detailed statement of the Treasurer, to the sum of \$48,080.11, being the same as was reported last year.

The De Lancey Fund is \$2,247.96, the same as last year. The income of this fund was \$123.00. The receipts for income during the past year are as follows :

From the Treasurer of the Diocese.....	\$3,056.77
From interest on securities of the fund.....	2,076.58
Total.....	\$5,133.35

An increase of \$162.96 over the previous year.

The expenditures for the year were :

Salary of the Bishop.....	\$5,000.00
Taxes of See House.....	301.21
Expenses of Treasurer.....	22.76
Total.	\$5,323.97

A deficiency for the year of \$190.62, making, as stated in the Report of the Treasurer, a deficiency in this account, to Sept. 1, 1893, of \$2,028.

The Committee call the attention of the Council to the Report made last year, urging attention to the condition of the Fund, and respectfully renew the recommendation therein made.

WILLIAM H. WALKER,
J. MOREAU SMITH,
S. H. HAMMOND,

Committee.

The Council then, on motion, adjourned to nine o'clock Thursday morning.

FEAST OF S. MATTHEW,
THURSDAY, Sept. 21, 7 A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Francis A. Gould, Deacon.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. James P. Foster, the Rev. J. C. Garrett, of the Dio-

cese of Niagara, and the Rev. John Evans. The Special Lessons for the Morning were Isa. XXXV. and Rev. II. 1-12.

The Council then resumed its session, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, from the Standing Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes would respectfully report that they have examined the Journal of 1892, from which it appears that fourteen clergymen without parochial charge are recorded (on page 137) as failing to report. Most of these have retired from active clerical work.

It also appears that the following parishes and missions have not forwarded the required Parochial Report to the Bishop:

Cuba, Wellsville, All Saints and S. Philip's, Buffalo; Charlotte, S. Paul's, Phelps; Shortsville, Havana, Sodus Point, and Dresden. All of these places were vacant at the close of the Diocesan year, 1891-92.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE G. BALLARD,
EDWIN S. HOFFMAN,
JAMES C. CARNAHAN.

The Rev. Dr. Hayes, from the Special Committee on the Laws for the Incorporation of Churches, reported verbally that action on this matter had been taken by the Federate Council of the Five Dioceses of New York, at its meeting last December, at which time a memorial was addressed to the Legislature of the State asking that no change be made in the present Law, as affecting this Church, without further action by the Dioceses; and a Committee of one Bishop, one Clergyman and one Layman from each Diocese was appointed to consider what amendments may be necessary or desirable in the Statute of 1868; the members of the Committee for this Diocese being the Bishop, the Rev. Dr.

Hayes, and the Hon. James M. Smith. In view of this action by the Federate Council, the Special Committee had taken no further proceeding in the matter committed to them, and asked to be discharged.

The Report was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

On motion, the two Special Committees on the Increase of the Episcopate Fund were continued, the Bishop to make such new appointments or changes in them as he may think fit.

The two Committees are as follows :

For Buffalo: Messrs. R. L. Howard, A. Porter Thompson, G. B. Worthington.

For Rochester: Messrs. Arthur G. Yates, William J. Ashley, Rufus A. Sibley.

The Rev. Dr. Anstice, from the Special Committee, appointed at the last Annual Council to confer with the Diocese of Central New York, with a view of ascertaining whether a division of the two Dioceses into three is desirable and practicable, made a verbal Report, supplementing the statements on the subject in the Bishop's Address (see Appendix VI., *infra*), that the Resolution of the Annual Council of 1892 (Journ. p. 46) had been communicated by the Committee to the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese of Central New York, and referred to a Committee of that body, whose Report declaring any action on the proposition from this Diocese to be inexpedient had been adopted. The Committee therefore asked to be discharged.

On motion, the Committee was discharged, and the documents in their hands ordered to be printed in the Journal under the direction of the Bishop as Chairman of the Committee.*

On motion of Mr. Thomas C. Montgomery, the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., was unanimously elected a Trustee

*See Appendix VI., C.

of the General Theological Seminary for this Diocese, in place of Mr. John N. Macomb, removed from the Diocese.

The following Organized Missions were reported by the Bishop as approved by him, and, on motion, were admitted to union with the Diocese :

Trinity.....	Hamburgh.....	Erie County.
S. Mark.....	Orchard Park.....	Erie County.
S. Alban.....	Silver Creek.....	Chautauqua County.
S. John.....	Bergen.....	Genesee County.

The Rev. Jesse Brush, from the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, reported the following Resolutions, which were adopted :

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of the Council be tendered to the Clergy, Parishes and Citizens of Rochester for their kind and generous hospitality ; also to those who furnished the music at the opening services of the Council ; and especially to the Rev. the Rector of S. Paul's Church, for his most efficient labours and arrangements for the comfort and convenience of its members.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be tendered to the Bishop of North Dakota, and the other Bishops who have rendered assistance to the Bishop of the Diocese in his Episcopal work of the past year ; and to the Right Rev. Bishop Penick for his interesting and instructive address of yesterday.

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Journal be printed and distributed as usual under the direction of the Secretary.

Resolved, That the Council adjourn *sine die* after the usual closing exercises.

And after a brief address and closing devotions by the Bishop, the Council, with his benediction, adjourned *sine die*.

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE,
Bishop and President.

CHARLES WELLS HAYES, *Secretary.*

CHARLES H. SMITH, *Assistant Secretary.*

APPENDIX I.

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

*To the Right Reverend Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D., Bishop
of Western New York :*

RIGHT REVEREND AND DEAR SIR :—It becomes again my pleasant duty to report to you the doings of the Laymen's Missionary League for the past year. Through God's blessing we may be said to have achieved a fair measure of success. It seems as if all who have witnessed the results of our work should be encouraged.

On S. Paul's Day the League held its annual service in Trinity Chapel. The day began by an early celebration of the Holy Communion, which was largely attended by members of the League. The Diptych contained the names of Augustus Reginald Davidson, John Bailey Higgins, Ralph Hart Bowles, Jr., and David Porter Dobbins, former lay readers. In the evening a service was held, at which the officiating clergy—the Rev. Messrs. North and Lowry—were assisted by three members of the League. The President also made an address, in which he reviewed the work of the League and stated some of its needs. The service was well attended, and served to put the work of the League more fully before the public.

Under the auspices of the League, a series of sermons has been preached in S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, by some of the most eminent bishops and clergymen of the Church. These sermons were known as "The Columbian Sermons," and had for their special object the review of topics particularly brought into

notice by the commemorations of this year. The sermons were, without exception, brilliant and able; and, although the congregations called out were not so large as had been hoped for, yet they were fairly well attended. The publication of these sermons in a volume and their wide distribution cannot fail to do great good. The hearty thanks of the League are due to you for your part, and, through you, are extended to the other distinguished gentlemen who kindly gave us their services on these occasions.

While the work previously begun has been carried on, the League has also entered into some new enterprises. On Christmas last, S. Mark's Chapel, Dearborn Street, Buffalo,—a mission which had existed for some years,—was given over into the hands of the League. Our first service, the celebration of the Holy Communion, was held on that day, the Rev. Dr. Van Dyck officiating. From that time on the attendance increased rapidly under the leadership of the members of the League assigned to the work, and within six months the parish had become sufficiently strong to warrant their calling a permanent rector. The Rev. W. Bedford-Jones is now duly installed as rector, and the parish is rapidly increasing under his able and active administration. The League looks upon this with becoming satisfaction as one of its most brilliant successes.

S. Philip's Church, which for more than two years has been under the charge of members of the League, has also become sufficiently strong to warrant their calling a priest, and the Rev. Mr. Simons is now in charge of that parish.

Missions have been established in Depew,—a new suburb of Buffalo,—and also in the town of Irving, both of which give great promise of future growth and usefulness.

S. Bartholomew's Chapel has quite recently been turned over to the care of the League; and it is hoped and earnestly believed that the same results which were achieved at S. Mark's will be accomplished here.

I wish, in connection with this, to draw special notice to the permanency of our work. In Silver Creek, the first mission established by the League, we have now a substantial church edifice, built and maintained by the people of the Mission. The

money for the accomplishment of this purpose was got together partly by the congregation and partly through the League, which raised a thousand dollars as a permanent fund. This fund was lent to the congregation at Silver Creek, who are now gradually paying it back. When this is done, it will become available as a building fund in some other Mission. The firm establishment of S. Mark's and of S. Philip's, they having passed through our efforts from the care of the League to that of a priest in charge, also points out the permanency of our work.

It will also be noted with pleasure that the work of the League has been carried on on a very economical basis. Wherever our services are held, there the people receiving the benefit of these services are expected to contribute for their support. With the exception of two Missions, the amounts contributed have been more than sufficient to pay the expenses ; so that it has been found necessary to raise only about two hundred dollars from sources outside of these congregations for the support of the regular work of the League. Certainly a very remarkable amount of work has thus been accomplished for a very small sum, the number of services held, as the report of the Superintendent will show, amounting to almost eleven hundred.

I would like also to call attention to the report of Mr. W. H. Archer, architect to the League. While the services of Mr. Archer have been given to churches and missions outside of the League, still he has done his work as a member of the League, and, we may say, through its influence. The buildings the erection of which he has designed and superintended have cost thirteen thousand three hundred dollars. The usual architect's fee on this sum, which Mr. Archer generously donated, would have amounted to a very handsome figure. The League takes great pride in noticing this work, for it may safely be said to be the most generous single contribution which the Church has received from, or through, the League.

Last year in my report I stated that the League was very greatly in need of priestly services. In answer to this, the Convocation made an arrangement by which the Dean should have power to detail for special missionary work those members of

the Deanery who received stipends from the Missionary Fund. This plan has worked very successfully, and at the suggestion of the League thirty-five eucharistic services have been held by these missionary priests, besides many other offices, as will be shown by the report of the Superintendent.

The influence of the League in stimulating others to work in the same line has been frequently demonstrated. Many letters, making inquiries regarding the workings of the League, have been received ; and in several places efforts are now being made to establish leagues or clubs having similar objects in view.

One of the most marked instances of the effect of example is to be seen in Medina, N. Y. The parish in that place having lost its rector, and being also in debt, three young men, members of the vested choir, having heard of our work, determined to carry on the services and to try and keep the parish together until the debt should be paid and the parish be in condition to call another clergyman. This they are now doing, and with what success the following extract from their report to the League will show :

"Since the late rector of S. John's Church, Medina, resigned the parish, March 1st, 1893, the church has been opened every Sunday morning, and the service conducted by three members of the vested choir, all duly licensed by the Bishop. The congregation has by this means been kept together, and the subscription pledges for pew-rent paid up to the amount of about six hundred dollars. An occasional service with celebration of the Holy Eucharist has been kindly supplied by some one of the neighbouring clergy. and the parish has been visited by our own Bishop and by Bishop Graves, of China. The Sunday School is kept up. The average attendance at morning service is one hundred."

We are proud, indeed, to have such men as members of our League,—they have been duly elected,—and sincerely trust that their noble example will stimulate others to go and do likewise. Would that the Church had more such sons !

While the League feels that it has achieved something, on reviewing the field, the fact is impressed upon us that only a

very small portion of what is needed has been accomplished. Many large towns and villages in our Deanery still never hear the sound of the Church service. Our experience in other places teaches us that could we institute services in these places, we would be met with a hearty welcome. We shall not be satisfied until this is done; and through God's blessing we trust that within a comparatively short time every town and village within this jurisdiction shall have the benefit of the services of our Holy Church.

But how shall this be accomplished? Only by enlisting larger numbers in the work. Those who are already engaged in it are occupied nearly to the extent of their ability. We must have more workers; we must have workers in other towns; and we appeal to the Clergy as well as to the Laity to help us in this matter. The Clergy by picking out those whom they may consider capable and by encouragement may do much; but, as this is a lay movement, it is to the Laity that we chiefly appeal. We ask our brother Churchmen to come forward and give us their help. The field is white for the harvest, but the labourers truly are few.

During the last year we have lost some of our best workers. In no instance has this been by resignation or from weariness in the work. An unusual number have removed from the city; and one has fallen asleep,—Robert Preston Wilson departed this life in September, 1892.

We feel that a great degree of self-consecration and of strong faith is necessary for the continuance of this work. We would respectfully suggest to you, as our Spiritual Director, the propriety, if it meet with your approbation, of appointing a "Quiet Day," when the members of the League can be gathered together for meditation and instruction. We feel sure that such a service would be of infinite help to us all, and that great good would come from its establishment.

We would also suggest that an intercessory eucharistic service be appointed by you at some special time and place, for the invoking of God's blessing upon the work of the Laymen's Missionary League. Without this blessing our work is indeed in

vain, and in no other way can we call it forth more surely than by offering up that sacrifice which our Master has appointed for us to do.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MATTHEW D. MANN,

President of the Laymen's Missionary League.

(B.)

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Executive Committee:

MR. PRESIDENT:—The work of the League during the past year, being its second year, has continued without change in either motive or method, but, we trust, with a perceptible gain in effectiveness, from a corresponding growth in the spiritual lives of the active members. The constant, fervent prayer for an increase of faith, the persistent striving to add to that faith knowledge, is answered by the sustained and increasing zeal of our workers, and by a superior effectiveness in their work. We see more clearly, and recognize more thoroughly and gladly, that "Except the Lord build the house, their labour is but lost that build it."

The reports in the hands of your Superintendent show that during the year our readers have ministered in public at 43 different places of worship; Morning Prayer has been said or sung 332 times; Litany, 342 times; Evening Prayer, 541 times, and at places where we have habitually ministered we have brought to Baptism 24; to Confirmation, 21, and have procured 35 Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist. There have been 25 Visitations of Prisoners and the reading of 657 Sermons.

The expense of the year has been \$434.98. Of this expense \$44.83 has been for properties, a Communion Set and a Reed Organ; \$68.25 for incidentals, postage, printing, insurance, etc.; \$10.00 for Priestly Services, and the remainder, \$311.90, for travelling expenses of Lay Readers. I would again call attention

to the obvious economy of the work of the League, and will venture the observation that as a practical, aggressive and efficient arm for missionary work, the Laity of the American Catholic Church have a great responsibility, a great opportunity.

On reviewing the two years' work of the League, your Superintendent finds great cause for thankfulness and encouragement. On every hand he finds the workers more and more alive to a higher appreciation of the exalted character of this work, and an increasing sense of their daily dependence upon their Heavenly Father, from whom alone cometh strength.

During our first months, cautious men frequently expressed their fears that the League was pitched too high to have permanency. We heard that it could never be organized; when organized, that it could not be maintained; but the evidences, not a few, of the growth in faith, and that faith is adding knowledge, give assurance of usefulness, and what is more encouraging, assurance of permanence.

This seems to be the proper place to emphasize the fact that in obedience to the spirit and letter of our Missionary Canons, collections are taken at each service, and we are able to report that even in our infant Missions, the weekly offerings are larger than current expenses, so that accumulation of funds and property begins at the beginning, and continues without interruption.

The result of this right principle of organization, and habit of giving to Almighty God, is well shown in the report of the architect of the League, Mr. W. H. Archer. In addition to the work named in my last report, new stations have been undertaken during the year, as follows: S. Mark, S. Barnabas, S. Bartholomew, Buffalo; also a Mission at Depew, and at Irving, and occasional services at Angola. The establishment of four permanent Missions a year may serve to show the possibility of lay work, but the needs of the Deanery would not be answered by ten times that number. Growth in numbers, in zeal, in spiritual power and effectiveness, and constant and ever increasing work must be our watch-word for years to come.

During the year our active membership has suffered serious losses by death and removal from the Deanery. ROBERT PRES-

TON WILSON, young in years, but old in the honourable service of Holy Church, whose loyalty and devotion will always remain an edifying example, was separated from us early in the year. Already our diptych bears five names, August Reginald Davidson, John Bailey Higgins, Ralph Hart Bowles, David Porter Dobbins, Robert Preston Wilson.

Grant unto them, O Lord, eternal rest, and light perpetual shine upon them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

By removal from the Deanery we have lost the services of Messrs. William F. Dent, Charles A. S. Edgett, and David J. Winton; and these were of our most reliable and devoted workers. The loss of Mr. Dent seems worthy of particular mention, for to him more than to any other human agent do we owe the existence of the League. We have the full assurance that his work is not lost to the Church by his removal from the Diocese.

The additions to our working force, more than making good our losses, have been Messrs. Clough, Durdan, Ward, Brainard, and Randolph.

On comparing the items of work of last year and this year, we find cause for sincere congratulation. There has been no collapse, no falling off, no reaction; there have been more ministrations, in more places, to more people. That which to your superintendent is of supreme value and importance is the number of baptisms and the number of distributions of the spiritual food, "The Body and the Blood of Christ," "whereby alone we obtain remission of our sins, and are made partakers of the Kingdom of Heaven."

In conclusion, for our legitimate encouragement, let us look at the work for the two years, showing from Sept. 1, 1891, to Sept. 1, 1893: Morning Prayer, 607; Litany, 635; Evening Prayer, 914; Visitations of Prisoners, 75; Baptized, 59; Confirmed, 42; Eucharists, 35; New Missions, 6; Missions and Churches kept open, 7; Churches served occasionally, 22; Institutions served, 10; Sermons Read, 1,105.

Your Superintendent has the deep and sustaining conviction that the Holy Spirit is calling the Laity of the American Catholic Church to a more earnest, patriotic and intelligent realizations of their privileges, duties and responsibilities, and that the

work of the Laymen's Leagues, Church Clubs, of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew, are but the first fruits of a mighty outpouring of spiritual power and refreshment, but the gray dawn of the morning, the heralds of the Sun of Righteousness. Let the people praise Thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise Thee. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, and God, even our own God, shall give us His blessing. Amen.

HENRY REED HOPKINS,
Superintendent.

APPENDIX II.

Reports of Officers and Committees.

(A.) STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Fifty-Sixth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Standing Committee respectfully reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1892-93, as follows :

OCTOBER 3, 1892.

The Committee met and organized by the election of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D., President, and the Rev. Walter North, Secretary.

A list of offerings was directed to be printed and sent to the parishes.

Rates of Assessments were continued at two and a half per cent. for the Episcopate, and reduced to one per cent. for Diocesan expenses.

OCTOBER 19, 1892.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Cleland Kinloch Nelson, D. D., as Bishop of Georgia.

A draft of \$315.00 was ordered in payment of expenses of the General Convention.

A draft was ordered for \$200.00 in payment of salary of the Secretary of the Council.

A Special Committee reported in favour of settling claims against the Trustees of De Veaux College at an expense not to exceed sixteen hundred dollars

A deputation of the Trustees of De Veaux College conferred with the Standing Committee, relative to the expenditure of moneys derived from the sale of lands, upon new buildings. On motion, the matter was referred to a Special Committee.

NOVEMBER 28, 1892.

Mr. Frederick William Faber, formerly Presbyterian Minister, was recommended as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Mr. Thomas Elliot Calvert, formerly Presbyterian Minister, was recommended as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Permission was given in accordance with a report of the Sub-Committee, to the Trustees of De Veaux College, to expend the sum of sixteen thousand dollars on new buildings, with the express understanding that the Trustees shall not, under any circumstances, incur any obligation or enter into any contracts for this purpose involving a sum beyond the said sum of sixteen thousand dollars.

Extraordinary expenses of the See House were made a charge upon Diocesan expenses.

DECEMBER 16, 1892.

The Rev. William John Wycliffe Bedford-Jones, Deacon, was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

A draft of \$48.80 was ordered in payment of repairs on the See House.

FEBRUARY 6, 1893.

The Bishop presented a draft of a Postal Card relative to the neglect of the offering for Diocesan Education, which was directed to be printed and sent to the parishes.

Thomas Elliot Calvert was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

FEBRUARY 14, 1893.

Frederick William Beecher, formerly a Congregational Minister, was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

MAY 1, 1893.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick Robert Graves, D. D., Missionary Bishop elect of Shanghai, China, and of the Rev. John M'Kim, D. D., Missionary Bishop elect of Yeddo, Japan.

The Rev. James Curtis Carnahan, the Rev. George Sherman Burrows, and the Rev. Arthur Hallett Mellen, Deacons, were recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

Frederick William Faber and Dwight Galloupe were recommended for ordination to the Diaconate, and Nathan W. Stanton and Alexander William Bostwick as Candidates for Holy Orders.

A circular of the General Convention relative to the revision of the Canons was referred to a Special Committee.

A Committee of the Trustees of De Veaux College asked consent to expend money in providing an Infirmary for the College. Consent was given to expend

\$3,000 00 for the purpose. Consent was also given to the expenditure of \$3,000.00 in repairs of the Lodge and Laundry.

MAY 22, 1893.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop elect of Massachusetts, and the Rev. Thomas Frank Gailor, D. D., Assistant Bishop elect of Tennessee.

Tullius Wilson Atwood, Charles Edward Spalding, Francis Allen Gould, and Henry Stevens Gatley were recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1893.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D., Assistant Bishop elect of South Carolina, and the Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., D. D., Assistant Bishop elect of North Carolina.

Francis S. White and George Robert Brush were recommended as Candidates for Holy Orders.

A Special Committee was directed to report upon the report of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

The Report of De Veaux shows that Twenty-three Foundationers and Forty-five Paying Pupils have been instructed, this being a slight increase on the number last year.

By the sale of unproductive land amounting to \$38,321.35, there was realized enough to build a neat Lodge, replace worn-out utensils in the Laundry, furnish servants' quarters and dining-room, make complete fittings for the Infirmary, and add \$29,907.49 to the Endowment Fund. This is now \$191,836.47, an increase of nearly ninety thousand dollars since 1880.

A strip of land four hundred feet broad has by exchange been added to the College domain, preventing any encroachment on the rear of the buildings, while inside and out the College property is in thorough repair and order.

The new buildings will furnish accommodations for more pupils, and equip the school so as to compete with other schools of its class, and give more than an equivalent for all that is received as payment for care and tuition.

De Veaux is unique in its provision for a class of students not reached by the many charitable institutions of the country; for while there are many opportunities by which the humble and poor may be placed in position to earn a livelihood, it is difficult for the orphan sons of the clergy, officers of the army and navy, and others in honourable positions, to get such special training and education as may fit them to fill similar places to those of their fathers. It is therefore to be hoped that the benefactions of the many may enable De Veaux to extend its facilities and accommodate a larger number of deserving Foundationers.

The members of the Faculty appear to give their services with diligence, the Board of Trustees to be faithful in administering their trust; while the Presi-

dent abundantly shows the wisdom of his election by his able administration of the College affairs.

The Secretary was directed to prepare a report of the official acts of the Committee for presentation to the Annual Council of the Diocese.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,
Secretary.

BUFFALO, September 19, 1893.

(B.) BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education respectfully reports its continuance of appropriation of one thousand dollars annually to Hobart College from the funds of the De Lancey Divinity School, in consideration of privileges accorded to its students by the Faculty of the College.

Postulants and candidates have received grants of money for personal expenses.

It also tenders the report of the Rector of the Divinity School.

The Rev. Charles Wells Hayes, D. D., was elected to fill the vacancy in the Faculty of the School, made by the death of the Rev. William R. Edson, D. D., and entered upon his duties on the 1st of January, 1893.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,
Secretary.

BUFFALO, September 19, 1893.

REPORT OF THE DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

To the Bishop and the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York, as the Education Board, the Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School respectfully reports :

Soon after the meeting of the Annual Diocesan Council of 1892, two candidates for Holy Orders, Dwight Galloupe, B. S., and Tullius Wilson Atwood, began their studies in the School. S. Andrew's Day following, the Annual Day exercises of the School were held as usual in S. Peter's Church, Geneva. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. William Prall, Ph. D., Rector of S. John's Church, Detroit, Michigan, a former student in the School. Special interest was added to the service by the conferring of the Doctorate in Sacred Theology upon the preacher. The President of Hobart College used the formula in Hebrew on delivering the Old Testament, in Greek on delivering the New Testament, and in Latin on conferring the Degree.

It is my sad duty to record the death, early in December following, of Prof. William B. Edson, D. D., associated with me in the School as Professor of Hebrew, Greek and Biblical Exegesis. He discharged his duties up to the very time of his decease, though often in great weakness and suffering. I can testify that he was greatly esteemed and beloved by all with whom he came in contact by giving instruction. I would here state that the instruction in Hebrew was continued acceptably for the rest of the year by the Rev. Mr. Carnahan, a student of the Divinity School.

December 6th, the Rev. William Bedford-Jones, Deacon, ministering to the Parish at Attica, passed satisfactorily his third examination for Priest's Orders, before the President of Hobart College and myself as Examining Chaplains. He was advanced to the Priesthood in St. Mary's Church, Buffalo, on the 18th of the same month.

With the beginning of 1893, the Rev. Charles Wells Hayes, D. D., succeeded to the professorship vacated by the death of Dr. Edson, and assumed its duties.

January 25th, the President of Hobart College and myself, under the Bishop's direction, undertook the first examination for Priest's Orders of Thomas Elliot Calvert, M. A.

February 23d, the Rev. Professor Hayes and myself held the first examination for Priest's Orders of Frederick William Beecher, M. A. The day following Mr. Beecher and Mr. Calvert were ordained Deacons in Grace Church, Lyons.

April 5th, upon the invitation of Dean Hoffman, I attended at the General Theological Seminary, New York City, a Conference meeting of all the Divinity Schools of the Protestant Episcopal Church. It proved a meeting of great interest, and inaugurated a means of profitable consultation for securing greater uniformity and thoroughness in theological instruction.

On April 24th, to complete his first examination for Priest's Orders, the Rev. Mr. Carnahan was examined in Hebrew by Prof. Hayes and myself. On the 26th and 27th he passed satisfactorily his second examination for Priest's Orders before the same examiners.

On May 10th, William Frederic Faber, B. A., passed his first examination for Priest's Orders before the same Chaplains, and May 15th, Mr. Dwight Galloupe, B. S., passed his first examination for Priest's Orders, the same examiners acting.

May 16th, before the same examiners, Tullius Wilson Atwood passed his examination for Deacon's Orders.

May 17th, Francis Allen Gould passed his first examination for Priest's Orders before the same examiners.

May 20th, before the same examiners, the Rev. James Curtis Carnahan, B. A., completed his third examination for Priest's Orders; and

May 25th, before the same examiners, Charles Edward Spalding, M. A., his second examination for Priest's Orders.

May 27th, the Rev. J. C. Carnahan, Deacon, was ordained Priest in Christ Church, Pittsford, being presented by myself.

May 28th, the Trinity Ordination was held in S. Peter's Church, Geneva, by the Bishop of the Diocese, when one Priest and six Deacons were ordained. The Rev. Arthur Hallett Mellen was presented for Priest's Orders by the Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva, who also presented for Deacon's Orders Henry Stevens Gatley, of the Berkeley Divinity School. Dwight Galloupe and William Frederic Faber were presented for Deacon's Orders by the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D. (under whom they had commenced their studies). Charles Edward Spalding, from the General Seminary, New York, and Francis Allen Gould and Tullius Wilson Atwood, of the De Lancey Divinity School, were presented for Deacon's Orders by myself. As Mr. Carnahan's advancement to the Priesthood was properly a part of the Trinity Ordination, this record gives the largest number of persons ever ordained at one time in the history of the Diocese.

May 29th, the Rev. Prof. Hayes and myself examined the Rev. Charles Edward Spalding, Deacon, on his third examination for Priest's Orders.

As thus shown, the month of May was a month full of examinations; and the large amount of laborious preparation implied in these, it is not necessary to give in minute details and explanations to such a body as yours.

During the months of July and August I have had several conferences with a Presbyterian Minister, and also with a Baptist Minister, and during the year I have had a considerable number of applications for circulars of the School. The pecuniary assistance afforded to students during the year will appear in the report of the Treasurer.

There has been added to the Library, by means of the Swift Fund, *Lange's Commentary on the New Testament*, 12 vols.; and *Digest of S. P. G. Records, 1701-1892*, one vol.; and from the Bishop of the Diocese, *History of the Church in Burlington*, by the Rev. Dr. Hills, 1 vol.; *Our Sacred Commission*, Wynne, 1 vol., Evangelical Aid Soc., Philadelphia, Pa.; *Russell's Pulpit Elocution*, 1 vol., presented by the Rector. I consider it a matter of gratulation that our Library will now have the special interest and care of such a skilled and competent person as Professor Hayes.

JAMES RANKINE.

GENEVA, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1893.

(C.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Trustees of De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, pursuant to the terms of its Charter, respectfully submit the following report for the academic year ending with the 30th day of June, 1893, also a copy of the College Register for that year :

During the year there have been instructed twenty-three (23) foundationers and forty-five (45) paying pupils, an increase of two (2) of the former and a decrease of three (3) of the latter, as compared with the previous year.

Schedule "A," hereunto annexed, shows the amount of Endowment Principal to be \$191,836.47, an increase of \$29,907.49 since one year before. This increase was made by sales of lands amounting to \$38,321.35, reduced by appropriations of \$3,000.00 for Lodge and Laundry, and \$1,543.86, appropriated to settle with Mr. Charles Berrick, his claim under the contract referred to in our last report, and by the transfer of \$3,870.00 of the appropriations made for an Infirmary and for the erection of a building on the Chapel foundation. Both of these pieces of work are now in rapid process of construction, and it is expected that they will be completed during the present year.

Schedules "B" and "C," also hereunto annexed, show the receipts and disbursements for the year and the Resources and Liabilities.

Notwithstanding the fact that there were three less paying pupils in attendance, and that two more foundationers were maintained, the revenue for the year slightly exceeded the expenditure. The increase in rents and decrease in farm items are for the reasons given in our last report. The item "Repairs and Furnishing" is less by nearly one-half than last year; it includes such items as alterations in plumbing, repairs to roof, cornices, gutters, water-pipes, etc., besides mason's work, pointing walls and repairing plastering; also papering, painting, carpenter's repair work, new iron water tank in attic, replacing old wooden one which had given out, carpets, matting, etc. The amount expended on servants' quarters was for converting the old laundry into a servant's hall, bedrooms and bathroom. The insurance item is large, as all of our three-year policies expired during that year. Additions to buildings account is treated as an asset so far as revenue account is concerned, it being an amount expended out of revenue moneys, in excess of the portions of appropriations which had been transferred. When further transfers are made, it will be credited back.

A contrast of the condition of the College four years ago and now is interesting. Then we had an invested capital of \$122,000.00; now it is \$191,000.00. Besides, we have added, by purchase, a strip of land four hundred feet wide on the north line of our domain, making a valuable addition to our College grounds.

The College buildings have been put in a state of complete repair, the plumbing system and drainage made perfect and sanitary. An elaborate system of perfect water filtering has been put in, the dormitories have been remodelled and made comfortable and attractive, and the whole interior of the building has been painted, papered and tinted, giving to the whole place a comfortable, warm, home-like appearance. A very pretty Lodge House has been built at the entrance to the college grounds, and a laundry built and equipped with all of the latest improved machinery.

We were then maintaining nineteen foundationers ; now twenty-three, with the prospect of being able to increase that number the coming school year. In all respects we consider our condition and prospects most flattering.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board of Trustees,

JNO. S. MACKLEM,

Secretary.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, Niagara Falls N. Y., August 2, 1893.

SCHEDULE "A."

ENDOWMENT PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$180,685 00
Lockport Real Estate	5,467 36
Niagara Falls International Bridge Co. Stock.....	2,500 00
Land Contracts.....	1,488 00
Cash in Bank.....	696.11
	<u>\$191,836 47</u>

SCHEDULE "B."

INCOME ACCOUNT.

DR.

July 1, 1892. To Cash on hand.....	\$ 1,734.08
July 1, 1893. To Receipts to date :	
Pupils.....	\$16,472.90
Endowment Income.....	10,481.50
Rents	1,109 33
Farm.....	418.72
	<u>\$28,482 45</u>
	<u>\$30,216.53</u>

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By Salaries and Wages.....	\$ 8,694.41	
Foundationers' Expenses.....	1,012.59	
Taxes.....	257.06	
Repairs and Furnishing.....	2,678.93	
Advertising.....	43.05	
Incidental Expenses.....	710.25	
Improvements to Grounds.....	195.42	
Fuel.....	863.56	
Light.....	374.30	
Fitting up Servants' Quarters.....	273.30	
Insurance.....	442.60	
Additions to Buildings.....	237.75	
Miscellaneous Supplies.....	13,356.20	
Cash in Bank.....	1,074.13	<u>\$30,216.53</u>

SCHEDULE "C."

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

Resources :

Due from Pupils.....	\$2,027.29	
Due for Interest.....	474.74	
Quartermaster's Stores.....	553.56	
Cash in Bank.....	1,074.13	
119½ Cords Wood at \$2.00.....	239.00	
Due for Timber Sold.....	16.92	
Additions to Buildings.....	237.75	<u>\$ 4,623.39</u>

Liabilities :

Outstanding Bills.....	<u>\$ 1,342.50</u>
	<u><u>\$ 3,280.89</u></u>

The undersigned, being the Auditing Committee of the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College, do hereby certify that they have examined the books on which the foregoing accounts are based, and find them correct.

SPALDING EVANS,
J. H. FISHER,
PETER A. PORTER.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, Niagara Falls, N. Y., August 2, 1893.

(D.) DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, SEPT. 1, 1893.

ACCOUNT WITH DEANERIES.

Payments to Missionaries and Receipts from Parishes for the year ending
Sept. 1, 1893.

PAID.

BUFFALO:

Buffalo	Rev. C. A. Bragdon, Dean.....	\$ 150.00
"	Rev. C. H. Smith	200.00
"	Rev. J. Brush.....	133.34
East Aurora.....	Rev. H. M. Brown.....	100.00
Hamburgh	Rev. H. S. Gatley.....	20.85
Lancaster	Rev. H. B. Jefferson	20.85
Orchard Park.....	Rev. A. H. Mellen.....	150.00
"	Rev. T. W. Atwood.....	20.85
Randolph	Rev. N. Palmer.....	200.00
Salamanca.....	Rev. T. A. Parnell, D. C. L....	200.00
Lockport.....	Rev. J. H. Perkins.....	100.00
Middleport.....	Rev. G. W. S. Ayres.....	200.00
Lewiston and } Youngstown, }	Rev. John Evans.....	200.00

\$1,875.04

BATAVIA:

Stafford.....	Rev. P. Cushing.....	\$ 75.00
Belmont.....	Rev. W. Wells.....	150.00
Caledonia and } Livonia, }	Rev. H. F. Darnell, D. D.....	250.00
Attica.....	Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones....	262.50
Wethersfield Springs..	Rev. J. E. Battin.....	400.00

\$1,137.50

ROCHESTER:

Rochester.....	Rev. G. T. Le Boutillier.....	\$ 550.00
"	Rev. H. Rollings.....	108.33
Fairport... ..	Rev. E. H. Edson.....	300.00
Honeoye Falls.....	Rev. H. S. Dennis.....	100.00
Addison	Rev. J. B. Blanchet	200.00
Bradford	Rev. A. J. Warner.....	287.50

\$1,545.83

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GENEVA:

Geneva.....	Rev. J. Rankine, D. D., Dean...	\$ 58.31	
Allen's Hill and } East Bloomfield }	Mr. F. A. Gould.....	50.00	
Shortsville.....	Rev. J. C. Carnahan.....	162.50	
"	Rev. J. M'Kinney.....	12.50	
"	Rev. P. Gallagher.....	8.33	
South Phelps	Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., D. D...	4.16	
"	Mr. W. E. Cowper.....	75.00	
"	Mr. E. J. Randall..	66 66	
"	Rev. C. W. Hayes, D. D.....	29.17	
Dresden.....	Rev. W. Catterson..	37.50	
Sodus.....	Rev. F. W. Beecher.....	200.00	
Sodus Point.....	Rev. J. P. Foster.....	129.16	
General	Rev. J. E. Goodhue.....	200.00	
			<u>\$1,033.29</u>
Total Payments to Missionaries.....			\$5,591.66

BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.

To the Right Rev. the Bishop.....\$ 155.00

FOR MISSIONARIES:

Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones.....	75.00	
Rev. T. Duck	50.00	
Rev. M. C. Hyde.....	25.00	
Rev H. F. Darnell.....	25.00	
H. R. Hopkins, M. D., for Laymen's League ..	150.00	
		<u>\$ 480 00</u>
Total (being balance of 1891-2).....		\$6,071.66
Total Paid.....		

RECEIVED.

	1891-2.	1892-3	Increase.	Decrease.
From the Deanery of Buffalo.....	\$1,676.13	\$1 534.20		\$141.93
Batavia	381.06	409 93	\$28.87	
Rochester	1,232.48	1,270.69	38 21	
Geneva... ..	617.60	594.21		23.39
Total from Parishes.....	\$3,907.27	\$3,809.03		98 24
Income of Permanent Fund.....	2,027.15	1,910.96		116.19
Total.....	\$5,934.42	\$5,719.99		\$214.43

DRAFTS TO MISSIONARIES.

	1891-2.	1892-3.	Increase.	Decrease.
Deanery of Buffalo	\$2,024 99	\$1,875.04		\$149.95
Batavia.....	1,475.00	1,137.50		337.50
Rochester.....	1,545.27	1,545 83	\$.56	
Geneva.....	845.74	1,033.29	187.55	
Total.....	\$5,891.00	\$5,591.66		\$299 34

WILLIAM J. ASHLEY,

Financial Secretary.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 19, 1893.

(E.) TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK IN ACC'T WITH C. HENRY AMSDEN, TREAS'R.

Dr.

1893. September 1st.

For amounts paid on Warrants of Missionary Board :

To the Deanery of Buffalo.....	\$1,675.00
To the Deanery of Batavia.....	1,187.50
To the Deanery of Rochester.....	1 395.83
To the Deanery of Geneva	1,091.63
Total.....	\$5,349 96

For the Bishop's Missionary Fund :

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D	\$145.00
To the Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones.....	75.00
	\$ 220.00

For Episcopate Fund :

To W. W. Mumford, Treasurer.....	\$3,056 50
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For Education Fund :

To Francis A. Gould.....	\$125.00
To A. W. Bostwick.....	200.00
To F. W. Beecher.....	50.00
To Mark H. Milne.....	75.00
	\$ 450 00

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For Diocesan Expenses :

To Baker, Jones & Co.....	\$595.53	
To B. Winthrop, Treas. Gen. Convention.....	315.00	
To Incidentals, Sec'y Standing Committee.....	20.00	
To Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., Secretary, Salary....	200.00	
To C. Henry Amsden, Treasurer, Salary.....	200.00	
To Council Expenses (Sexton).....	10.00	
To Postage and Express.....	25 00	
To Expenses and Taxes on See House	221 46	
To Expenses of Bishop and Deputies to Gen'l Convention	250.00	
To Overdraft of Education Fund.....	228 61	
	— —	\$2,035.60

For Christmas Fund :

To H. P. Knowles, Treasurer.	371.70
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For Domestic Missions :

To George Bliss, Treasurer.....	1,552.67
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For Foreign Missions :

To George Bliss, Treasurer.....	873 94
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For American Church-Building Fund :

To George Bliss, Treasurer.....	163 04
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For Mission to the Jews :

To Rev. William A. Matson, D. D., Secretary.....	212 54
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For Mission to Deaf Mutes :

To Rev. C. Orris Dantzer.....	170.40
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For N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society :

To James Pott, Agent.....	311.04
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For Increase of the Ministry :

To Rev. Elisha Whittlesey, Secretary.....	3 00
Contingent Fund, to pay Overdraft of Missionary Fund, 1891-2.....	96.69

Balance to New Account as follows :

Diocesan Missions.....	\$502.74
Bishop's Special Fund.....	495.00
Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	260.00
Diocesan Expenses.....	347.68
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	\$1,605.42
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	\$16,472.80
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1892. September 1st.

By amounts received from September 1, 1891, to September
1, 1892, collections from Parishes and Missions :

For objects within the Diocese, viz.:

Diocesan Missions :

Overdraft of 1892 paid from Contingent Fund.....	\$ 63.98
Deanery of Buffalo, including 1-10 balance of Contingent Fund, (\$3.27,) and 1-10 Income of Permanent Miss. Fund, (\$191.10,).....	1,728.57
Deanery of Batavia, including 2-5 balance of Contingent Fund, (\$13.09,) and 2-5 Income of Permanent Mis- sionary Fund, (\$764.38,).....	1,287.40
Deanery of Rochester, including 1-10 balance of Con- tingent Fund, (\$3.27,) and 1-10 Income of Permanent Missionary Fund, (\$191.10,).....	1,465.06
Deanery of Geneva, including 2-5 balance of Contin- gent Fund, (\$13.08,) and 2-5 Income of Permanent Missionary Fund, (\$764.38,).....	1,371.67
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	\$5,916.68

Other objects :

Special for Assistance to the Bishop.....	\$ 495.00
Episcopate Fund....	3,056.80
Education Fund (\$228.61 from Diocesan Expenses)....	602.78
Christmas Fund.....	371.70
Diocesan Expenses.....	1,697.48
N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	311.04
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	\$12,451.45

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For objects without the Diocese, viz :

Domestic Missions.....	\$1,552 67	
Foreign Missions.....	873.94	
Missions to the Jews.....	212.54	
Mission to Deaf Mutes	170.40	
Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	3.00	
		<u>\$2,975 59</u>
Total Receipts.....		\$15,427.07

Balance of last year :

Diocesan Missions, overdrawn.....	\$ 63.98	
Education Fund, overdrawn.....	152.78	
Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		\$ 480.00
Contingent Missionary Fund.....		96.69
Diocesan Expenses.....		685 80
	<u>\$ 216.76</u>	<u>\$1,262.49</u>
Total Balance.....		<u>\$1,045.73</u>
		<u>\$16,472.80</u>

C. HENRY AMSDEN,

Treasurer.

At the request of the Bishop, the undersigned have examined the foregoing account of C. Henry Amsden, Treasurer of the Diocese, and have been shown vouchers for all the charges therein for moneys disbursed, amounting to

Adding charges for transfer of funds..... 325.30

Total charges.....\$14,867.38

Total Receipts credited by the Treasurer, including above transfer of funds and balance at end of previous year, \$16,472.80.

Balance in Treasurer's hands Sept. 1, 1893, \$1,605.42.

THOMAS C. MONTGOMERY.

SYLVANUS J. MACY.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 19, 1893.

(F.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Trustees for the management and care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York, respectfully report that at the last annual report the principal of the Fund amounted to \$48,080.11, as stated.

The Trustees also hold pledges to the Episcopate Fund, as previously stated, aggregating \$180, none of which have been paid for some years, except S. Thomas, Bath, in part. In previous reports, the amount of the principal of the Fund, represented by real estate, has been included in the item Loans on Bonds and Mortgage; in this report, it has been deemed advisable to set down said real estate as a separate item.

The principal of the Episcopate Fund, at this date, is as follows :

Loans on Bonds and Mortgage.....	\$33,490 71
Real Estate.....	8,252.36
Railroad Bond.....	1,000 00
Notes of Parishioners.....	5,371.66
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	\$48,114 73

NOTE —Of this total the sum of \$34 62 has been advanced by the Treasurer, making the real amount of the Fund the same as last year, viz. : \$48,080.11.

The receipts for income during the past year were as follows :

From the Treasurer of the Diocese.....	\$3,056.77
From Interest on Securities of the Fund...	\$2,076.58
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	\$5,133.35

The expenditures for the year were :

Salary of Bishop.....	\$5,000.00
Taxes of See House.....	301.21
Expenses of Treasurer to Albany	22.76
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	\$5,323.97

The deficiency for the year is \$190.62, making the total deficiency in this account, to September 1, 1893, \$2,028 00.

The De Lancey Fund remains the same as before; the receipts and expenditures were as follows :

Interest from Securities of Fund.....	\$123.00
Paid to the Bishop of the Diocese.....	123.00

WILLIAM W. MUMFORD,

Treasurer.

Dated ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 1, 1893.

We have examined the above account with the accompanying vouchers, and find the same to be correct.

J. MOREAU SMITH,

G. A. BUCK.

(G.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

(1.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1893.

Rt Rev. A. C. Cox, D. D.:

RT REV. AND DEAR SIR.—The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully reports :

That the terms of office of S. S. Graves and Thomas McBlain, Trustees, expire at the Annual Council of 1893.

The Trustees have received during the past year conveyances as follows :

The church lot at Silver Creek, Chautauqua County.

The church and lot of All Saints' Mission, Rochester.

The church lot in the village of Holley, Orleans County.

The rectory, church, church lot, furniture, etc , of S. Mark's Church, Newark, Wayne Co., N. Y.

In order to raise money for the completion of the building, and under the power of sale contained in the deed to us, we have sold the parish building of Christ Church, Sodus Point, and have taken an assignment of a contract to purchase the same, so that we still own it, but by a different title.

The will of the late Charles Hamilton, late of Clyde, N. Y., which has been proved within the year, devises a building in Clyde to his son for life, and after his death to the " Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New

York," the rental to be used for Diocesan Missions. It is believed that the words of this devise were intended to describe the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and we shall claim the property at the proper time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. P. ROSE,
Secretary.

(2.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New York :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR.—I herewith submit my account as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending Sept. 1, 1893.

There have been during the past year the following additions to the Fund :

Legacy, in part, from Miss Harriet T. McPherson, late of Phelps, N. Y., to be added to the Stanley Fund, four thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Also, as a temporary trust, Rochester Savings Bank Book, with a deposit of three hundred and eighty-two dollars, from the Rev. James A. Skinner, of Brockport, to accumulate and be held by the Trustees as a Building Fund for the Holley Mission.

The year's interest has been added to the Funds of " Church for Coloured People in Geneva," and Trinity Church, Howard.

The principals of the other Funds remain the same as last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. P. MELLEN,
Treasurer.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1893.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT—CONDENSED.

JAS P. MELLEN, TREAS., IN ACC'T WITH PAROCHIAL FUND.

DR.

To Balance on hand as per last Report.....	\$ 2,329 94
To Interest from Securities.....	6,927 78
To Dividends from R. R. Stock.....	600 00
To Rent of Divinity School Dwelling.....	150 00
To Principal of Mortgages paid in.....	6,800 00
To amount drawn from Savings Bank and Invested in Mortgage for " Church for Coloured People, etc." Fund.....	275 00

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To amount cash received from legacy of Miss Harriet T. McPherson
as an addition to the Stanley Fund..... \$4,829.67

(Adding discount allowed for present payment, \$45.33, and charged
to income, will make credited to this fund \$4,875.00.)

\$21,912.39

CR.

By Treasurer's Commissions as per Auditor's Report last
year.....\$324.29

Less included in remittance from Income of Stanley 6.04

	318.25
By Divinity School Salaries.....	1,950.00
By remitted Wm. Dove, from income S. Andrew's Fund	900.00
By paid from income of Scholarships Fund.....	700.00
By paid from income of Holcomb Fund... ..	277.75
By paid from income of Anne N. Dox Fund.....	25.00
By paid Repairs, Tax and Insurance on Real Estate...	31.34
By paid Mortgages for various Funds	12,000.00
By paid accrued interest on same.....	91.62
By paid Appropriation to Hobart College for two years ending Sept. 1, '93.....	2,000.00
By deposited in Savings Bank to credit of Trinity, Howard	21.00
By deposited in Savings Bank to credit of Church for Coloured people in Geneva.....	28.00
By paid for Bibles from income Ruth Ver Planck Fund	9.75
By paid S. S. Graves from income S. Peter's Coal Fund	70 00
By paid C. H. Amsden from income Permanent Mis- sionary Fund	1,910 96
By paid late and present Rectors of S. John's, Phelps, from income Stanley Fund	101.88
By paid Vestry of S. Luke's, Branchport, from income S. Luke's Fund.. ..	113.71
By paid Dr. Rankine from income of S. Peter's Rector's Fund.....	333.47
By paid Dr. Rankine from income of Swift Book Fund.	12.00
By Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1893	1,017.66

\$21,912.39

DR.

To balance Cash on hand		\$ 1,017.66
Which belongs to the following :		
Principal Permanent Missionary Fund	\$ 11.56	
Principal Holcomb Fund .....	.90	
Principal Ruth Ver Planck Fund	9.00	
Income of Swift Book Fund	23.28	
Income of Divinity School Fund	274.09	
Income of "Church for Coloured People in Geneva" Fund	87.23	
Income of S. Luke's Church, Branchport, Fund	41.25	
Income of Clerical Support Fund	80.69	
Income of Holcomb Fund	132.00	
Income of Ruth Ver Planck Fund	7.85	
Income of Anne N. Dox Fund	24.00	
Income of Centrefield Fund	95.97	
Income of Trinity Church, Howard, Fund	19.07	
Income of Scholarship Fund	210.77	
		<u>\$ 1,017.66</u>

INCOME OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR

To Salaries—Rev. Dr. Rankine, \$1,400; Rev. Dr. Edson, \$250; Rev. Dr. Hayes, \$300	\$ 1,950.00	
To accrued interest on Securities	47.51	
To Taxes, Insurance, and Repairs on Dwelling	31.34	
To Appropriation to Hobart College for two years end- ing Sept. 1, 1893	2,000.00	
To Treasurer's Commissions as per last Report	153.43	
To Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1893	274.09	
		<u>\$ 4,456.27</u>

CR.

By balance on hand last Report	\$ 1,290.51	
By interest on Securities as per account current	2,915.79	
By Rent of Real Estate	150.00	
By income of James D. Shepard Fund	99.97	
		<u>\$ 4,456.27</u>

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PERMANENT MISSIONARY.

DR.

To remitted C. H. Amsden, Mar. 4, June 12, Aug. 31..	\$1,910.96	
To accrued interest on Security Mar. 9.....	29.41	
To Treasurer's Commissions	95.39	
		<u>\$ 2,035.76</u>

CR.

By interest on Securities as per acc't current... ..	<u>\$ 2,035.76</u>
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S. PETER'S (GENEVA) COAL.

DR.

To paid S. S. Graves Mar. 3, Aug. 3.....	\$ 70.00
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CR.

By interest on Mortgage.....	<u>\$ 70.00</u>
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S. PETER'S (GENEVA) RECTOR'S.

DR.

To paid Rev. Dr. Rankine, Mar. 3, Aug. 31... ..	\$ 333.47	
To Treasurer's Commissions.....	18.15	
		<u>\$ 351.62</u>

CR.

By interest on Securities.....	<u>\$ 351.62</u>
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HOLCOMB.

DR.

To paid Oct. 5, \$70; 13, \$25; 14, \$50; Jan. 13, '93, \$18; Jan. 23, \$12.50; Feb. 13, \$33.75; Mar. 9, \$56; Apr. 4, \$12.50.....	\$ 277.75	
To Treasurer's Commissions.....	22.62	
To Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1893.....	132.00	
		<u>\$ 432.37</u>

CR.

By interest on Securities.....	\$ 432 37
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SCHOLARSHIPS.

DR.

To paid Students of De Lancey Divinity School.....	\$ 700.00
To accrued interest on Mortgage, Nov. 16, '92.....	.21
To Treasurer's Commissions.....	17.50
To Cash on hand Sept. 1, '93.....	210.77
	<u>\$ 928.48</u>

CR.

By Cash on hand last Report.....	\$ 651.87
By interest on Securities.....	276.61
	<u>\$ 928.48</u>

CHURCH FOR COLOURED PEOPLE IN GENEVA.

DR.

To transferred to Principal.....	\$ 38.03
To accrued interest on Mortgage.....	1.14
To Treasurer's Commissions.....	4.20
To Cash on hand Sept. 1, '93.....	87.23
	<u>\$ 130.60</u>

CR.

By Cash on hand last Report.....	\$ 28.00
By interest on Securities.....	92.57
By interest in Savings Bank.....	10.03
	<u>\$ 130.60</u>

S. LUKE'S, BRANCHPORT.

DR.

To paid Treasurer of S. Luke's, Apr. 4, '93.....	\$ 113.71
To Cash on hand Sept. 1, '93.....	41.25
	<u>\$ 154.96</u>

PAROCHIAL FUND, 1893.

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CR.

By Cash on hand last Report.....	\$ 72.46	
By interest on Securities.	82.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 154.96

CLERICAL SUPPORT.

DR.

To Cash on hand Sept. 1, '93....	\$ 80.69
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CR.

By Cash on hand last Report....	\$ 71.69	
By interest on Mortgage.....	9.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 80.69

CENTREFIELD.

DR.

To Cash on hand Sept. 1, '93.....	\$ 95.97
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CR.

By Cash on hand last Report....	\$ 60.97	
By interest on Mortgage.....	35.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 95.97

STANLEY.

DR.

To paid Mrs. Wm. B. Edson, Mar. 16.....	\$ 60.00	
To paid Rev. Dr. Hayes, July 26	41.88	
To credited principal, amount allowed executor for present payment of part of legacy from Miss Harriet T. McPherson	45.33	
To accrued interest Nov. 16, '92, \$3.65 ; Mar. 27, \$3 ; May 31, \$6.80.....	13.45	
	<u> </u>	\$ 160.66

CR.

By interest on Securities.....	\$ 160.66
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TRINITY CHURCH, HOWARD.

DR.

To transferred to Principal.....	\$	22.90	
To Treasurer's Commissions.....		1.93	
To Cash on hand Sept. 1, '93.....		19.07	
		<u> </u>	\$ 43.90

CR.

By interest on Securities, \$42; Savings B'k Int., \$1.90	\$	43.90
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ANNE N. DOX.

DR.—To Cash on hand Sept. 1, '93, \$24; paid Miss Alice N. Dox, \$25	\$	49.00
CR.—By interest on Mortgage, \$14; on hand last report \$35.....	\$	49.00
		<u> </u>

JAMES D. SHEPARD.

DR.—To Divinity School income, \$99.97; Treasurer's Commissions, \$5.03.....	\$	105.00
CR.—By interest on Mortgage.....		105.00
		<u> </u>

S. ANDREW'S, ROCHESTER.

DR.—To remitted Treasurer.....	\$	900.00
CR.—By Dividend on R. R. Stock, \$600; Interest on Bond, \$300.....		900.00
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SWIFT BOOK.

DR.—To paid Rev. Dr. Rankine \$12; Cash Sept. 1, '93, \$23.28.....	\$	35.28
CR.—By Cash on hand last Report.....		35.28
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RUTH VER PLANCK.

DR.

To paid for Bibles, Dec. 24, '92, \$6.25; June 5, '93, \$3.50.	\$	9.75
To paid collection of interest, July 18, '93.....		.10
To Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1893		7.85
		<u> </u>
	\$	17.70

CR.

By Cash on hand last Report	\$	12.70
By interest on Bond.....		5.00
		<u> </u>
	\$	17.70

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL OF FUNDS.

Funds.	Mortgages and Bonds.	Miscellaneous.	Cash.
De Lancey Divinity School...	\$ 46,700 00	\$ 2,511.67	
De Lancey Divinity School Study		452.19	\$ 49,663 86
Permanent Missionary.....	31,775.00		\$ 11.56 31,786 56
S. Peter's Rector (Geneva)...	5,771.43		5,771.43
S. Peter's Coal.....	1,000.00		1,000 00
S. Luke's, Branchport	1,350.00		1,350.00
Holcomb.....	7,391.00		.90 7,391.90
Swift Book.		900.00	900.00
S. Andrew's Church, Rochester	6,000.00	10,000.00	16,000.00
Church for Coloured People in Geneva....	1,475.00	150 45	1,625.45
Centrefield.....	500.00		500.00
James D. Shepard... ..	1,500.00		1,500 00
Trinity Church, Howard.. ...	600.00	67 74	667.74
De Lancey Scholarship.....	2,364.75		2,364.75
Floyd Scholarship.....	2,250.00		2 250 00
Clerical Support.....	500.00		500 00
Anne N. Dox....	200.00		200.00
Ruth Ver Planck.....	50.00		9.00 59.00
Stanley.....	6,875 00		6,875 00
Holley Mission Building.....		382 00	382 00
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	\$ 116,302.18	\$ 14,464.05	\$ 21.46 \$ 130,787 69

Total Fund Sept. 1, 1892.....	\$ 125,469.76
Added Legacy (part) of Miss McPherson to Stanley Fund.....	\$ 4,875.00
Interest added to Principal Trinity How- ard Fund.....	22.90
Interest added to Principal Church for Coloured People, etc	38 03
Temporary trust of Holley Mission Build- ing Fund	382.00
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Increase.....	5,317.93
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Total Sept. 1, 1893.....	\$ 130,787 69

JAS. P. MELLEN,
Treasurer.

(3.) REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

The Right Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New York :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR—In compliance with your request, the undersigned have examined the Annual Report of Mr. James P. Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, for the fiscal year ending Sept. 1, 1893.

We find that the securities held by the Treasurer correspond with his statement, and that he has proper vouchers for all disbursements.

We also find that there remains of interest due and unpaid, the sum of \$578.62. The Treasurer's salary of five per cent. of the income from mortgages has been carried forward as a charge against the next year's accounts. The amount is \$313.96, chargeable to the following accounts :

Divinity School Fund	\$145 79	Howard Church Fund.....	\$ 2.10
Missionary Fund.	91.28	Stanley Fund (Phelps).....	8.03
S. Peter's Rector's Fund....	16 18	Centrefield Church Fund.....	1.75
S. Peter's Coal Fund.....	3.50	Coloured Church Fund.....	4.63
James D. Shepard Fund.....	5.25		
Scholarship Fund.....	13.83		\$313.96
Holcomb (E. Bloomfield) Fund	21.62		

Unpaid interest reported last year has all been paid except one item.

Respectfully submitted,

S. J. SOUTHWORTH,
HENRY L. SLOSSON.

GENEVA, Sept. 15, 1893.

(H.) CHRISTMAS FUND.

To the Right Reverend A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund of said Diocese respectfully submit the following report of receipts and disbursements during the year ending Sept. 1, 1893 :

RECEIPTS.

There has been received from all sources \$4,320.28, as follows, viz :

1892.

Sept. 1.	To Cash on hand as per last report...	\$ 489.41
	To Christmas offerings from 55 Parishes.....	1,471.67
	To interest collected on Loans and Certificates...	1,356.50

CHRISTMAS FUND, 1893.

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To Interest on Interest collected.....	\$2 70	
To Principal collected. Cash in R. T. & S. D.		
Co., \$800. Mortgage, "M. G." \$200.....	1,000 00	\$4,320 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

1892.			
Oct. 1.	By Paid Sixteen Annuitants.....	\$ 612 50	
1893.			
Jan. 1.	By Paid Seventeen Annuitants.....	662 50	
April 1.	By " " ".....	662 50	
July 1.	By " " ".....	662 50	
	By " Temporary Relief, two cases, under the approval of the Bishop.....	70 00	
	By Paid for Recording Mortgages.....	2 00	
	By Paid for Postal Cards and Printing.....	1 20	
	By Paid for Postage for the year.....	1 57	
		<u>\$2,674 77</u>	
Sept. 5.	By Cash on hand, on Deposit.....	1,645 51	\$4,320 28

About \$700.00 of this amount on hand will be paid out for Annuities, Oct. 1. Out of a total number of about 112 Parishes in this Diocese, only 55 have responded with offerings to this Fund. Some Parishes are, of course, vacant.

The Principal of this Fund permanently invested on Time Loans on Bonds and First Mortgages on farming lands in the County of Wayne is as follows, viz :

Bond and Mortgage.....	"J. S. C.".....	\$3,000.00	
Bond and Mortgage ..	"M. G.".....	450.00*	
Bond and Mortgage.....	"C. B.".....	3,500 00	
Bond and Mortgage.....	"J. F. A.".....	1,500 00	
Bond and Mortgage.....	"R. J.".....	2,500.00	
Bond and Mortgage.....	"T. E. R.".....	3,000.00	
Bond and Mortgage.....	"E. A. D.".....	2,500.00	
Bond and Mortgage.....	"J. W. G.".....	1,300.00	
Bond and Mortgage.....	"J. P.".....	2,000.00	
Bond and Mortgage.....	"F. E. C.".....	700.00	
Bond and Mortgage.....	"C. C. C.".....	1,700 00	
Bond and Mortgage.....	"C. C. C.".....	1,300 00	
Bond and Mortgage.....	"C. J. C.".....	800.00	
Cash on hand, as reported in foregoing report.....		1,645 51	\$26,895 51

* There was an error in this Bond and Mortgage of \$50.00, being inventoried at \$700.00, when it should have been \$650.00, in last year's report.

All matured interest has been paid.

All calls from the Bishop on this fund have been duly considered and favourably acted upon.

There has been disbursed for Annuities and Temporary Relief the sum of \$2,670.00, being in excess of the previous year of \$195.

There have been two added to the list of Annuitants ; one at \$200.00 per year, and one at \$150.00 per year, with the approval of the Bishop.

One Trustee in place of Henry P. Knowles, whose term expires, will need to be elected.

WM. H. FARNHAM,
JNO. H. ROCHESTER,
H. P. KNOWLES,

Trustees.

H. P. KNOWLES,

Treasurer.

We the auditors appointed by the Right Reverend A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York, to examine the Books, Accounts and Securities in the hands of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, do respectfully report as follows, viz. :

We have carefully examined the items of the foregoing report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, and find the same correct and the accounts accurately kept. We find invested in Bonds and Mortgages \$25,250 00, and in Cash in the hands of the Treasurer \$1,645 51, of which \$1,000.00 is Principal of the Fund awaiting investment.

The total amount of said Fund is, Principal.....	\$26,250 00
Income.....	645 51 \$26,895.51

GEORGE R. BROWN,
B. C. WILLIAMS,

Auditors.

Dated, PALMYRA, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1893.

(I.) BENEFICENCE AND WORKS OF PIETY.

The Committee on Beneficence and Works of Piety respectfully report the following as having come to their knowledge through the Parochial Reports :

In the Deanery of BUFFALO, S. Luke's Church, Buffalo, has completed a Guild House, at a cost of \$3,123, and has received the memorial gift of a lectern.

S. Mary's Church, Buffalo, has nearly completed the rebuilding of its edifice.

The new Mission of S. Mark, Orchard Park, has received, besides \$1,000 from the congregation towards the building of the Church, valuable gifts of chancel furniture from friends in Buffalo and elsewhere; altar, font, lectern, prayer-desk, organ, Bible, altar-vases, seats, cushions and furniture for the vestry-room.

S. Mark's, Tonawanda, has built and furnished a new chancel 26 x 28 feet.

S. Stephen's, Olean, has received the gift of chancel stalls and seats from Mr. L. W. Higgins, a credence from the "Sanctuary Chapter," and many valuable additions and improvements to the rectory, at a cost of \$1,200.

The "Sacristy Chapter" of S. John's Church, Dunkirk, have provided a cabinet for altar cloths, etc., and a retable and service-books. Mrs. M. L. Hinman has given an altar-cross and vases.

The Ladies' Parish Aid Society of Christ Church, Lockport, aided by a gift from the widow of the Hon. Washington Hunt, have nearly freed that parish from all indebtedness.

In the Deanery of BATAVIA, S. Paul's Church, Angelica, has received an endowment of \$5,000.

S. Philip's, Belmont, has received memorial gifts of service-books, and an altar-desk of brass.

Zion Church, Avon, has contributed towards a building fund for a new church, \$1,343.90, of which \$622.29 was the gift of Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth.

The Ladies' Societies of Grace Church, Nunda, have by their industrious and persevering work, greatly improved the church and rectory.

In the Deanery of ROCHESTER, the Missions of All Saints' and the Ascension in that city have been wholly freed from debt, and their property conveyed to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

S. Andrew's Church, Rochester, has erected a very complete and admirably appointed Parish House, with special reference to the needs of daily work, a full account of which is given in the Diocesan paper, *Our Church Work*, for Aug. 26, 1893.

S. Luke's Church, Brockport, has received a legacy of a house and lot valued at \$1,200 from Mrs. Lucy A. Greenough.

We record with great pleasure that a layman of the same parish, long known for his many good works in the Church, has for twenty-two years past paid the annual contribution of membership in the New York Corporation for the Widows and Children of Clergymen, for the late Rev. William B. Edson, D. D., formerly Rector of that parish. It is an example which might well be followed in many other parishes.

Christ Church, Corning, subscribed on Easter Day last for the building of a new church, \$32,000, and gave in addition an offering of \$5.392 26 in payment for the site.

In GENEVA, a new Mission, S. Andrew's, has been founded, and a chapel built, by the joint efforts of the two parishes, Trinity and S. Peter's.

S. John's Church, Phelps, has received a memorial gift of a silver paten from the daughters of the late John and Lydia M. Walthart of that parish, and several gifts of altar furniture from members of the parish ; an Easter offering freeing it from all indebtedness, and the payment of nearly all the balance on the Stanley Fund for the support of the Rector. The endowment funds of the parish now amount to \$12,550. Essential improvements have been made in the rectory at a cost of about \$400.

S. Mark's Church, Newark, has conveyed its whole property free from all debt to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS C. WASHBURN,

E. H. DAVIS,

EDWARD DOWS,

Committee.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND CLERICAL REPORTS, AND DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

Angelica, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. DWIGHT GALLOUPE, Deacon, in Charge.

Wardens: Thomas C. Thornton, Charles D. Buchanan.

Families 70; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 3; Communicants, pres. no. (male 19, fem. 77) 96; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 96, weekd. 81; Holy Communion, pub. 41, priv. 2; Sunday School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 16, fem. 40) 56.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$15.00; Exp. and salaries 1,100 00; S. School 21.53; Ch. property 10.00; other objects 30.00.....\$1,176 53

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Epis. \$20 00

GENERAL—Missions, Jewish.....\$1.33

Total of Offerings..\$1,197.86

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$6,000.00; Rectory 2,000.00; other property, 5,000.00.....\$13,000 00

No debt.

In addition to the above services, each fourth Sunday, services are held in the County Jail.

The Charles Endowment Fund at present yields \$300.00 interest per year.

The parish has suffered the loss of two of its oldest communicants, one whose name appears on the parish book as having been confirmed by Bishop Hobart in this parish.

The Rev. William F. Shero, A. M., resigned the rectorship of this parish about the first of May. The present minister-in-charge entered upon his duties the third Sunday after Trinity.

Thus far all efforts to arrange for services at Christ Church, Belvidere, have been unsuccessful.

Belmont, S. Philip's Church.

The Rev. WILBERFORCE WELLS, Rector.

Wardens: C. S. Whitney, Ebenezer Hyde, M. D.

Families and parts of families 39; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 1; Communicants re-admitted 2, died 1, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 10, fem 35) 45; Marriages 2; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. 2 daily; Holy Communion, pub. every Sunday and Saints' day; S. School teachers (fem.) 4; pupils (male 10, fem 10) 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$26 54; Exp. and salaries 697 05; S. School 28.75..... \$752 34

DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.00; Assessments, Dioc. 3.00, Epis. 7.00 \$20 00

GENERAL—Infirm Clergy and widows \$3 82; Bishop Walker, 10.00... \$13.82

Total of Offerings.....\$786 16

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$3,000.00; Rectory 3,000.00; other property 125.00.....\$6,125.00

No debt.

The Chancel at Belmont was furnished with new Prayer Books at Easter. They are memorials. Also a very beautiful brass altar desk in memory of Willets Castleton Paul. The cost was, all told, over \$60 00.

I have held services at Cuba each Sunday afternoon since the middle of last November, and the parish has been placed in my charge by the Vestry until next Easter. The parish has, since Easter last, paid off \$650.00 of debt and put in large chandeliers for lighting. Altogether it has raised in this convention year over \$1,180.

Canaseraga, Trinity Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS GILLIAT, Rector.

Wardens: William M. White, William C. Windsor.

Families, about 90; Baptisms, ad. 10, inf. 26; Confirmed 14; Communicants, adm. 12, rec. 1, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 38, fem. 116) 154; Marriage 1; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 107, weekd. 40; Holy Communion, pub. 24; S. School teachers (male 1, fem 5) 5; pupils (male, about 25, fem. about 25) 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$20.64; Exp. and salaries 1,144.25; Ladies' Auxiliary 57.93; S. School 52.81; Altar Soc. and King's Daughters 66.86; Church Property and other objects 20.00; Assist. to needy 37.00; Thanksgiving. Rector and family 10.17; Parish Endow. inc. 63.00; for Rectory well 10.00...\$1,482.66

DIOCESAN—Missions \$30.00; Christmas Fund 8.15; B. and P. B. Soc. 2.92; Assessments, Dioc. 15.00.....\$56.07

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. and For. \$6.79, Jew. 1.60; Ch. Bldg. Fund 5.00; one box, Rev. E. De Wolf, Colorado, value 15.00; Pittsburg, Kansas and three other Missions, etc., 5.89\$34.28

Total of Offerings.....\$1,573.01

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$6,500.00; Rectory 1,500.00; other property 5,669.71\$13,669.71

No debt.

One service has been held at Garwood, in School House, and a S. School organized during the month of Sept. 1893.

Cuba, Christ Church.

Vacant. No report.

[See Report of S. Philip's Church, Belmont, above.]

Wellsville, S. John's Church.

Vacant. No report.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

Ellicottville, S. John's Church.

The Rev. T. A. PARNELL, D. C. L., Priest in Charge; Harry S. Sizer, Lay Reader.

Wardens: Charles. McCoy, Ralph E. Ward.

Families 31; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 6; Confirmed 7; Communicants, adm. 7, rec. 1, pres. no. (male 11, fem. 33) 44; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 63, weekd. 2; Holy Communion, pub. 8; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils 31.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$251.80; S. School 37.25; for money advanced by Mr. C. McCoy 111.50; to the Laymen's League 9.57.....\$410.12

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc. \$10.00\$10.00

Total of Offerings... ..\$420.12

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 109) \$1,500.00; Rectory 2,000.00.....\$3,500.00
No debt.

The thanks of the parish are due to the Laymen's Missionary League for their kindness in supplying the parish with services during the past year.

Olean, S. Stephen's Church.

The Rev. JAMES W. ASHTON, D. D., Rector.

Wardens : Charles P. Moulton, John Sloan.

Families 180; Baptisms, ad. 28, inf. 21; Confirmed 53; Communicants, adm 53, died 4, rem. 17, pres. no. 287; Marriages 15; Burials 19; Services, Sund. 124, weekd. 72; Holy Communion, pub. 37; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 25) 28; pupils (male 92, fem. 164) 256; S. S. Officers, male 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$79 73; Exp. and salaries 2,608.88; S. School 192.00; Ch. property 86.00; Ch. furnishing through S. S. 30.00; Ch. furnishing through Chapter 242.00; Rectory improvements 440.73.....\$3,679 34

DIOCESAN—Missions \$40.00; Christmas Fund 20.52; B. and P. B. Soc. 9 00; Assessments, Dioc. 30.00, Epis. 60 00; Offering for Bishop Walker 27 00.....\$186 52

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$9 54; through Missionary Chapter 145 00, S. School Chapter 25.00, Sewing Sch. Chapter 6.06, other Chapters 103 01.....\$288 61

Total of Offerings.....\$4,154 47

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 650) \$34,000 00; Rectory 6,000 00; other property 6,000 00.....\$46,000 00

No debt.

A Mission Sunday School was opened at Boardmanville, a suburb of Olean, on August 6th, with a goodly number of teachers and children.

Randolph, Grace Church.

The Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector.

Wardens : Charles P. Adams, Edwin McManus.

Families 24; Baptisms, inf. 1; Communicants, rec. 3, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 4, fem. 18) 22; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 90, weekd. 14; Holy Communion, pub. 13; S. School teachers (fem.) 3; pupils (male 6, fem. 18) 24

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$10.00; Exp. and salaries 800.00; S. School 20 00.....\$830.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$16.00; Christmas Fund 5.33; Assessments, Dioc. 6.00, Epis. 16.00.....\$43 33

GENERAL—Missions, Jew. \$3.00; General, 19.00; S. School for the same 10.15.....	\$32.15
Total of Offerings.....	\$905.48
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$6,000.00.....	\$6,000.00

Salamanca, S. Mary's Church.

The Rev. THOMAS A. PARNELL, D. C. L., Rector.

Wardens: Charles Hevenor, Sr., R. H. Shankland.

Families 49; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 6; Confirmed 15; Communicants, adm. 15, rec. 1, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 36, fem. 60) 96; Marriages 12; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 116, weekd. 92; Holy Communion, pub. 19; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 9) 12; pupils (male 27, fem. 49) 76.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$671.86; S. School 58.06; Ch. property, 187.50	\$917.42
DIOCESAN—Missions \$31.25.....	\$31.25
Total of Offerings	\$948.67
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$3,000.00; Rectory 2,500.00.....	\$5,500.00
Debt, \$1,200.00.	

At the present time the Rector of Salamanca has charge of the adjoining parish of Ellicottville, where, with the assistance of a Lay Reader, services are regularly held, the Rector going there once a month on Sunday for the celebration of the Holy Communion, and through the week when necessary.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.**Dunkirk, S. John's Church.**

The Rev. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, Rector.

Wardens: Charles D. Murray, F. B. Jackson.

Families 105; Baptisms, inf. 14; Confirmed 15; Communicants, adm. 17, rec. 3, died 3, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 35, fem. 117) 152; Marriages 8; Burials 14; Services, Sund. 130, weekd. 105; Holy Communion, pub 70, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 14) 15; pupils (male 34, fem. 77) 111.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$75.23; Exp. and salaries 2,000.00; S. School 121.27; Ch. property 100 00; Easter offering 466.43; Guild 465.75.....	\$3,228.62
DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund \$20.13; Assessments, Dioc. 15.00, Epis. 30.00	\$65.13

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$12.90; Theo. Educ. 50.00; Bishop Walker 24.95; Gen. Missions 27.66; Trav. Exp. 5.00\$120 51

Total of Offerings.....\$3,414 26

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 400) \$20,500 00; Rectory 4,000 00.....\$24,500.00

No debt.

I would here like to acknowledge the able and efficient assistance of the Rev. P. P. Kidder, not only in the Sunday and Lenten services, but also at funerals, and many other ways in my pastoral labors.

The parish is indebted to the Sacristy Chapter for a very handsome cabinet for the purpose of holding altar cloths and linen, a retable, altar service, two prayer books, and two hymnals of the edition of 1892. All the books are of the most costly binding. The appearance of the chancel is very much improved by the very beautiful and costly gifts, from Mrs. M. L. Hinman, of a brass altar cross, with two vases to correspond, also a vase for the pulpit and one to stand at the foot of the eagle lectern.

Forestville, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, Rector.

Wardens : D. Sherman, H. Windsor.

Families 10; Communicants, died 2, rem. 1. pres. no. (male 2, fem. 10) 12; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 41, weekd. 9; Holy Communion, pub. 7; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 7, fem. 10) 17.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$348.37.....\$348.37

No debt.

Fredonia, Trinity Church.

The Rev. JOHN J. LANDERS, LL. D., Rector.

Wardens : Elias Forbes, George Barker.

Families 180; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 16; Confirmed 24; Communicants, adm. 24, rec. 6, died 2. rem. 2. pres. no. 228; Marriages 8; Burials 10; Services, Sund. 96, weekd. 84; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, female 16) 18; pupils (male 40, fem. 105) 145.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$96.00; Exp. and salaries 2,095.00; S. School 275.00; Ch property 200.00; Organist and Choir 300.00; Sexton's salary, 100.00; Thanksgiving offering 60.00; Alms Basin 75.00.....\$3,201 00

DIOCESAN—Missions, \$10.00; Education 6 81; Christmas Fund 25.00; B. and P. B. Soc. 6.82; Assessments, Dioc. 20 00, Epis. 40 00; special for Bishop's Asst. 25.00.....\$433.63

GENERAL—Missions, For. 3.00; Domestic Mission Boxes per Miss. Soc., estim. value, 150.00.....\$153.00

Total of Offerings.....	\$3,487.63
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 400) \$13,000.00; Rectory 7,000.00; other property 1,000.00.	\$21,000 00
Debt, \$800.00.	

During the past year this parish has received the adhesion of a large number of families and individuals from the Presbyterians, some of whom have been confirmed, while many others are being prepared for confirmation.

The item in report for expenses includes the expenditure of the Easter offering, amounting to \$603.00.

Jamestown, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. A. SIDNEY DEALEY, Rector.

Wardens : J. W. Upham, L. L. Mason.

Families 221; Baptisms, ad. 14, inf. 24; Confirmed 26; Communicants, pres. no. (male 69, fem. 186) 255; Marriages 15; Burials 30; Services, Sund. 114, weekd. 88; Holy Communion, pub. 44, priv. 2; S. School teachers (fem.) 22; pupils (male 106, fem. 100) 206.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$96.64; Exp. and salaries 2,291.00; S. School 197.45; other objects, from S. Luke's Guild 145.41; Sundry Parish purposes 48.61... \$2,779.11

DIOCESAN—Missions \$60 00; Educ. 5.00; Christmas Fund 27.63; Assessments, Dioc. 30.00, Epis. 65.00.....\$187.63

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$23.72, For. 25 85, Col. 10 00, Indian 10.00, Jew. 9.79; other objects, Bishop Walker's Miss. 11.00; Rev. Mr. Dantzer's salary 7.50; from Miss'y Chapter of Guild 25 00; S. School Lent offering 70 29; Mission Box 160.00; Fresh Air Fund 13.00.....\$366.15

Total of Offerings.....\$3,332.89

No debt.

Our new Church, a memorial of Catherine Prendergast, is still in process of construction, and will not be ready for occupation for more than a year.

Mayville, S. Paul's Church.

Vacant. No report.

Westfield, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. JOHN MCKINNEY, Rector.

Wardens : A. A. Comstock, Thomas Ingram.

Families 49; Baptisms, inf. 3; Communicants, adm. 3, rec. 4, died 3, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 56) 69; Marriages 2; Burials 7; Churchings 1; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. 54; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 15, fem. 25) 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms (to Easter, 1893) \$10.80; Exp. and salaries 1,574 27; S. School 16.59; other objects, Thanksgiving Day for Rector 14.00.....\$1,615.66

DIOCESAN—Missions \$8.69; Christmas Fund 13.00; Deaf Mute Mission 7.00.....\$28.69

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$21.19; For. 5.00; Ch. Build. Fund 3.00; W. A. Box to Indian Mission, Cass Lake, Minn., 100.00.....\$129.19

Total of Offerings.....\$1,773 54

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 162) \$6,750.00; Rectory 3,750.00; other property, endowment 1,000.00.....\$11,500.00

No debt.

I took charge of this parish April 15, 1893. The above report includes that of the late Rector, the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., from Sept. 1, 1892, to February 15, 1893.

ERIE COUNTY.

Buffalo, All Saints' Church.

The Rev. G. HERBERT GAVILLER, Rector.

Wardens : J. H. Ruckel, W. J. Packwood, M. D.

Families 113; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 26; Confirmed 6; Communicants, adm. 6, rec. 12, died 1, pres. no. (male 35, fem. 116) 151; Marriages 13; Burials 10; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 124, weekd. 80; Holy Communion, pub. 41, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 12) 14; pupils (male 60, fem. 90) 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$24.62; Exp. and salaries 1,951.93; S. School 145.58; other objects, Church repair and improvement account, Women Workers' Soc. 264.15.....\$2,386.28

DIOCESAN—Missions \$2.50; Christmas Fund 1.00; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 10.00.....\$18.50

GENERAL—Missions, Jew. \$4.47; W. A. barrel 60.40.....\$64.87

Total of Offerings.....\$2,469 65

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300), Rectory attached to the Church.....\$25,000.00

Debt, \$8,000.00.

Buffalo, Church of the Ascension.

The Rev. WILLIAM A. HITCHCOCK, D. D., Rector.

Wardens : James E. Ford, John B. Manning.

Families 200; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 25; Confirmed 35; Communicants, adm. 35, rec. 37, died 6, rem. 31, pres. no. 360; Marriages 8; Burials 19; Services, Sund. 146, weekd. 109; Holy Communion, pub. 62, priv. 11; S. School teachers 30; pupils 225.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$220.25; Exp. and salaries 6,201.11; S. School 40 86; Ch. property 2 412.28; other objects, 569.81; Parish Guild 928.53 \$10,372.84

DIOCESAN—Missions \$125 00; Christmas Fund 59 57; Assessments, Dioc 65 00, Epis. 160.00; other objects, Church Home 150.00\$559.57

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$155.00; For. 16.00; Jew. 11.70.....\$182.70

Total of Offerings.....\$11,115.11

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 600) \$85,000.00; Rectory 15,000.00; other property 2,500.00.....\$102,500.00

Debt, \$8,000.00 on Church building, \$10,000.00 on Rectory.

Buffalo, Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. THOMAS B. BERRY, Rector.

Wardens : William P. Northrup, Thomas Tomlinson.

Families 68; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 6; Confirmed 13; Communicants, adm. 14, rec. 14, dropped 6, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 27, fem. 60) 87; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Churchings 2; Services, Sund. 137, weekd. 191; Holy Communion, pub. 65, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 5) 8; pupils (male 23, fem. 44) 67; Parish School teacher 1, pupils 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$40.43; Exp. and salaries 2,357.62; S. School 35 00; other objects, For debt 300 00; Entertainment Chapter 422.63; Thanksg. Off'g 3 13; Parish School 20 00; Endow Fund 8.75; S. S. Christ. Tree 35.00; S. S. picnic 12.50; Choir Fund 14.50; Choir Boys 43 94; Indust. Chapter 18.11; Busy Bees for Children's Hospital 1.62; Altar flowers 11.35; Sewing Machine Fund 17.17.....\$3,341.75

DIOCESAN—Missions \$5 28; Educ. 3.28; Christmas Fund 11.91; B. and P. B. Soc 3 77; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 20.00; S. S. League 2 06.... \$56.30

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. 14.86, For. 3.39, Jew. 5.89; S. S. Lent. Off'g 14 76.....38.90

Total of Offerings... \$3,436.95

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$39,000.00; Rectory 6,000.00; other property, Guild House 5,000 00.\$50,000.00

No debt.

Buffalo, Grace Church.

Vacant.

Wardens : George Pooley, John Lewis.

Families 172; Baptisms, inf. 14; Confirmed 5; Marriages 17; Burials 17; Services, Sund. 105; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 14) 16; pupils (male 78, fem. 100) 178.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$75.00; Exp. and salaries 2,329 15; S. School 60.00; Ch. property 80.84; other objects, W. M. A., poor of parish 16.00; Altar Soc., decorations, etc., of Church 112 28.....\$2,673.27

DIOCESAN—Missions \$41.23; Educ. 17.19; Christmas Fund 14 88; B. and P. B. Soc. 9.00.....\$82.30

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$69.52, For. 51.74, Jew. 4.59... ..\$125 85

Total of Offerings.....\$2,881.42

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 350) \$8,000.00; other property, Guild House 2,500.00.....\$10,500.00

Debt, \$450.00 on Guild House.

Parish without a Rector since July 1, 1893.

Buffalo, S. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. HENRY E. S. SOMERVILLE, B. D., Rector.

The Rev. FREDERICK K. HOWARD, Curate.

Wardens : Charles Weiss, Charles McClellan Clarke.

Families 89; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 26; Confirmed 7; Communicants, adm. 7, rec. 25, died 7, rem. 13 pres. no. (male 55, fem. 79) 134; Marriages 4; Burials 24; Churchings 4; Services, Sund. 208, weekd. daily; Holy Communion, pub. 205, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 25, fem. 55) 80.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$62.04; Exp. and salaries 1,413.05; S. School 117.75; Ch. property 1,779 05; Organ Fund 4.50; Easter flowers 9.28; Altar Linen, Vestments, etc. 124.50.....\$3,510.17

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc. \$10 00, Epis. 5 00; Laymen's Missionary League 25.00.....\$40 00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$5 70, For. 3.31, Jew. 2 81; Bishop Walker 7.30; Miss. N. Carolina 1.90; Infirm Clergy Fund 2.13; Deaf Mute Work 3.50..\$26 65

Total of Offerings.....\$3,576.82

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$15,000.00; other property, 4,200.00..\$19,200 00

Debt, \$6,500.00.

Buffalo, S. Barnabas' Mission.

The Rev. HENRY E. S. SOMERVILLE, Rector.

The Rev. FREDERICK K. HOWARD, Curate.

Warden : Harlow C. Curtiss.

Families 12; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 3; Communicants, rec. 8, pres no. (male 3, fem. 5) 8; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 68; Holy Communion, pub. 10; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils (male 8, fem. 12) 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$155.07; Ch. property 1,365.90.... \$1,520.97
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$2,200.00; land 4,365.00.....\$6,565.00
Debt, \$2,000.00.

Buffalo, S. Bartholomew's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH in Charge.

Warden : William J. Patterson.

W. G. L. Coulter, Lay Reader.

Baptisms, inf. 9; Communicants, rec. 2, rem. 2, pres no. 41; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 106, weekd. 61; Holy Communion, pub. 13; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 29, fem. 27) 56.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....\$210.68
GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....\$16.37
Total of Offerings.....\$227.05
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$2,000.00.....\$2,000.00
No debt.

Buffalo, S. James' Church.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector.

The Rev. C. A. BRAGDON, Associate Rector.

Wardens : H. W. Clendening, N. L. Nobles.

Baptisms, ad. 33, inf. 100; Confirmed 65; Communicants, adm. 57, rec. 5, died 17, rem. 25, pres. no. about 375; Marriages 40; Burials 71; Churchings 5; Services, Sund. 139, weekd. 125; Holy Communion, pub. 82, priv. 23; S. School teachers (male 11, fem. 30) 41; pupils (male 176, fem. 233) 409.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,848 10; S. School 199.96; Thanksgiving Day 6.85; From Parish Guild 713 68; H. H. H. Band 150.00 \$2,918.59

DIOCESAN—Missions \$27.30; Educ. 9 85; Christmas Fund 22 27; B. and P. B Soc. 10.24; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00, Epis. 50.00; Deaf Mute Mission 17.69.....\$157.35

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$16.77, For. 12.71, Jew. 13.01; Bishop Talbot 10.28; Lenten Boxes 122.56.....\$175.33

Total of Offerings.....\$3,251.27

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$27,000 00, Rectory 6,500.00 \$33,500.00

Debt, \$1,800.00 on Church, 100.00 on Organ.

During the past year we have paid \$450.00 on the Church Debt and 150.00 on the Organ.

Buffalo, S. John's Church.

The Rev. GEORGE GREY BALLARD, Rector.

Wardens : Henry C. Fiske, C. W. Baldy.

Families 100; Baptisms, inf. 4; Communicants, pres. no. 200; Marriages 3; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 80, weekd. 10; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 18) 22; pupils (male 70, fem. 90) 160.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$46.89; Exp. and salaries 1,201.36; S. School 24.89; S. John's Mission 800 00.....\$2,073.14

DIOCESAN—Missions \$30.00; Christmas Fund 14.74; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00, Epis. 50.00; Bishop's supply 20.00.....\$139.74

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$25.00, For. 25.00, Jew. 2.89; S. S. Lenten Offerings 20.00.....\$72.89

Total of Offerings.....\$2,285.77

PROPERTY—Church, sold; other property, new site of Chapel and Guild rooms, \$40,000.00\$40,000.00

Debt, \$5,000.00.

The Church was sold, secularized and vacated in June. The new Chapel is not yet completed. The present transition state of the parish accounts for the unsatisfactory report.

Buffalo, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. WALTER NORTH, Rector.

Wardens: James A. Allen, Edward D. Wheeler.

Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 27; Confirmed 20; Communicants, adm. 20, died 8, rem. 10, pres. no. 208; Marriages 15; Burials 26; Services, Sund. 103, weekd. 83; Holy Communion, pub. 60, priv. 9; S. School teachers 24; pupils 190.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$22.00; Exp. and salaries 2,200.70; S. School 102 00; Ch. property 123 00; Guild House 3,123.00; Ins. and Int. 358.00; Mem. Lectern and repairs 100 00; Ch. Choir, special, 80.00... \$6,108 70

DIOCESAN—Missions \$30.00; Christmas Fund 12 00; Assessments, Dioc. 25 00, Epis. 50 00.....\$117 00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$45.00, Jew. 4.95; North Dakota Mission 13.75; Women's Auxiliary 30.00.....\$93.70

Total of Offerings.....\$6,319 40

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$20,000.00\$20,00 00

Debt, \$6,500.00.

Buffalo, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM J. W. BEDFORD-JONES, Rector.

Wardens: Charles Orlando Rano, Benjamin Kittinger.

Families 75; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 26; Confirmed 26; Communicants, died 2, pres. no. 100; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 60, weekd. 17; Holy Communion, pub. 27, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 12) 13; pupils 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$33.34; Exp. and salaries 663.65; S. School 24.98; Ch. property 150.00; Rebuilding Church 158.25; Furniture (Cross, Vases, Altar Desk, Bibles, etc.) 100 00.\$1,130.22

DIOCESAN—Missions\$5.90

GENERAL—Bishop Walker for Indian Missions.....\$22 50

Total of Offerings.....\$1,158 62

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$4,500.00; other property 300 00.....\$4 800.00

No debt.

This parish until 15th March was a mission in connection with Grace Church. On 15th March it became organized as a Parish, and on April 1st the present Rector assumed charge. The above report, therefore, concerns only from April 1st to Sept. 1st, five months of steady, and we venture to say, *phenomenal* growth. The present building proving totally inadequate, a movement is now on foot towards its enlargement.

Buffalo, S. Mary's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES F. J. WRIGLEY, Rector.

Wardens: Cyrenius Pickering, E. G. T. Adams.

Families 202; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 36; Confirmed 37; Communicants, adm. 36, rec. 50, died 3, rem. 4, prés. no. (male 180, fem. 320) 500; Marriages 18; Burials 20; Churchings 6; Services, Sund 160, weekd. 107; Holy Communion, pub 65, priv. 30; S. School teachers (male 8, fem. 24) 32; pupils (male 120, fem. 290) 410.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$195 00; Exp. and salaries 4,500.00; S. School 250 00; Ch. property 2,000 00; Home for Friendless 106.00; Ch. Home 100.00, Thanksg. 30.00; S. Andrew's Brotherhood 60 00.....\$7,241.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$75.00; Assessments, Dioc. 30.00, Epis. 75.00...\$180 00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$39.00; For. 25.00; Bishop Walker, special 15.00; W. M. A. 200 00\$279.00

Total of Offerings.....\$7,700.00

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 850) \$70,000.00; Rectory 5,000 00; Guild House 3,000 00.....\$78,000.00

Debt, \$20,000 00.

Buffalo, S. Matthew's Church.

The Rev. THOMAS F. MARSDEN in Charge.

Warden: Richard H. Millett.

Families 101; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 17; Confirmed 10; Communicants, adm. 10, died 1, rem. 4, prés. no. (male 25, fem 68) 93; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 98, weekd. 53; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 16) 19; pupils (male 81, fem. 139) 220.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$470.46; S. School 24.35; Guild of Good Shepherd 31.27.....\$526.08

GENERAL—Mite Chests to Missions.....\$24 32

Total of Offerings.....\$550.40

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$2,000.00...\$2,000.00

No debt.

Buffalo, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. J. A. REGESTER, Rector.

The Rev. N. S. STEPHENS, Assistant.

Wardens : William H. Walker, A. Porter Thompson.

Baptisms, ad. 10, inf. 41; Confirmed 36; Communicants, adm. 43, rec. 38, died 7, rem. 25, pres no 677; Marriages 19; Burials 34; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 205, weekd. 448; Holy Communion, pub. 183, priv. 9; S. School teachers 45; pupils 317.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$819.52; Exp. and salaries 10,688 36; S. School 528.90; Ch. property 3,395.00; other objects, Church Home 922.50; Buff. Gen. Hospital 611.00; Shelton Memorial 623.71; Missionary and Relief Society 169 82 \$17,758 81

DIOCESAN—Missions \$455.00; Educ. 61.28; Christmas Fund 169 53; B. and P. B. Soc. 68 20; Assessments, Dioc. 125 00, Epis. 300 00; other objects, special for Episcopate 50.00; Mission to Deaf Mutes 46.37; Laymen's League 1,123 00; Columbian Sermons 331.17; S. Andrew's Church, Buffalo, 1,410.00; other Missions in the Deanery of Buffalo 1,200 00 \$5,339.55

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$500.29, For. 180.39, Col. 59 01, Indian 90.17, Jew. 43.24; Ch. Build. Fund 87.21; Wom Aux. for Dom. Miss. 150.00... \$1,110.31

Total of Offerings \$24,208.67

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 1,200) \$250,000 00; Parish House 15,000.00; other property 4,000.00 \$269,000.00

Debt, \$8,000.00

Buffalo, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES H SMITH, Rector.

The Rev. JESSE BRUSH, Assistant.

Warden : Frederick W. Brown.

Baptisms, inf. 9; Communicants, rec. 2, rem. 2, pres, no. (male 27, fem. 43) 70; Marriage 1; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 61; Holy Communion, pub. 14; S. School teachers (fem.) 4; pupils (male 22, fem. 35) 57.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp and salaries \$193.76; Ch property 53 00 \$246.76

GENERAL—Missions, S. S. Lent. Boxes. \$4.96

Total of Offerings \$251.72

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$3,000.00

No debt.

Buffalo, S. Philip's Church.

The Rev. JOHN H. SIMONS, Rector.

Wardens : Noble Woods, Edward C. Carter.

Families 45; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 2; Communicants, died 2, pres. no. 95; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 45; Holy Communion, pub. 11, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 15, fem. 30) 45

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms \$2 00; Exp. and salaries 350 00; S. School 10.00; Ch. property 37.00. \$399.00

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300).....\$5,000 00

Debt, \$400.00

Buffalo, S. Stephen's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector.

The Rev. CHARLES A. BRAGDON, Associate.

Warden : Magnus Anderson.

Baptisms, inf. 5; Communicants, pres. no. 47; Marriages 2; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. 6; Holy Communion, pub. 14; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 33, fem. 41) 74.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL. \$185.00

DIOCESAN—Missions.....\$2.05

GENERAL—Missions, S. S., Dom. and For.....\$5.86

Total of Offerings \$192.91

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150)..... \$7,500.00

Debt, \$3,500.00.

Buffalo, S. Thomas' Church.

The Rev. THOMAS F. MARSDEN, Rector.

Wardens : Robert M'Clure, James Wyatt.

Families 250; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 45; Confirmed 33; Communicants, adm. 33, died 13, rem. 7, pres. no. (male 49 fem. 149) 198; Marriages 8; Burials 30; Services, Sund. 112, weekd. 93; Holy Communion, pub. 26, priv. 14; S. School teachers (male 7, female 16) 23; pupils (male 175, fem. 203) 378.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,536.29; S. School 129.70; Industrial Society 162.00; Crescent Society 46 50 \$1,874.49

DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.06; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 10 00; other objects, Ch. Home Box, Junior Aux. 15 00\$40.06

GENERAL—Missions, For. \$3 03, Jew. 5.98; Mission Box 46.61; Enrollment Fund 15.00; Towards Gen. Exp. 10.00; Junior Aux. Box 31.00; Lent. Mite Boxes 51.00.....\$162.62

Total of Offerings.....\$2,077.17

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200)\$5,000.00

No debt.

Buffalo, Trinity Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS LOBDELL, D. D, Rector.

The Rev. THOMAS E. CALVERT, Assistant Minister.

Wardens : R. L. Howard, George Gorham.

Families 300; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 32; Confirmed 36; Communicants, adm. 36, rec. 28, died 6, rem. 7, dropped from list 18, pres. no. 702; Marriages 14; Burials 28; Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 124, Holy Communion, pub. 97, priv. 10; S. School teachers 32; pupils 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$651.37; Exp. and salaries 10,108.97; S. School 507.77; Ch. property 4,176.74; Fresh Air Fund 263.00; Flowers for Festivals, etc. 250.00; Memorial Gifts 500.00; Thro' Relief Soc. 551.50; Choir Outing 250 00; District Nursing Asso'n 72.62; other objects 175.00.....\$17,506.97

DIOCESAN—Missions \$305.05; Educ. 67.45; B. and P. B. Soc 222 42; Assessments, Dioc. 150.00. Epis. 361.30; Hobart College Permanent Scholarship 5,000.00; Hobart College Vestments 100 00; Ch. Home 841.00 Par. and Miss. in the Deanery of Buffalo 2,790.14\$9,937.36

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$2,235.50, For. 267.76, Col. 30.00, Ind. 20 00, Jew. 15.00; Gen. Hosp. Buffalo 934 00.....\$3,502.26

Total of Offerings\$30,946.59

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 1,000) \$200,000.00; Rectory 30,000.00; other property 50,000.00\$280,000.00

No debt.

East Aurora, S. Matthias' Church.

The Rev. H. M. BROWN, Rector.

Wardens : E. T. Johnson, F. C. Gardner.

Families 77; Baptisms, ad. 9, inf. 3; Communicants, rec. 7, died 2, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 29, fem. 104) 133; Marriage 1; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 98, weekd. 165; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 20, fem. 31) 51.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....	\$620 71
DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 15.00.....	\$20.00
Total of Offerings.....	\$640.71

The Bishop is to confirm a class of 7 on September 5th.

Hamburgh, Trinity Mission.

The Rev. HENRY S. GATLEY, Deacon, Missionary.

Warden: Hobart Brown Loomis.

Families 25; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 4; Confirmed 7; Communicants, adm. 26, rec. 23, died 1, rem. 1, pres. no. 47; Burial 1; Holy Communion, priv. 1.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$637.81; Ch. property 2,247.77; Books 12.93	\$2,898.51
DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund \$6.95; B. and P. B. Soc. 7.00.....	\$13 95
Total of Offerings.....	\$2,912.46
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150)	\$3,848 79
Debt, \$1,526.82.	

Lancaster, Trinity Church.

The Rev. HENRY B. JEFFERSON, Rector.

Wardens: Thomas Leary, William J. Palmer.

Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 5; Confirmed 6; Communicants, adm. 6, rec. 2, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 25, fem. 45) 70; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 140, weekd. 12; Holy Communion, pub. 50; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 25, fem. 20) 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,145.46; S. School 152.63; Ch. property 209.17; other objects, Choir expenses, etc. 106.89.....	\$1,614.15
DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.00; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis 16 50....	\$36.50
GENERAL—Missionary Box.....	\$25.00
Total of Offerings.....	\$1,675 65
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150).....	\$8,500 00
No debt.	

The debt on the Church was paid and the Church consecrated during the year.

Orchard Park, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. TULLIUS W. ATWOOD, Deacon, Missionary.

Warden : John Townsend.

Families 24; Baptisms, ad. 1; Confirmed 3; Communicants adm. 2, rec. 2, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 12) 19; Burials 4; Services, Sund 74, weekd. 40; Holy Communion, pub. 6; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6; pupils (male 15, fem. 20) 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$290 28; S. School offerings 22.45; lot and Church 1,000.00.....	\$1,312.73
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$3.25
GENERAL—Missionary Box \$15.00; S. School Lenten Boxes 2.82.....	\$17.82
Total of Offerings.....	\$1,333.80
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200).....	\$3,000.00
Debt, \$1,650.00.	

The first service held here was July 20, 1890, by the Rev. Charles H. Smith, of Buffalo. The Mission was organized in Sept., 1891. A lot was bought April 14, 1892, and the corner stone of S. Mark's Church laid Nov. 25, 1892. On Easter Day, 1893, the first service was held in the new Church, and present prospects are bright.

The altar and lectern were an Easter offering of the congregation, with special contributions by Mr. Theron Cumming, Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. Smith. The Prayer Desk was given by the Rev. A. H. Mellen; the Organ, by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilke; the seats and cushions, value \$350.00, by S. John's Parish, Buffalo; the Bible and Altar Vases by Mrs. Keene; the Vestry furnishings by the King's Daughters of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo; the stone Font by the Sunday School.

At Websters, the next town, a mission service is held each Sunday afternoon in a vacant chapel, 10 services being held to Sept. 1st, with an average attendance of 32; families 8; souls 35; offerings for the missionary, \$11.67.

Tonawanda, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. EVAN H. MARTIN, Rector.

Wardens : L. S. Payne, W. H. Stradella.

Families 130; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 13; Confirmed 23; Communicants, adm. 22, rec. 5, died 1, rem. 16, pres. no. (male 53, fem. 107) 160; Marriages 3; Burials 13; Services, Sund. 120, weekd. 75; Holy Communion, pub. 55; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils (male 46, fem. 49) 95.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$7.29; Exp. and salaries 1,656.39; S. School 40 00; Ch. property 800.00.....	\$2,503 68
DIOCESAN—Missions \$7.50; Christmas Fund 6.75; Assessments, Dioc. 18 00, Epis. 30.00.....	\$62 25

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. S. S. Lenten, \$14.60, For. 5.00, Jew. 3 00..\$22.60

Total of Offerings.....\$2,588.53

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$5,000.00; Rectory 1,500.00.....\$6,500 00

No debt.

A new chancel 26 x 28 feet has been erected during the summer, and is to be dedicated Oct. 1, which, by removing the choir from the same, gives the Church an increased seating capacity of about fifty, and is intended to be the beginning of a much larger church in the near future. The furniture of the chancel will be entirely new. A new Vestry and Guild-house are also about completed. The old Vestry has been removed to the north side of the west end of the Church, to be used as a robing room for the choir.

GENESEE COUNTY.

Batavia, S. James' Church.

The Rev. ADDISON M. SHERMAN, Rector.

Wardens : G. B. Worthington, F. B. Redfield.

Families 183; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 23; Confirmed 26; Communicants, pres. no. 378; Marriages 13; Burials 23; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 31; Holy Communion, pub. 51; S. School teachers 15; pupils 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$67 73; Exp. and salaries 3,159.74; S. School 27.34; Ch. property 86 67; other objects, 398.08.....\$3,739.56

DIOCESAN—Missions \$155.70; Christmas Fund 43.11; B. and P. B. Soc. 12 45; Assessments, Dioc. 48 23; other objects 84 37.....\$343 16

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$37.45, For. 11.90, Jew. 7.11; other objects 108.51.....\$164 97

Total of Offerings.....\$4,247.60

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 700) \$32,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00; other property 1,200.00.....\$38,200.00

Debt, \$979.53.

Bergen, S. John's Mission.

The Rev. PIERRE CUSHING, Missionary.

Warden : Charles S. Simons.

Families 10; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 7; Confirmed 5; Communicants, adm. 5, rec 4, pres. no. (male 5, fem. 10) 15; Services, Sund. 26, weekd. 7; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4; pupils (male 12, fem. 15) 27.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$104.75; Ch. property 94.65.....\$199.40

DIOCESAN—Missions.\$6.00

Total of Offerings.....\$205.40

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 160).....\$3,000.00

No debt.

We have received from S. Andrew's Church, Rochester, a set of very handsome Altar hangings.

Corfu, S. Luke's Mission.

Vacant. No report.

LeRoy, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. PIERRE CUSHING, Rector.

Families 75; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 8; Confirmed 7; Communicants, adm. 7, died 6, rem. 3, pres. no. 176; Burials 13; Services, Sund. 150, weekd. 108; Holy Communion, pub. 66, priv. 24; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 10) 12; pupils (male 38, fem. 49) 87.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$61.56; Exp. and salaries 1,620.00; S. School 63.75; Ch. property 430.30; Charity 17.75; Decoration 16.45.....\$2,209.81

DIOCESAN—Missions \$60 00; Christmas Fund 7.50; B. and P. B. Soc. 5.00; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00, Epis. 50 00; Missionary Box 35.00.....\$182.50

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$7.50, For. 7.50, Jew. 1.15; S. S. Lenten Offerings, 14.00; Bishop Boone Memorial School, Wuchang, China, 40.00....\$69.15

Total of Offerings.....\$2,461.46

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 380) \$25,000.00; Rectory 3,000.00.....\$28,000.00

Oakfield, S. Michael's Church.

The Rev. CURTIS C. GOVE, Rector.

Wardens : Arthur B. Rathbone, Henry Halsey.

Families 80; Baptisms, inf. 1; Confirmed 6; Communicants, adm. 6, rec. 7, pres. no. (male 29, fem. 43) 72; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. 66; Holy Communion, pub. 29, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 15, fem. 32) 47.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alm: \$19.16; Exp. and salaries 530.00; S. School 25.00; Ch. property 123 00.....\$697.16

DIOCESAN—Missions \$15.00; Educ. 1.36; Christmas Fund 3.26; B. and P. B. Soc. 1.60; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 10.00.....\$36 22

GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....\$23.54

Total of Offerings.....\$757 22

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 175).....\$5,000.00

Debt, \$300 00.

Stafford, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Rector.

Wardens : George Prole, William Haywood.

Families 40; Communicants, died 3, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 44) 51; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 80, weekd. 8; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 10, fem. 28) 38.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$252.29; Ch. property 74.00; Insurance 9 97.....\$336.26

DIOCESAN—Missions \$15.10; Christmas Fund 4 04.....\$19.14

Total of Offerings.....\$355.40

PROPERTY—Church \$2,500.00; Rectory 2,000.00; other property 800 00.....\$5,300.00

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Avon, Zion Church.

The Rev. HENRY FAULKNER DARNELL, D. D., Rector.

Wardens : Cyrus Allen, M. D., E. H. Davis.

Families 72; Baptisms, inf. 1; Confirmed 5; Communicants, adm. 5, rec. 5, died 1, rem. 12, pres. no (male 14, fem. 83) 97; Marriages 5; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 51; Holy Communion, pub. 20, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 31, fem. 60) 91.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$35.02; Exp. and salaries (Envs. 587.38, Off'gs 362.67) 950.05; S. School 89.91; Ch. property (Ladies' Guild) 444.70; Piano Fund Bal. 34.54; For Choir (books, etc.) 23.50; Gifts to Rector and family 131.50; For Ch. Build. Fund 1,343.90\$3,053.12

DIOCESAN—Missions \$25.00; Christmas Fund 5.00; Thanksg. Day 2.45; Assessments, Dioc. 8.00, Epis. 15.00; King's Daughters, for various objects 75.00\$133.45

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$6 55, For. (by S. School) 5.00; Clergyman's Retiring Fund 12.00\$23.55

Total of Offerings.....\$3,210.12

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 275) \$5,000.00; Rectory 4,000.00; other property. Parish House 2,500.00.....\$11,500.00

No debt.

A satisfactory and successful year. All obligations met and dues and assessments paid; current expenses brought up to date, and the sum of \$1,300.00 invested as a Building Fund for a new Church. The attendance at the services has been above the average, more especially in the Lenten season. As usual, the Church families staying in the parish through the summer months have increased the congregations, and personally aided the Rector in the Church's work.

Caledonia, S. Andrew's Mission.

The Rev. HENRY FAULKNER DARNELL, D. D., in Charge.

Warden : James M'Gurk.

Families 21; Communicants, rec. 1, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 21) 28; Services, Sund. 51, weekd. 12; Holy Communion, pub. 14; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 8, fem. 15) 23.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries (Envelopes \$183.90, Offertory 28.83) 212.73; Ch. property, (Annual Fair) 90.00; Extraneous efforts 103.50; Junior Auxiliary 15.00.....\$421.23

DIOCESAN—Missions \$5.00; Woman's Auxiliary 3.00.....\$8.00

Total of Offerings.....\$429.23

PROPERTY—Church (sitt, 175).....\$5,500.00

By earnest and persistent effort, this Mission has, by the blessing of Divine Providence, been able to hold its own in the midst of three strong denominational organizations. The services have been regularly held; all obligations have been met, and the current expenses have been brought up to date, with a respectable balance in hand for unexpected demands. No considerable increase in numbers or resources can be expected at present, but the Mission is doing a good work beyond its own membership, as witnessing to the Church and her teaching in a district where she has been but little known, and greatly misunderstood and misrepresented.

Dansville, S. Peter's Church.

Vacant. No report.

Geneseo, S. Michael's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES H. BOYNTON, PH. D., Rector.

Wardens : John F. Bishop, Henry V. Colt.

Families 115; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 13; Confirmed 9; Communicants, adm. 9, rec. 3, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 70, fem. 190) 260; Marriages 4; Burials 7; Churchings 2; Services, Sund. 165, weekd. 100; Holy Communion, pub. 54, priv. 8; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 25, fem. 75) 100.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$74.11; Exp. and salaries 2,100.00; S. School 75.00; Parish House Fund 240.00; Specials 75.00 \$2,564.11

DIOCESAN—Missions \$106.14; Educ. 6.41; Christmas Fund 25.45; B. and P. B. Soc. 6.43; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00, Epis. 70.00; Bishop's Special Relief Fund 7.19.....\$246.62

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$16.55, For. 16.55, Col. (Jun. Aux.) 1.00, Ind. (Jun. Aux. 1.00, Box 16.00) 17.00, Jew. 4.86; Ch. Build. Fund 5.01; other objects, Walnut Cove School, N. C., by Wom. Aux., Christmas Box 72.22, Easter Boxes 128.19; For. Miss. (Jun. Aux.) 3.50; Enrollment Fund (Jun. Aux.) 1.00; For. Miss. (S. S.) 5.35; Dom. Miss. (S. S.) 5.35; Deaf Mute Miss. 21.69.....\$298.27

Total of Offerings... ..\$3,109.00

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 450) \$20,000.00; Rectory 4,000.00; other property, 6,000.00.....\$30,000.00

No debt.

Hunt's Hollow, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS ALLEN GOULD, Minister in Charge.

Wardens : C. D. Bennett, J. Yates Bennett.

Families 16; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 1; Communicants, died 1, pres. no. (male 8, fem. 16) 24; Burials 1; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 1; Holy Communion, pub. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4; pupils (male 8, fem. 14) 22.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$117.18; S. School 5.95.....\$123.13

DIOCESAN—Missions \$5.00; Assessments, Epis. 10.00\$15.00

GENERAL—Missions, Ind. (Bishop Walker). \$4.00

Total of Offerings \$142.13

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$1,000.00; other property 316.66 . . . \$1,316.66

A new set of altar hangings has been presented to S. Mark's by Mrs. Cook, of Buffalo.

The people here have worked faithfully, under the leadership of Mr. J. Yates Bennett, and they now have a beautiful little church, which is well filled on Sundays with earnest worshippers.

Livonia, Grace Mission.

The Rev. HENRY FAULKNER DARNELL, D. D., in Charge.

Warden: J. E. Gast.

Families 18; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 2; Confirmed 2; Communicants, adm. 4, rec. 22, pres. no. (male 5, fem. 21) 26; Services, Sund. 13, weekd. 36; Holy Communion, pub. 11; S. School teachers (fem.) 2; pupils (male 3, fem. 12) 15.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries (Offertory \$92.99, Gifts 11.00) 103.99; Ch. property (gifts) 40.00; Extraneous efforts (gifts) 134.47 \$278.46

Total of Offerings \$278.46

PROPERTY—Rented room (sitt. 175); furniture and instrument \$150 00. . \$150.00

No debt.

This Mission was organized Sept. 14, 1892, under the title of "Grace Mission," by the Rector of Zion Church, Avon, twelve miles distant by rail, who had been informed that there were some half dozen members of the church who would be glad to be visited occasionally. After two well-attended services in private houses, it was deemed advisable to procure a room, and organize both the Mission and a Ladies' Guild. This was duly effected, the proper papers being forwarded to the Bishop. As will be seen by the above report, the result has been far beyond anything that had been anticipated, in enthusiasm and earnest effort, as well as in attendance at the services. The Mission Room, rented at a very reasonable price, has been made most comfortable and church-like in appearance, and with only a monthly Sunday service, in addition to the weekday services, the congregation has been successfully held together. The interest in the Church and her work is growing and deepening. A great effort is to be made on the anniversary of the organization of the Mission to form a fund for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of a tasteful and inexpensive church edifice.

Mount Morris, S. John's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES A. RICKSECKER, Rector.

No report.

Nunda, Grace Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS ALLEN GOULD, Minister in Charge.

Wardens: George J. Campbell, Jos. Morris.

Families 13; Baptisms ad. 7, inf. 1; Communicants, (male 4, fem. 23) 27; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund 24, weekd. 2; Holy Communion, pub. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils (male 6, fem. 13) 19.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$2.50; S. School 13.00.....	\$15 50
DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc. \$1.00, Epis. 5.00.....	\$6 00
Total of Offerings.....	\$21.50
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$2,500.00; Rectory 1,000.00	\$3,500 00
No debt.	

Since I took charge of this parish, June 4, 1893, the chancel has been improved, and S. Margaret's Altar Guild has given two sets of altar hangings, book marks, etc. The Ladies' Guild of the parish, which has been organized for the same time, has in the last year made and sold nearly 300 aprons, caps, etc., and with the proceeds painted and papered the vestry room and nearly all of the rooms in the rectory, purchased 40 prayer books and hymnals, bought a new chancel carpet, dossals, etc. S. Margaret's Guild has made and presented a complete set of altar linen, and is to order a new chancel window. The Vestry expect to put a furnace and electric lights into the Church at once. We hope during the winter to have the Church painted and decorated inside. The parish is old and weak, but the few that are here are willing to do what they can. A large class for confirmation awaits the coming of the Bishop.

MONROE COUNTY.**Brockport, S. Luke's Church.**

The Rev. JAMES A. SKINNER, Rector.

Wardens: Daniel Holmes, John H. Kingsbury.

Families 130; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 3; Confirmed 4; Communicants, adm. 4, rec. 2, died 6, rem. 7, pres. no. 191; Marriage 1; Burials 13; Services, Sund. 149, weekd. 35; Holy Communion, pub. 58, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 22) 25; pupils (male 75, female 90) 165.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$46.73; Exp. and salaries 1,497.36; S. School 157 05; Woman's Guild 280.00; Miscellaneous 20 00.....	\$2,001.14
DIOCESAN—Missions \$155.60; Educ. 3 00; Christmas Fund 2.50; B and P. B. Soc. 7.00; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00; Deaf Mutes 8.42.....	\$201.52

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$28.16, For. 183 88, Ind. 40 00, Jew. 2.30; Theo. Educ. 5.00; Ch. Build. Fund 8.66; Retiring Fund Soc. 10.00.....\$278.00

Total of Offerings\$2,480 66

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 400) \$20,000.00; Rectory 5,000 00; other property 1,200.....\$26,200.00

No debt.

A legacy from the estate of Mrs. Lucy A. Greenough, of a house and lot, has been received by S. Luke's Church, Brockport, during past year.

For twenty-two years the premium on the policy of the Rev. W. B. Edson, D. D., in the Corporation for the Relief of Widows and Children of Deceased Clergymen in the State of New York, has been paid by a generous layman, who does not wish his name known.

Charlotte, S. George's Mission.

Vacant. No report.

Fairport, S. Luke's Mission.

The Rev. E. H. EDSON, Missionary.

No report.

Honeoye Falls, S. John's Church.

The Rev. HENRY S. DENNIS, Rector.

Wardens: George B. M'Bride, M. H. Cutler.

Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 2; Communicants, pres. no. (male 17, fem. 29) 46; Marriage 1; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 93, weekd. 42; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$27.98; Exp. and salaries 777.84; S. School 31.65; Ch. property 25.00; For Rector (Thanksgiving) 15 70.....\$868.17

DIOCESAN—Missions \$11.40; Christmas Fund 7.10; Assessments, Epis. 10 90\$29.40

GENERAL—Missions, Ind.....\$20.69

Total of Offerings.....\$918.26

PROPERTY—Church \$10,000 00; Rectory 3,000.00.....\$13,000.00

No debt.

Pittsford, Christ Church.

The Rev. E. H. EDSON, Rector.

Wardens: F. G. Barnard, D. L. Guernsey.

Families 52; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 4; Communicants, rec. 2, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 31, fem. 69) 100; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 125, weekd. 80; Holy Communion, pub. 24, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 32, fem. 36) 68.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,120.63; S. School 30.00; Repairs to Rectory 35.00; Estimated repairs to Church 25 00.....\$1,210.63

DIOCESAN—Missions \$17.00; Christmas Fund 17.16; Assessments, Dioc. 12.00, Epis. 20.00; for work among the Jews 4.12.....\$70.28

GENERAL—Missions, by S. School, \$21.11; Missionary box 25.00.....\$46.11

Total of Offerings.....\$1,327.02

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$13,000.00; Rectory 3,500.00; other property, a mortgage 1,000.00, new lot 700.00.....\$18,200.00

No debt.

Rochester, All Saints' Mission.

The Rev. GEORGE T. LE BOUTILLIER, Rector.

Warden: C. G. Houston.

Families 25; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 5; Communicants, died 1, rem. 10, pres. no. (male 15, fem. 20) 35, Marriages 6; Burials 8; Churchings 1; Services, Sund. 77, weekd. 53; Holy Communion, pub. 19; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils (male 30, fem. 45) 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$300 00; Ch. property 100.00\$400.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.00; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00; other objects, Deaf Mute Miss. 2.00.....\$22.00

Total of Offerings.....\$422.00

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200)\$4,000.00

No debt.

Since my last report to the Council I have been able to rejoice over the payment of the debt on the property. This latter was deeded to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and immediately after I had paid the last piece of indebtedness on the property.

Rochester, Mission of the Ascension.

The Rev. G. T. LE BOUTILLIER, Rector.

Warden: Addison Forbes.

Baptisms, inf. 7; Confirmed 4; Communicants, pres. no. (male 15, fem. 25) 40; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 54, weekd. 14; Holy Communion, pub. 7; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 12, fem. 18) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$250.00; S. School 16.00; Repairs and Improvements 50.00; Lectern 20.00; Towards debt 150.00.....\$486.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$20.00; Christmas Fund 3.25; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00.....\$43.25

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (S. S.).....\$2.52

Total of Offerings.....\$532.07

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250)\$7,000.00

No debt.

The indebtedness remaining on the property, about \$600, was all cleared off by July 1, 1893. The Mission is in an encouraging state. Like that of All Saints, the property of the Ascension has been deeded to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

Rochester, Christ Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM D'ORVILLE DOTY, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: J. Moreau Smith, William J. Ashley.

Families 300; Baptisms, ad. 10, inf. 26; Confirmed 42; Communicants, pres. no. about 660; Marriages 15; Burials 28; Holy Communion, pub. 61, priv. 17; S. School teachers 37; pupils 290.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$254.89; Exp. and salaries 8,712.88; S. School 91.93; other objects, Vestments, Decorations and Printing 164.82; Parish Aid Society Offerings 1,647.84; Sewing Schools, Girls' Friendly Society, and Brotherhood of S. Andrew 150.00.....\$11,022.36

DIOCESAN—Missions \$104.30; Educ. 34.80; Christmas Fund 77.96; B. and P. B. Soc. 142.27; Assessments, Dioc. 70.00, Epis. 169.12; Monroe Ave. Mission 259.54; Church Home 372.37; Hospitals, Charitable Society, etc. 310.09.\$1,540.45

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$210.31, For. 253.39, Col. 43.67, Jew. 47.63; other objects, Woman's Auxiliary 320.24; Deaf Mutes 20.94; the Bishop of Oregon 48.47; the Bishop of Utah 26.85; the Bishop of Maine 30.00; the Bishop

of Northern California 20.00; the Bishop of Northern Texas 20.00; the Bishop of Western Texas 20.00; Children's Offering to the Bishop of Western Texas 67.00; Children's Offering to the Bishop of Georgia 10.00; other Missions 92.51; General Missions by the S. Schools 156.00.....\$1,387.01

Total of Offerings \$13,949 82

A new Church edifice is in process of construction. The last service in the old Church was held in the evening of Whitsunday, May 21st. The Bishop of the Diocese was present and offered suitable devotions. Since that time the Rector and his people have been the generously invited guests of S. Paul's Church. By vote of the Vestry of Christ Church our offerings have been given where we have been privileged to worship. The present homeless condition of the parish has necessarily rendered this report incomplete.

Rochester, Church of the Epiphany.

The Rev. AMOS SKIELE, Rector.

Wardens : John Clements, William W. Mumford.

Families 190; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 32; Confirmed 18; Communicants, adm. 20, rec. 10, died 7, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 75, fem. 250) 325; Marriages 20; Burials 32; Services, Sund. 118, weekd. 43; Holy Communion, pub. 18, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 19) 23; pupils (male 127, fem. 223) 350.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$66.30; Exp. and salaries 2,300.00; S. School 40.00; Ch. property 2,000.00.....\$4,406 30

DIOCESAN—Missions \$39 41; Christmas Fund 7 00; Assessments, Dioc. 35.00, Epis. 65.00; Rochester Church Home 161.00.....\$307.41

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$14.98, For. 8.73.....\$23 71

Total of Offerings.....\$4,737 42

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 450) \$39,000.00; Rectory 6,000.00.....\$45,000.00

Debt, \$7,000.00.

Rochester, Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. RICHARD R. UPJOHN, Rector.

Wardens : George A. Buck, James N. Le Lievre.

Families 59; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 6; Confirmed 12; Communicants, adm. 2, rec. 14, died 3, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 42, fem. 72) 114; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 200, weekd. 511; Holy Communion, pub. 234, priv. 6; S. School teachers, (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 13, fem. 22) 35.

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OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,316.59; S. School 5.30; Ch. property 50.00; other objects 40.00..... \$1,411.89

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc. \$5.00, Epis. 10 00; Church Home 12 30. \$27.30

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (Box) \$40.00, For. 3.30... \$43 30

Total of Offerings.....\$1,482.49

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150).....\$8,300.00

Debt, Organ \$500.00.

Rochester, S. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY, Rector.

Wardens : Rufus A. Sibley, William Dove.

Families 298; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 31; Confirmed 34; Communicants, adm. 33, rec. 15, died 5, rem. 20; pres. no. (male 218, fem. 295) 513; Burials 25; Services, Sund. 151, weekd. 365; Holy Communion, pub. 365; S. School teachers male 4, fem. 16) 20; pupils, 200; Parish School teachers 23, pupils 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$230.02; Exp. and salaries 7,158.67; Ch. property 4,096.00; Parish Visitor 200 00; Parish School 1,050.41; Personal 30.00 \$12,765 10

DIOCESAN—Missions \$68 03; B. and P. B. Soc. 27.43; Assessments, Dioc. 75.00, Epis. 175.00; Ch. Home 397 40.....\$742 86

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$139 44, For. 18.00, Jew. 17.47.....\$174 91

Total of Offerings.....\$13,682.87

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 800) and Rectory 45,000 00; other property 25,000.00\$70,000 00

No debt.

Rochester, S. James' Church.

The Rev. JAMES H. DENNIS, Rector.

Wardens : John Morphy, George Nicholson.

Families 130; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 26; Confirmed 16; Communicants, adm 18, rec. 5, died 6, rem. 9, pres. no. (male 43, fem. 113) 156; Marriages 12; Burials 26; Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 92; Holy Communion pub. 14, priv. 9; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 15) 19; pupils 250.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$15.33; Exp. and salaries 1,822.81; S. School 93.02; Ch. property 79 50; Thanksgiving offering for the poor 30.00; Christmas offering for the poor 20.00.....\$2,060.66

DIOCESAN—Missions \$5.09; Victor Mission 103.45; Assessments, Dioc. 20 00, Epis. 35.00; Ch. Home 15.00.....\$178 54

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. 36.29, For. 100.00; Bishop Walker, 5.00; Bishop Whipple, 4.15.....\$145.44

Total of Offerings.....\$2,384.64

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$16,000.00; Rectory 6,000.00; Parish House 3,000.00. \$25,000 00

No debt.

Rochester, S. John's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM N. WEBBE, Rector.

No report.

Rochester, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D., Rector.

Deaconess : Sister Ellen.

Wardens : Gilman H. Perkins, James Brackett.

Families 275; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 22; Confirmed 24; Communicants, adm. 23, rec. 13, died 5, rem. 38, pres. no. (male 133, fem. 482) 615; Marriages 12; Burials 24; Services, Sund. 114, weekd. 67; Holy Communion, pub. 20; S. School teachers (male 9, fem. 29) 38; pupils (male 78, fem. 228) 306.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$607.77; Exp. and salaries 6,738.57; S. School 56 34; Thanksg. off'g 30.43; S. Luke's Guild 33.71; Sp. Ch. Fund 250.59; Christmas and Easter Decoration 91.79..... \$7,809.20

DIOCESAN—Missions \$227 00; B., P. B. and Tracts 55.43; Ch. Literature 110.52; Assessments, Dioc. 80.00, Epis. 200.00; Sp. Assist. to Bishop 50.00; Roch. Fem. Char. Soc. 52.19; Church Home 787.12; Deaf Mute Mission 28.78.....\$1,591.04

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$315.32, For. 354.19, Col. 165.85, Ind. 209.26, Jew. 37 39; Ch. Build. Fund 26.06; Clergy Retiring Fund Soc. 40 40; Miss'y Boxes 290.98; S. John's College, Shanghai 75.10; D. Livingstone Scholarship, Cape Mount, Africa, 40 00.....\$1,554.55

Total of Offerings... ..\$10,954.79

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 900) \$50,000.00; Rectory 18,000.00.....\$68,000.00

No debt.

Rochester, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. EDWARD P. HART, Rector.

Wardens : William Whitley, Peter A. Dukelow.

Families 100; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 23; Confirmed 16; Communicants, adm. 15, rec. 8, died 2; rem. 4, pres. no. (male 63, fem. 137) 200; Marriages 5; Burials 11; Services, Sund. 141, weekd. 67; Holy Communion, pub. 43, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 10) 11; pupils 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$44.14; Exp. and salaries 1,228.45; S. School 98.36; Ch. property 199.95; other objects, S. Sch. Furn., Piano 99.94. \$1,670.84

DIOCESAN—Missions \$14.32; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 15.00. \$...39.32

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. and For..... \$10.53

Total of Offerings..... \$1,720.69

PROPERTY—Church \$8,400.00

Debt, \$190.00.

Rochester, Grace (S. Paul's) Church.

The Rev. LOUIS C. WASHBURN, Rector.

The Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D., Rector Emeritus.

Wardens : Arthur G. Yates, Hiram W. Sibley.

Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 23; Confirmed 20; Communicants, adm. 20, rec. 14, died 8, rem. 22, pres. no. (male 146, fem. 319) 465; Marriages 13; Burials 15; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 173, weekd. 196; Holy Communion, pub. 78, priv. 19; S. School teachers 24; pupils 175.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$213.23; Exp. and salaries 3,746.61; S. School 99.84; Ch. property (P. A.) 1,035.92; Trust Funds 280.85; Choir 1,347.38; Interest and discount 1,142.43; For and thro' Deaconess 657.65; Thro' Organizations 338.40. \$8,862.31

DIOCESAN—Missions \$175.00; Educ. 23.25; Christmas Fund 102.00; B. and P. B. Soc. 20.00; Assessments, Dioc. 70.00, Epis. 175.00; Episcopal Assistance 50.00; Deaf Mutes, 22.80; Ch. Home, 629.37; All Saints' Mission 150.00; Sodus Point 60.00; Lenten Mission, etc., 114.23..... \$1,591.65

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$44 19, For. 26.86, Col. 17.01, Ind. 21.50, Jew. 26.28; Theo. Educ. (S. I. M.) 21.44. Ch. Build. Fund 24.05; Japan 18.72; China

33.29; Utah Scholarship (S. S.) 40.00; Utah Hospital (S. S.) 10.00; Lenten Offerings (S. S.) 106.87; Japan Scholarship (J. A.) 40.00; Through Auxiliaries 110.90; for Mississippi 500.00; Miss'y Boxes 718.01.....\$1,759.12

Total of Offerings.....\$12,213.08

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 600), Chapel (sitt. 300), Deaconess' House \$75,000.00; Rectory 25,000.00.....\$100,000 00

No debt.

The occasional ministrations of the Rector at the County Alms House have been supplemented by regular monthly visits of a Circle of King's Daughters for two years past, and for the past year to these have been added a service on the second Sunday of each month, conducted by Mr. John A. Dalziel, Lay Reader. He has also read service on the last Sunday in each month at Avon and Caledonia, and sometimes at Livonia, besides conducting occasional services at four other churches in Rochester.

A series of special United Services (four daily for two weeks) was held in S. Paul's during Lent.

The several industrial societies have done an increasing and much appreciated work.

Mention should also be made of the many donations in kind to the Church Home; for four months the ladies supplied the "Saturday Baskets" of provisions, and at Thanksgiving the children sent hundreds of pound packages.

Rochester, Trinity Church.

The Rev. WARREN CALHOUN HUBBARD, M. A., Rector.

Wardens : H. Wheeler Davis, Henry Likly.

Families 125; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 14; Confirmed 15; Communicants, adm. 15, rec. 18, died 3, rem. 27, pres. no. about 300; Marriages 9; Burials 11; Services, Sund. 126, weekd. 161; Holy Communion, pub. 60, priv. 27; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 13) 16; pupils 175.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$145.14. Exp. and salaries 2,897.74; S. School 200 00; Ch. property 150.00; Thanksgiving Offering 20 00; Trinity Guild 764.45; S. Margaret's Guild 110.00; Boy's Guild 36.00; Rector's Circle 30.00; Miscellaneous 100.00. \$4,453.33

DIOCESAN—Missions \$54.16; Christmas Fund 26.09; Assessments, Epis. 36.20; Church Home 57.00.. . . . \$173.45

GENERAL—Missions, Col. (Box and money) \$85.97, Jew. 11.54.....\$97.51

Total of Offerings.....\$4,724.29

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$25,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00\$30,000.00

Debt, \$2,000.00.

Scottsville, Grace Church.

The Rev. J. DUDLEY FERGUSON, Rector.

Wardens : Selden S. Brown, Mortimer C. Mordoff.

Families 30; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 3; Confirmed 5; Communicants, adm. 5, rec. 3, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 37, fem. 26) 63; Marriages 2; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 70; Holy Communion, pub. 20, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2 fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....	\$1,200.00
DIOCESAN—Missions	\$2.46
GENERAL—Missions, Dom.	\$13.30
Total of Offerings	\$1,215.76
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150)	\$10,000.00
No debt.	

NIAGARA COUNTY.

Hartland, Trinity Mission.

The Rev. GEO. W. SINCLAIR AYRES, Rector.

Warden : Howard Beardsley.

Families 12; Communicants, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 4, fem. 19) 23; Marriage 1; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 1; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 8, fem. 10) 18.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$4.00; Exp. and salaries 100.00; S. School 1.25	\$105.25
DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund.....	\$.65
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (S. S.)... ..	\$2.29
Total of Offerings.....	\$108.19
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 90) \$100.00; other property 100.00	\$200.00
Debt \$50.00.	

The Mission pledges itself for Diocesan Missions one hundred and fifty dollars for the current year. The Rector has received one hundred dollars for his services. The Rector, to carry on the work of the Mission, has ridden, during the year, nearly nine hundred miles.

Lewiston, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. JOHN EVANS, officiating.

Wardens: Thomas Lyon, Abraham Bairsto.

Families 36; Baptisms, inf. 7; Confirmed 6; Communicants, adm. 6, died 4, pres. no. 65; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 50, weekd. 2; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 18, fem. 22) 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$395.15; S. School 9.03	\$304.18
GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....	\$3 45
Total of Offerings.....	\$307 63
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150).....	\$2,000 00
No debt.	

Lockport, Christ Church.

The Rev. JOHN HENRY PERKINS, Rector.

Wardens: Joseph Dumville, John Hawkes.

Families 54; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 16; Confirmed 26; Communicants, adm. 11, rec. 1, died 1, rem. 8, pres. no. (male 19, fem. 53) 72; Marriages 3; Burials 21; Churchings 5; Services, Sund. 101, weekd. 53; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 28, fem. 39) 67.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$13.00; Exp. and salaries 834.00; S. School 35.00; Ch. property 18 00.....	\$900.00
DIOCESAN—Missions \$20.00; Christmas Fund 3.00; B. and P. B. Soc. 2.00; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 10.00.....	\$40.00
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$6.00, For. 6.00, Jew. 2.00; Lockport Charitable Society 7.00; Home of the Friendless 1.00.....	\$22.00
Total of Offerings.....	\$962.00
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 350) \$9,000.00; Rectory 2,500.00; other property 1,500.00.....	\$13,000.00
Debt, \$127.00 (to Rector).	

The debt to Rector, reported last year, was paid through the kind instrumentality of our Ladies' Parish Aid Society, who, by their own personal work, and issuing of a subscription paper, succeeded in raising the requisite amount, and also sufficient to redeem the bond left to this Church by the Hon. Washington Hunt. Towards this indebtedness Mrs. Hunt generously sent one hundred dollars.

During the past year the ladies have raised for divers purposes, including assistance towards Assessments, \$450.00.

Lockport, Grace Church.

Vacant.

Wardens : John E. Pound, William A. Williams.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries 3,433.35; Ch. property 518.52; Home for the Friendless 28.00.....\$3,979.87

DIOCESAN—Missions \$100.00; Educ. 18.84; Christmas Fund 68.76; B. and P. B. Soc. 16.62; Assessments, Dioc. 30.00. Epis. 100.00; Bishop Walker 25.25; Episcopal Assistance 30.00; Aid to Christ Ch. Lockport, 100.00.....\$489.47

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$33.95, For. 25.64, Jew. 14.76; Ch. Build. Fund 14.72; Clergyman's Retiring Fund 15.65\$104.72

Total of Offerings..... \$4,574.06

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 600) 48,500.00; Rectory 8,142.00; Organ Fund 5,000.00... ..\$61,642.00

No debt.

Middleport, Trinity Church.

The Rev. GEORGE W. SINCLAIR AYRES, Rector.

Wardens : William J. Sterritt, George W. Eddy.

Families 40; Parts of Families 6; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 4; Communicants, died 1, rem. 2, lapsed 2, pres. no. (male 12, fem. 44) 56; Marriages 6; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 28; Holy Communion, pub. 24, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 12, fem. 30) 42.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$11.25; Exp. and salaries 592.00; S. School 10.00; Ch. property 10.00; Thanksgiving Day 8.85; Trinity Guild 51.85; Ladies' Aid Soc. 154.33; Dean's Visit 1.45.....\$840.63

DIOCESAN—Missions \$32.37; Christmas Fund 4.00; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 10.00.....\$51.37

GENERAL—Missions, (by S. School) Dom. \$5.00, For. 5.00, Col. 2.50, Ind. 2.50, Jew. 1.82; Ch. Build. Fund (by S. School) 1.39.....\$18.21

Total of Offerings.....\$910.21

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 225).....\$10,400.00

Niagara Falls, Church of the Epiphany.

The Rev. JAMES ROY, LL. D., Rector.

Wardens : James Tattersall, Joseph W. Willis.

Families 85; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 15; Communicants, died 1, pres. no. (male 26, fem 79) 105; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 60, weekd. 7; Holy Communion, pub. 9; S. School teachers (male 5, fem. 10) 15; pupils (male 50, fem. 80) 130.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$24 79; Exp. and salaries 938.25; S. School 60.00; Ch. property 3,300.00.....\$4,323.04

DIOCESAN—Assessments, Dioc.....\$8.00

Total of Offerings.\$4,331.04

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 160) \$8,000.00; other property 8,000 00 ..\$16,000 00

No debt.

These returns are from Feb. 1st, the date of my arrival here.

Niagara Falls, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. GEORGE F. ROSENMÜLLER, Rector.

Wardens : S. M. N. Whitney, L. W. Pettibone.

Families 180; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 11; Confirmed 17; Communicants, adm. 17, rec. 12, died 6, rem. 13, pres. no. (male 65, fem. 177) 242; Marriages 21; Burials 20; Churchings 2; Services, Sund. 197, weekd. 83; Holy Communion, pub. 49; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils 175.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$141.00; Exp. and salaries (pew rents 2,450 00) 3,070.98; Church property 165.00.....\$3,376.98

DIOCESAN—Missions \$20.80; Assessments, Dioc. 30.00, Epis. 75.00...\$125.80

GENERAL—Missions, Col. \$11 00, Ind. 14.00.....\$25.00

Total of Offerings.....\$3,527.78

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 600) \$70,000.00; Rectory 7,000.00.....\$77,000.00

Debt, \$1,500.00 on Rectory.

At De Veaux College I prepared a class of eight and presented them for confirmation March 27, 1893. They were confirmed by the Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D., acting for the Bishop of this Diocese.

Youngstown, S. John's Church.

The Rev. JOHN EVANS, Rector.

Wardens: William Ripson, Thomas Brighton.

Families 50; Baptisms, inf. 16; Communicants, rec. 5, died 4, pres. no. (male 28, fem. 45) 73; Marriages 7; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 91, weekd. 10; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 30, fem. 40) 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$742.47; S. School 103.43; Repairs on Rectory 39.28; Paid on Mortgage on Rectory 186.02..... \$1,071.20

DIOCESAN—Missions \$20 00; Christmas Fund 3.00; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 12.00..... \$40.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$9.32

Total of Offerings \$1,120.52

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 250) \$2,500.00; Rectory 2,000.00; Sheds 200.00 \$4,700.00

Debt, \$1,326.00 on Rectory.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

Allen's Hill, S. Paul's Church.

Vacant. No report.

Canandaigua, S. John's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES J. CLAUSEN, Rector.

Wardens: James C. Smith, D. R. Burrell.

Families 130; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 16; Communicants, rec. 2, died 4, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 39, fem. 143) 182; Marriages 10; Burials 15; Services, Sund. 108, weekd. 71; Holy Communion, pub. 20, priv. 14; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 10) 12; pupils (male 44, fem. 68) 112.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$161.21; Exp. and salaries 2,254.00; S. School 29.40; Xmas Tree 31.90; Good Samaritan Fund 8.60; Prayer Book (Mrs. H. L. Lansing) 20 00; Insurance \$160.00; Parochial Aid Soc. 236.02; Guild 238.28; Woman's Auxiliary Prayer Book 8.00; Easter Offering 92 10..... \$3,239.51

DIOCESAN—Missions \$60.00; Educ. 16.69; Christmas Fund 42.53; B. and P. B. Soc. 21.13; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00, Epis. 75.00; \$1,000.00 Fund for Bishop 50.00.....\$285.35

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. 11.14; S. S. Easter Offering for Mission 59.27; Jew. 11.00; Ch. Build. Fund 9.02; other objects, W. A. Expenses 5.80; W. A. Diocesan 15.00; W. A.-Col. Mission Box 50.00; W. A. Ind. Mission Box 35.00; Jr. Aux. Col. Boxes 64.00; Jr. Aux. Xn Soldier 2.00; S. John's, Newfoundland 16.05.....\$278.28

Total of Offerings....\$3,803.14

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 424) \$50,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00.....\$55,000.00

Debt, \$738.90.

Clifton Springs, S. John's Church.

Vacant.

Wardens: Thomas Wells, N. B. Briggs.

Families 27; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 2; Confirmed 3; Communicants, adm. 3, rec. 1, died 1, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 17, fem. 42) 59; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 45; Holy Communion, pub. 26, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils (male 10, fem. 12) 22.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$10.43; Exp. and salaries 1,103.08; S. School 23.60; Organ Fund 147.01; Altar Cloths 35.41.....\$1,319.53

DIOCESAN—Missions \$16.50; Christmas Fund 5.00; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 25.00.....\$56.50

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$15.50, Jew. 8.09; General Missions (by the S. School Lenten Offering) 9.82.....\$33.41

Total of Offerings.....\$1,409.44

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 175) \$14,000.00; Rectory 2,000.00.....\$16,000.00

Debt, \$680.00.

Of the offerings mentioned above, it is proper to state that the Altar Society raised for new altar cloths and for other expenses \$121.08, and the Sunday School Lenten Offering \$9.82.

This parish has been vacant since April 12th, but the services have been held twice on every Sunday, except one, with good attendance, the services being conducted by the Rev. J. E. Goodhue, of Newark, about two-thirds of the time, and the remainder by other clergymen.

The Sunday School has also been kept up on every Sunday with about the same attendance, and every one of the clergymen that have been here has addressed the children, which was very pleasing to them.

East Bloomfield, S. Peter's Church.

Vacant. No report.

**Geneva, S. Peter's Church. (The Memorial Church of
Bishop De Lancey).**

The Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector.

The Rev. W. F. FABER, A. B., Assistant.

Wardens: Samuel Seabury Graves, Davis L. Stacey.

Families 140; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 23; Confirmed 30; Communicants, adm. 31, rec. 21, died 1, rem. 41 (not reported 17), pres. no. (male 99, fem. 216) 315; Marriages 10; Burials 11; Services, Sund. 116, weekd. 98; Holy Communion, pub. 29, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 10, fem. 22) 32; pupils (male 100, fem. 102) 202.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms (including for Church Home \$128.00) 147.10; Exp. and salaries 2,412.95; S. Schools 48.05; Ch. property (repairs on) 187.44; Parish House Building Fund 11.00.....\$2,806.54

DIOCESAN—Missions \$61.60; Educ. 5.95, Christmas Fund 28.14; B. and P. B. Soc. 10.51; Assessments, Dioc. 35.00; Deaf Mutes (Mr. Dantzer) 7.41; Bishop's Assistance Fund 25.00.....\$173.61

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (including \$21.25 for Bishop Graves of the Platte) 45.77, For. 29.07, Jew. 8.83; Ch. Build. Fund 9.53; Society for Increase of the Ministry 14.58; S. School, Easter, Dom. Missions 112.11.....\$219.89

Total of Offerings\$3,200.04

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$51,000.00; Rectory 3,000.00; other property, 1,000.00.....\$55,000.00

No debt.

In addition to the above I have administered the Holy Communion in public eleven times, officiated at eight funerals and baptized twelve children.

During the past year a Mission has been started in East Geneva by the united efforts of the two parishes, Trinity and S. Peter's. A Chapel has been erected, called S. Andrew's, after the name of the Brotherhood under whose auspices this work was inaugurated. Services are held there, with Sunday School every Sunday afternoon. They have been conducted thus far mostly by the Rev. Mr. Faber.

Geneva, Trinity Church.

The Rev. HENRY W. NELSON, JR., D. D., Rector.

Wardens: A. L. Chew, J. P. Mellen.

Families 235; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 25; Confirmed 31; Communicants, adm. 22, rec. 8, died 11, rem. 19, pres. no. (male 171, fem. 455) 626; Marriages 5; Burials 28; Services, Sund. 191, weekd. 352; Holy Communion, pub. 72, priv. 14; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 18) 24; pupils (male 81, fem. 134) 215.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$556.43; Exp. and salaries 4,623.51; S. School 120.00; Ch. property 1,240.29; Bibles, P. Books, etc. 107.06; Incidentals 157.52.....\$6,804.81

DIOCESAN—Missions \$1,058.00; Educ. 110.56; Christmas Fund 172.40; Assessments, Dioc. 65 00, Epis. 201.30; Church Home 458.50.....\$2,005.76

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$1,579 21, For. 710.74, Col. 178 00, Ind 159.42, Jew. 55 00; Theo. Educ 100 00; General Missions 324.51; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund 256.70; Midnight Mission 16.60; Deaf Mutes 5.00.....\$3,385.18

Total of Offerings.....\$12,255.75

PROPERTY—Church \$60,000.00; Rectory 10,000.00; other property 4,500.00.....\$74,500.00

No debt.

Of the sum above mentioned, as given for the Mission work of the Church, the sum of \$968 12 was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary of the parish, divided among the following objects: for Domestic Missions \$624.84, Foreign Missions 66.50, Indian Missions 159 42, Missions to Coloured People 28.00.

We are glad and thankful to make record of an extension of the Church's work in the village, through the joint interest and efforts of the two parishes. A Mission has been started and a Chapel has been built, in which both Sunday and weekday services are regularly held. Our privilege has been, in the main, to give money; S. Peter's parish has had the higher honour of providing the man, in the person of its assistant, the Rev. Mr. Faber, who has been indefatigable in his labours.

Phelps, S. John's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES WELLS HAYES, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Augustus D. M'Leod, William B. Hotchkiss

Families 35; Baptisms, inf. 11; Communicants, rec. 5, died 1, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 9, fem. 36) 45; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 90, weekd. 72; Holy Communion, pub. 23; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 13, fem. 24) 37.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms, from Jan. 1, \$6.50; Exp. and salaries 600.00; S. School 20.00; Ch. property 155.00.....\$781.50

DIOCESAN—Missions \$15.00; Educ. 5.00; Christmas Fund 5.00; B. and P. B. Soc. 4.00; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 15.00.....\$49.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$10.50, For. 5.50, Jew. 4.00; Ch. Build. Fund 2.50; other objects, Miss. to Deaf Mutes 6.00; "Basket Makers" and other supplies (in boxes and money,) by W. A. 72.50.....\$101.00

Total of Offerings.....\$931.50

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 144) \$5,000.00; Rectory 4,000.00; other property (Endowment Funds) 12,550.00.....\$21,550.00

No debt.

The Parish became vacant Dec. 6, 1892, by the decease of the Rev. Professor William Bostwick Edson, D. D., who had been its Rector for more than twenty-five years (from Sept. 8, 1867), though resident only for the last seven years. The present Rector took charge of the Parish, in connection with his Professorship in the De Lancey Divinity School, Geneva, January 1, 1893. The present Report is for the whole year.

The Endowment Funds of the Parish consist of

1. The Amy Rogers Fund, now amounting to \$1,300.00 in Railway securities.
2. The Stanley Fund, increased by the bequest of the late Miss Harriet T. M'Pherson to \$7,875.00, held and invested by the Trustees of the Parochial Fund for payment of the Rector's salary.
3. The M'Pherson Fund, \$2,875.00, invested for support of services by the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen, and including \$100.00 for care of the Stanley Burial lot.
4. The Tower Fund, \$500.00, bequeathed by Miss M'Pherson as the nucleus of a fund for a Memorial Tower.

Shortsville, Trinity Church.

Vacant. No report.

South Phelps, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES WELLS HAYES, D. D., in temporary Charge.

Wardens: Henry J. Cook, James Avery.

Families, about 30; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 14; Confirmed 4; Communicants, pres. no. (male 5, fem. 23) 28; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 10; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 10, fem. 15) 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries.....	\$31.11.
DIOCESAN—Missions.....	\$3.50
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$3.65, For. 3 64.....	\$7.29
Total of Offerings.....	\$41.90
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 120).....	\$2,000.00
No debt.	

Mr. E. J. Randall, of Hobart College, did faithful and efficient work as Lay Reader during most of the year, to June 20, 1893, since which time (in the College vacation) the Rev. Dr. Hayes has officiated at the Sunday afternoon services. The Mission is small and poor, but of much interest, and needs and will reward the care of a Pastor resident or close at hand.

"South Phelps" is not a post-office, nor a village, but a small hamlet in the south-east corner of the town of Phelps, six miles from the village of that name, and four miles north of Geneva, which is the post-office of most of the parishioners.

Victor, Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. JAMES H. DENNIS, in Charge.

No report.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Albion, Christ Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS S. DUNHAM, Rector.

Wardens: Franklin Clarke, W. Crawford Ramsdale.

Families 112; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 10; Confirmed 15; Communicants, adm. 12, rec. 2, died 4, rem. 14, pres. no. (male 54, fem. 154) 208; Marriages 6; Burials 10; Services, Sund. 134, weekd. 102; Holy Communion, pub. 22, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 12) 13; pupils (male 35, fem. 70) 105.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$42.36; S. School 125 60; Ch. property 250.00	\$417.96
DIOCESAN—Missions \$16.00; Christmas Fund 16.00; Assessments, Dioc. 15.00, Epis. 45 00	\$92.00
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$10.00, For. 10.00; Theo. Educ. \$60.00....	\$80.00
Total of Offerings	\$589.96
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 450) \$13,000.00; Rectory 2,000.00; other property, (Endowment) 11,000 00.....	\$26,000.00

Holley Mission (Unorganized).

The Rev. G. SHERMAN BURROWS, Deacon, in Charge.

Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 4; Confirmed 2; Communicants, adm. 2, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 22) 28; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 49, weekd. 30; Holy Communion, pub. 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$33.41; Exp. and salaries 446.63; Ch. property 10.00.....	\$490.04
DIOCESAN—Missions \$2.00; Educ. 2.00	\$4.00
GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$2.50, For. 3.50.....	\$6.00
Total of Offerings.....	\$500.04
PROPERTY—Church.....	\$2,500.00

Medina, S. John's Church.

Vacant.

Wardens: George H. Shattuck, Robert W. Nichol.

Families 80; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 7; Communicants, died 3, pres. no. (male 40, fem. 80) 120; Marriages 5; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 75, weekd. 30; Holy Communion, pub. 35; S. School teachers (fem.) 7; pupils (male 15, fem. 35) 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$1,145.74; S. School 48.82; Ch. property (payment on mortgage) 100.00; other objects, Sewing Society (besides the 100.00 payment stated above) 34.97.....	\$1,329.53
DIOCESAN—Assessments, Epis.....	\$25.00
GENERAL—Missions, For. (by S. School) \$10.00; Ind. (package of goods) 100.00	\$110.00
Total of Offerings	\$1,464.53
PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 360) \$10,000.00; Rectory \$2,000.00	\$12,000.00
Debt, \$500.00.	

The parish has been without a Rector since March 1, 1893, hence the report is, necessarily, somewhat incomplete and inaccurate.

The number of communicants is much less than last reported, but will certainly include all who have *actually* communicated.

Since the resignation of the Rector, services have been held every Sunday by Charles Newton Hood, Walter Scott Randolph and Robert Stanley Brainard, acting as lay readers with the approval of the Bishop, and the Holy Eucharist has been celebrated monthly by the kindness of the Revs. F. S. Dunham and Warren W. Walsh. (Reported by H. F. Welton, clerk of the Vestry.)

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

Catharine, S. John's Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS F. RICE, Rector.

Wardens : Joseph T. Prince, Abram H. Prince.

Families 62; Baptisms, inf. 2; Communicants, adm. 14, died 1, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 44, fem. 76) 120; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 75, weekd. 10; Holy Communion, pub. 18; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 22, fem. 24) 46.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$725.00; S. School 5.50; other objects 57.81; Ladies' Parish Circle 89.00.....\$877.31

DIOCESAN—Missions, \$5.00; Christmas Fund 3 70; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 15.00; other objects 5.00.....\$33.70

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$11.00. For. 4.50, Col. 4.50, Ind. 4.50 \$24.50

Total of Offerings.....\$935.51

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$4,000.00; Rectory 500.00; other property 3,000.00.....\$7,500.00

The above report includes the Lawrence Memorial Chapel at Cayuta Lake, except as to property.

Havana, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. HAWKEN, Deacon, in Charge.

Wardens : David L. Shelton, M. N. Weed.

Families 46; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 12; Confirmed 10; Communicants, adm. 10, pres. no. (male 11, fem. 41) 52; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 33, weekd. 30; Holy Communion, pub. 4; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 15, fem. 20) 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$301.45; S. School 5.43; Ch. property 41.02; other objects, Altar Cloths 25.00; Organ and Music 34.83; Dishes 5.00..\$412.73

DIOCESAN—Missions \$1.66; Assessments, Dioc. 8.00, Epis. 20.00; other objects, Deaf Mutes 2.10.....\$31.76

GENERAL—Box of clothing to St. John's Guild, N. Y.....\$4.30

Total of Offerings.....\$448.79

This Church was closed until Jan. 1, 1893.

Watkins, S. James' Church.

The Rev. CHARLES H. DUNCAN, Rector.

Wardens : F. Davis, Jr., Daniel Beach.

Families 70; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 7; Confirmed 22; Communicants, adm. 21, rec. 4, died 3, rem. 14, pres. no. (male 37, fem. 115) 152; Marriages 2; Burials 9; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 116, weekd. 89; Holy Communion, pub. 39, priv. 12; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 10) 11; pupils (male 31, fem. 31) 62.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$116 80; Exp. and salaries 1,500.00; S. School 15.00; Ch. property 163 62; new Prayer Books 20 00.....\$1,815.42

DIOCESAN—Missions \$25.75; Educ. 15.26; Christmas Fund 25.00; B. and P. B. Soc. 10.00; Assessments, Dioc. 10 00, Epis. 35.00; other objects, Church Mission to Deaf Mutes (through Rev. Mr. Dantzer) 36.47.....\$157.48

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (S. S.) 15.57, For. 15.09, Jew. 5.55; Ch. Build. Fund 7.80.....\$44.01

Total of Offerings\$2,016 91

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$8,000.00; Rectory 1,000.00.....\$9,000.00

No debt.

I continue to hold daily prayers at the Glen Springs Sanitarium, with a monthly celebration of the Holy Communion in the parlour of the institution.

STEUBEN COUNTY.**Addison, Church of the Redeemer.**

The Rev. JOHN B. BLANCHET, Rector.

Wardens : David Darrin, O. B. Stratton.

Families 75; Baptisms, ad. 9; inf. 12; Confirmed 22; Communicants, adm. 22, rec. 10, died 4, pres. no. (male 25, fem. 95) 120; Marriages 4; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 192, weekd. 70; Holy Communion, pub. 55; S. School teachers (male 2, female 6) 8; pupils (male 32, fem. 43) 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$69 94; Exp. and salaries 1,137.74; S. School 127.14; Ch. property 130.00; New Prayer Books 28.55.....\$1,493 37

DIOCESAN—Missions \$30 00; Educ. 6.36; Christmas Fund 5.30; B. and P. B. Soc. 3.88; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 20.00; Church Furniture 10.00\$85.54

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$6.00, For. 12.00, Col. 11.00; Theo. Educ. 1.13; Ch. Build. Fund 10.00.....\$40.13

Total of Offerings.....\$1,619.04

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 175) \$6,800.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; other property, Endowment 200.00.....\$9,000.00

No debt.

It has been suggested by the Bishop that the following should be reported to the Committee on Beneficence and Works of Piety: A new altar and reredos, a credence, pulpit, prayer desk and font cover, all executed in carved red oak and of churchly designs by Messrs. John Callam & Co., of Kenton, Ohio. An eagle lectern, chancel rail and a receiving alms basin of polished brass. A pair of cut-glass cruets, a set of altar linen and a Sunday School banner. The church has been entirely relighted; the vestry-room furnished, and a much needed kitchen has been added to the rectory. But the house is still a damp, cold and very uncomfortable one. It needs a cellar, a heater, and the removal of a stone wall about its lawns, which has been a rendezvous for town roughs, and a decided nuisance, before it can be made a decent home. The above improvements were made at the cost of about \$1,000.00, and mostly through the efforts of the little girls of the parish known as "The Guild of the King's Daughters."

Bath, S. Thomas' Church.

The Rev. BENJAMIN S. SANDERSON, S. T. B., Rector.

Wardens : Martin W. Noble, Benjamin F. Young.

Licensed Lay Reader : Clarence Willis.

Families, about 130; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 10; Confirmed 15; Communicants, pres. no. (actual) 240; Marriages 4; Burials 28; Churching 1; Services, Sund. 172, weekd. 105; Holy Communion, pub. 71, priv. 4; S. School teachers and officers 18; pupils 175.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$100.53; Exp. and salaries 2,000.00; S. School 135.00; Ch. property, repairs 150.00; Altar Society 35.00; for the Rector 115.17; added to Parish House Fund 212.16; Prayer Books for Chancel 24.00; Special Lenten offering 20.33.....\$2,792.19

DIOCESAN—Missions \$115.00; Christmas Fund 42.60; B. and P. B. Soc. 11.54; Assessments, Dioc. 35.00, Epis. 85.00; other objects, Fund for Extra Epis. Serv. 50.00.....\$339.14

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$81.25, For. 82.27, Col. 16.40, Jew. 5.13; Ch. Build. Fund 30.00; Scholarship Salt Lake City 40.00; Spec. to Bishop Talbot 50.00; Spec. to Bishop Walker 18.00; Spec. to Bishop F. R. Graves 16.41; Box of Jun. Aux. 50.00; 2 Boxes of W. A. 89.88; Money from W. A. 60.00.....\$539.34

Total of Offerings.....\$3,670.67

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 650) \$50,000.00; Rectory 4,000.00; Invested Funds (2) 1,739.00.....\$55,739.00

No debt.

The Rector has officiated at regular intervals, as a part of his duty, at the Soldier's Home and Davenport Asylum on Sunday afternoons. Eleven of the burials reported were of inmates of the former Institution. The parish has been afflicted during the past year in the death of its former Rector, the Rev. Dr. Howard and his wife. Their genial presence will be long missed by a large circle of friends. The Rector finds much encouragement in his work from the steady growth, year by year, in contributions to missions in every department through the use of the systematic offering pledge.

Bradford, S. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. ABRAHAM J. WARNER, Rector.

Wardens: Cyrus Munson, Carver Longwell.

Families 28; Baptisms, ad. 1; Confirmed 13; Communicants, adm. 13, pres. no. (male 15, fem. 38) 53; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 89, weekd. 26; Holy Communion, pub. 21; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 14, fem. 16) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$459.41; S. School 12.75; Ch. property 10 00\$482 16

DIOCESAN—Missions \$25.00; Christmas Fund 3.00.....\$28.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$2.00; Deaf Mutes 3 00\$5.00

Total of Offerings.....\$515.16

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 320)\$4,450.00

No debt.

In addition to the above the Rector has officiated and preached fourteen times in Wayne, and administered the Holy Communion once.

Corning, Christ Church.

The Rev. WALTER C. ROBERTS, Rector.

Wardens: John Hoare, William Walker.

Families 215; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 23; Confirmed 17; Communicants, adm. 17, rec. 5 died 5, rem. 6, pres. no. 275; Marriages 6; Burials 20; Churchings 4; Services, Sund. 106, weekd. 60; Holy Communion, pub. 18; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 26) 32; pupils (male 112, fem. 170) 282.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$156.39; Exp. and salaries 2,704.13; S. School 287 16; Ch. property 357 65; other objects, Easter Offering to pay balance due on new site for Church 5,392.26.....\$8,897.59

DIOCESAN—Missions \$45.60; Educ. 31.70; Christmas Fund 34.96; B. and P. B. Soc. 7.74; Assessments, Dioc. 30.00, Epis. 85.00.....\$235.00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$130.00, For. 85.00; Ch. Build. Fund 14.00; other objects, S. S. Lenten, Gen. Miss. 125.00; Bishop Leonard, of Utah and Nevada. 15.00; Wom. Aux. Work 100.00.....\$469.00

Total of Offerings.....\$9,601.59

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 360) \$20,000.00; Rectory 4,000.00; other property 9,000.00.....\$33,000.00

Debt, \$2,500.00.

Pledges for the new Church building, now in process of erection, were received on Easter Day to the amount of \$32,000.00.

Hammondsport, S. James' Church.

The Rev. THOMAS DUCK, M. A., Rector.

Wardens: John W. Davis, Charles E. Halsey.

Families 80; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 12; Confirmed 20; Communicants, adm. 18, rec. 1, died 3, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 32, fem. 82) 114; Marriage 1; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 105, weekd. 52, Holy Communion, pub. 37, priv. 7; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 7) 10; pupils (male 37, fem. 33) 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$36.06; Exp. and salaries 914.65; S. School 24.83; Ch. property 89.12; *other objects, Repairs on Rectory (Ladies' Soc) 69.22.....\$1,133.88

DIOCESAN—Missions \$20.51; Educ. 8.96; Christmas Fund 23.73; B. and P. B. Soc. 3.15; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 25.00; other objects, Deaf Mutes 4.85.....\$96.20

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (\$15.43 by Children's Lenten Offering) 18.79, For. (7.72 by Children's Lenten Offering) 12.22, Jew. 3.81; Ch. Build. Fund 5.00; other objects, North Dakota 21.82.....\$61.64

Total of Offerings.....\$1,291.72

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 180) \$10,000.00; Rectory 2,500.00.....\$12,500.00

No debt.

Beginning with Jan. 8, 1893, the Rector held fifteen fortnightly services at North Urbana, about three miles east, on the road to Wayne. Beginning with May 21, he went on alternate Sunday afternoons to Wayne. In both places he was greatly aided in the music by Mr. John Cushing and his sister, members of the Hammondsport parish. For North Urbana he reports Sunday services 15; Holy Communion 1; Offerings for Current Expenses \$6.78; Diocesan Missions 3.00; Bibles and Prayer Books 1.89; Total \$11.67. The Mission here is not organized.

*The "King's Daughters" gave a new set of Altar Hangings, etc., paying for the material about \$25.00 and doing the work on them themselves.

Hornellsville, Christ Church.

The Rev. EDWIN S. HOFFMAN, Rector.

Wardens: Martin Adsit, Harlo Hakes.

Families 161; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 16; Communicants, died 4, pres. no. (male 49, fem. 192) 241; Marriage 1; Burials 14; Services, Sund. 140, weekd. 84; Holy Communion, pub. 52, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 11) 14; pupils (male 37, fem. 65) 102.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$58.62; Exp and salaries 2,403.94; S. School 102.16; Ch. property 67.82; other objects 159.09; Thanksgiving Offering 23.92; Parish House Fund 635.00; Church Improvement Fund 83.12\$3,533.67

DIOCESAN—Missions \$75.00; Educ. 30.00; Christmas Fund 71.14; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00, Epis. 75.00; Deaf Mute Work 10.00; Episcopal Assistance 50.00.....\$331.14

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. \$105.00, For. 45.00, Col. 27.00, Ind. 34.50; Alaska 10.00, Bishop Walker (special) 35.00, "Quarterly Message" 6.00, Parish Branch W. Aux. 52.04.....\$314.54

Total of Offerings\$4,179.35

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 324) \$15,000.00; Rectory 5,000.00\$20,000.00

Debt, \$500.00.

Wayne, S. John's Church.

The Rev. THOMAS DUCK, Priest in Charge.

Wardens: George P. Lord, Ira M. Wood.

Families 22; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 3; Communicants, pres. no. (male 5, fem. 11) 16; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 20; Holy Communion, pub. 3, priv. 1. No Sunday School.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. \$22.02; Ch. property 45.06.....\$67.08

DIOCESAN—B. and P. B. Soc.....\$2.63

Total of Offerings....\$69.71

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150)\$1,000.00

No debt.

The Rev. A. J. Warner, of Bradford, held weekly services until Nov. 13, 1892, with one exception. The Rev. Thomas Duck, of Hammondsport, at the request of the Convocation, took charge on Whitsunday, May 21, 1893, holding fortnightly services ever since. Money has been collected, material purchased and arrangements made to have the Church newly kalsomined and papered, at a cost of about sixty dollars. It ought to be still further repaired and painted to preserve it from decay. A class, mostly from the vicinity of Grove Springs, awaits the Bishop's visitation, appointed for Sept. 10th. There are two families and eight communicants living in the vicinity, but belonging to other parishes of the Diocese, and hence not counted in the above report. Of the old vestry only the two wardens remain, the rest having died or removed. Faithful nursing would revive this old parish and make it a power for good in the community.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Clyde, S. John's Church.

The Rev. RICHARD T. KERFOOT, Rector.

No report.

Lyons, Grace Church.

The Rev. JOHN R. HARDING, Rector.

Wardens: Henry T. Towar, Samuel C. Redgrave.

Families 160; Baptisms. ad. 2, inf. 20; Confirmed 16; Communicants, adm. 16, rec. 24, died 6, rem. 6, pres. no. 288; Marriages 8; Burials 14; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. 80; Holy Communion, pub. 24, priv. 3; S. School teachers 21; pupils 164.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$89.38; Exp. and salaries 2,736 24; S. School 49.72; Ch. property 1,000.00; Altar Society 109.80; S. Andrew's Brotherhood 14 50; Young Crusaders 23 80.....\$4,023 44

DIOCESAN—Missions \$40.00; Assessments, Dioc. 50.00, Epis. 20.00; other objects, to Sodus Point (Special Diocesan Miss.) 25.13.....\$135.13

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (by Woman's Aux.) \$77.00, For. (by Woman's Aux.) 4.00, Col. (Jun. Aux.) 35.23.....\$116.23

Total of Offerings\$4,274.80

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 500) \$39,000.00; Rectory 4,000.00; other property 13 479 27.....\$56,479 27

Debt, \$1,000.00.

A beautiful brass cross was recently placed on the altar in memory of Miss Clara Knyphen Williams, who died Feb. 2, 1893. It was presented by the Altar Society of the parish, of which she was an earnest member.

Newark, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, S. T. D., Rector.

Wardens: Joel H. Prescott, Fletcher Williams.

Families 53; Baptisms, inf. 2; Communicants, pres. no. (male 18, fem. 54) 72; Burials 3; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 18, fem. 24) 42.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$5.27; Exp. and salaries 775.52; S. School 8 39; Ch. property 338.53.....\$1,127.71

DIOCESAN—Missions \$5.50; Christmas Fund 8.49; Assessments, Dioc. 12.00, Epis. 20.00.....\$45.99

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. and For. by S. School.....\$13.00

Total of Offerings.....\$1,186.70

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 200) \$6,000.00; Rectory 6,000.00; other property 1,150.00.....\$13,150.00

This report is necessarily very imperfect, because I have just taken charge of the parish after an interregnum of several months, caused by the illness of the late excellent Rector and the delay in securing a successor after his resignation. During the interregnum, however, as during the preceding sickness of the Rector, the services of the Church were not intermitted; the Church was open each Lord's Day by the faithful labor of the Lay Reader, Mr. Byron C. Williams; and the operations of the Ladies' Guild, continued through the year, extinguished (as the report shows) the debt upon the rectory. This is one of the finest in the Diocese, and is a monument of the thoughtful intelligence and self-denying labour of a little band of faithful workers.

Palmyra, Zion Church.

The Rev. LEONARD WOODS RICHARDSON, Rector.

Wardens : William H. Farnham, Christopher Tilden.

Families 120; Baptisms, ad. 2; inf. 14; Communicants, rec. 1, died 5, pres. no. 120; Burials 16; Services, Sund. 89, weekd. 88; Holy Communion, pub. 33, priv. 2; S. School teachers fem. 10; pupils (male 20, fem. 79) 99.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$60.00; Exp. and salaries 1,560.00...\$1,620.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$50.00; Christmas Fund 11.63; Assessments, Dioc. 15.00, Epis. 45 00; Episcopal Assistance 50.00.....\$171.63

GENERAL—Missions, Jew. \$2.00; Hope School, Springfield, South Dakota, 2.50; "In Memoriam" for Miss Sybil Carter 2.50; W. A. B. U. box, (value) 60 00; S. S. Lenten Offering 14.00; General Work of W. A. B. U. 10.00; John G. Webster Scholarship 4.00; Little Gleaners' Box (value) 25 00; Sybil Carter Scholarship 1.00; Support of Ind. girl Violet in Miss Carter's house 1.00..\$122.00

Total of Offerings.....\$1,913.63

PROPERTY—Church \$50,000.00; Rectory 2,000.00\$52,000.00

No debt.

Sodus, S. John's Church.

The Rev. FREDERICK W. BEECHER, Deacon, Missionary.

Wardens: James J. Wylie, William Cheetham.

Families 54; Baptisms, ad. 9; inf. 12; Confirmed 14; Communicants, adm. 13, rec. 1, pres. no. (male 12, fem. 49) 61; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 16; Holy Communion, pub. 13; S. School teachers (fem.) 5; pupils (male 9, fem 26) 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$33.66; Exp. and salaries 619.62; S. School 29.98; Ch. property, paid on Sheds 28.70; King's Daughters for Organ Fund 142.89; Easter Offering for same 28.00; Thanksgiving Off. 11.65..... \$894.50

DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.00; Christmas Fund 4.60; B. and P. B. Soc. 3.95; Assessments, Dioc. 3.00, Epis. 10.00..... \$31.55

Total of Offerings..... \$926.05

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 300) \$5,500.00; Rectory 1,700.00; Sheds 350 00 \$7,550.00

Debt (on Sheds), \$230 00.

Sodus Centre, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. FREDERICK W. BEECHER, Deacon, Missionary.

Warden: E. B. Mather.

Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 5; Confirmed 7; Communicants, adm. 7, pres. no. (male 4, fem. 28) 32; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 9; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School teachers (fem.) 3; pupils (male 5, fem. 20) 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$189.39; Ch. property 150.00... \$339.39

DIOCESAN—Christmas Fund 3.23; Assessments, Dioc. 2.00, Epis. 4.00 .. \$9 23

GENERAL—S. S. Lenten Offerings for Missions..... \$4 70

Total of Offerings..... \$353.23

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 100) \$1,000 00; other property 150.00..... \$1,150.00

No debt.

Sodus Point, Christ Church.

The Rev. JAMES PRENTISS FOSTER, Missionary.

Wardens: Edmund Hills, Frederick C. Wickham.

Families 30; Baptisms. ad. 5. inf. 8; Confirmed 8; Communicants, adm. 6, pres. no. (male 10, fem. 33) 43; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 103, weekd. 2; Holy Communion, pub. 11, priv. 6; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 21, fem. 21) 42.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$248.10; S. School 38.49; Ch. property 1,359.32; Gifts to Missionary 11.00.....\$1,656.91

DIOCESAN—Missions \$5.00; Assessments, Dioc. 3 00, Epis. 6.00..... \$14 00

GENERAL—Missions, Dom.....\$8.75

Total of Offerings\$1,679.56

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 150) \$2,500.00; Parish House 3,000.00....\$5,500.00

Debt (on Parish House) \$1,561.80.

Of the amount raised toward paying for the Parish House, something like \$500.00 have been contributed from friends without the congregation, whose fraternal helpfulness is gratefully appreciated.

WYOMING COUNTY.**Attica, S. Luke's Mission.**

Vacant. Reported by the Dean of Batavia.

Warden: T. W. Moon.

Families 20; Communicants, pres. no. 32.

Total of Offerings.....\$509.89

This Mission has been without a resident priest since Easter, but services have been maintained until the first of September, through the aid of the Layman's League of Buffalo. At Easter there was a debt upon the Mission of \$550.00. The few members of the Church have worked hard during the summer to pay off their obligations, and at present the indebtedness is not over \$225.00.

Warsaw, Trinity Church.

The Rev. M. C. HYDE, Rector.

No report.

Wethersfield Springs, S. Clement's Church.

The Rev. J. EDMUND BATTIN, Rector.

Wardens: William M. Battin, Edmund B. Battin.

Families 26; Baptisms, inf. 7; Communicants, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 8) 15; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 106, weekd. 8; Holy Communion, pub. 10; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 9, fem. 13) 22.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$12.01; Exp. and salaries 245.67; S. School 9.64; Ch. property (repairs) 25.00; Taxes 39.33; Prayer Books 6 00; Choir Fund, etc., 21.40.....\$359 05

DIOCESAN—Missions \$14.00; Deaf Mute Mission 6.32\$20.32

Total of Offerings.....\$379.37

The Missions at North Gainesville, Union House of Worship, commenced the first Sunday after Easter, April 9th. The services of the Church have been held regularly every Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The Evening Prayer Leaflet is in use. Attendance about 50; infant baptism 1. Also, in town of Portage, in farm house—English family—I baptized two children.

YATES COUNTY.**Branchport, S. Luke's Church.**

The Rev. W. H. LORD, late Rector.

Wardens: John N. Macomb, Jr., Henry R. Sill.

Families 28; Baptisms, inf. 3; Communicants, died 1, rem. 3; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 8; Holy Communion, pub. 11; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 15, fem. 21) 36.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp. and salaries \$390.00; S. School 10.00.....\$400.00

DIOCESAN—Missions \$10.50; Assessments, Dioc. 5 00, Epis. 10 00.....\$25.50

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. (S. S.) \$4.00; other objects, Mrs. Buford, 1 Box (W. A.) 40 00\$44.00

Total of Offerings.....\$469.50

PROPERTY—Church (sitt 115).....\$2,000 00

Dresden, S. John's Church.

Vacant. No report.

Penn Yan, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, late Rector.

Wardens: H. W. Perkins, A. W. Franklin.

Families 72; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 5; Communicants, rec. 3, died 4, rem. 11; Marriages 2; Burials 13; Services, Sund. 92, weekd. 28; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; pupils (male 29, fem. 44) 73.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL—Communion alms \$25 16; Exp. and salaries 975.00; S. School 52.00; Interest 90.00; Thanksgiving Offering 1.89.....1,144.05

DIOCESAN—Educ. \$1.00; Christmas Fund 5 89; Assessments, Epis. 2.60.....\$9.49

GENERAL—Bishop Graves, China (S. S.) \$2.50; Miss Skellie (S. S.) 2.50; Col. Orphan Asylum (S. S.) 17.20; Col. Orphan Asylum (W. A.) 5.00; Enrollment Fund (W. A.) 12 00; Sybil Carter Scholarship (W. A.) 1.00; 1 Box Col. Orphan Asylum (W. A.) 75 00; 2 Boxes, Miss Skellie (W. A.) 91.00.....\$206.20

Total of Offerings..... \$1,359.74

PROPERTY—Church (sitt. 243)\$9,000.00

Debt, \$1,500.

PERSONAL REPORTS.

The Rev. PEYTON GALLAGHER, General Missionary, Geneva, reports that he has read morning service 5 times, evening prayer 7, preached 12 times, baptized 2, administered Holy Communion 7 times, buried 3, and taken part in 2 Ordinations to the Priesthood, assisting on one of these occasions in the Holy Communion.

The Rev. J. WAINWRIGHT RAY, Washington, D. C., reports that he is at work, as for ten years past, in the General Land Office, the condition of his voice not allowing his taking full service in Church, but that he has recently held service for three Sundays in succession in a Mission Church, and has often assisted in the Holy Eucharist in the Church of the Ascension, and preached occasionally.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, Lyons, reports that during the past year he has rendered occasional services.

The Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Chaplain of the Church Home, Rochester, reports that, though in weak health for much of the year, he has been able to hold the regular services of the Home with a few exceptions; and has assisted the Rector of S. Luke's Church several times in the Holy Communion; has baptized four children, inmates of the Home; has buried two persons from the Home; and outside of the Home has married one couple.

From the following Clergymen no reports have been received:

The Rev. SYLVESTER D. BOOROM, Chaplain U. S. N.

" " ALBERT A. BROCKWAY, Syracuse.

" " CHARLES W. CAMP, New York.

" " JAMES C. CARNAHAN, Pittsford.

" " WILLIAM CATTERSON, Catawba.

" " R. R. CONVERSE, D. D., Chaplain of Hobart College, Geneva.

" " EDWARD DOLLOWAY, Oswego, N. Y.

" " ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D., Rochester.

" " J. ELBRIDGE GOODHUE, Missionary, Newark.

" " FRANCIS GRANGER, Buffalo.

The Rev. HENRY S. HUNTINGTON, Chaplain of the Church Home, Buffalo.

- " " FREDERICK S. HYDE, Rochester.
- " " MELANCTHON C. HYDE, Rector of Trinity Church, Warsaw.
- " " WILLIAM O. JARVIS, Rensselaerville, N. Y.
- " " RICHARD T. KERFOOT, Rector of S. John's Church, Clyde.
- " " PASCAL P. KIDDER, Dunkirk, N. Y.
- " " ARTHUR H. MELLEN, Missionary, Cuba, W. I.
- " " ROLLA O. PAGE, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- " " E. N. POTTER, D. D., LL. D., President of Hobart College.
- " " CHARLES A. RICKSECKER, Rector of S. John's Church, Mt. Morris.
- " " JOHN S. SEIBOLD, Chaplain U. S. A., Fort Logan, Colo.
- " " WILLIAM F. SHERO, Chaplain of DeVeaux College.
- " " GERSHOM P. WALDO, Springfield, Ill.
- " " WARREN W. WALSH, Niagara Falls.
- " " WILLIAM N. WEBBE, Rector of S. John's Church, Rochester.
- " " FRANCIS E. EASTERBROOKS, Deacon, Glenora, N. Y.
- " " ISAAC EASTERBROOKS, Deacon, Painted Post, N. Y.
- " " LYMAN H. SHERWOOD, Deacon, Lyons.
- " " CHARLES E. SPALDING, Deacon, New York.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

The following TABLES OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS include only the more important items of the Parochial and Missionary Reports, being those which are required by the Canons of the General Convention, and included in the Triennial Tabular Statement made by each Diocese to that body. Being taken entirely from the Parochial Reports, they differ materially, in regard to OFFERINGS, from the Reports of the Diocesan Treasurers, from which they should be corrected in order to present an accurate statement.*

The Table of CONFIRMATIONS varies slightly from the Bishop's List, which begins with the close of the Annual Council of 1892.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

CLERGY—Ordained (Priests 3, Deacons 8) 11; Received (Priests) 6; Deceased (Priests) 2; Transferred (Priests) 5; Canonically Resident (Bishop 1, Priests 99, Deacons 12) 112; Officiating by License (Priests 3, Deacon 1) 4; Actually Resident (Bishop 1, Priests 102, Deacons 13) 116.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS—Admitted 4; Ordained 8; Present Number 6 (besides 3 admitted since Sept. 1, 1893).

PARISHES—Admitted 1, Present Number (self-supporting 66, Missionary 32) 99; Organized Missions, Admitted 3, Present Number 22; Total of Parishes and Missions 120.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.—Present Number (not including 2 now building) 114; of these 27 are not consecrated; Rectories 63

COMMUNICANTS.

Male (from 71 Reports).....	4,399
Female (from 71 Reports).....	8,414
Not specified (from 28 Reports).....	2,375
Not reported (in 21 Parishes and Missions).....	1,863
Total (in 120 Congregations).....	17,056

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Teachers, Male (from 86 Reports).....	189
" Female (from 86 Reports).....	750
" Not specified (from 18 Reports)	254
" Not reported (in 16 Congregations) ...	122
Total (in 120 Congregations).....	1,309
Pupils, Male (from 78 Reports).....	2,843
" Female (from 78 Reports).....	4,499
" Not specified (from 26 Reports)	3,075
" Not reported (in 16 Congregations).....	934
Total (in 120 Parishes and Missions).....	11,351

*The ASSESSMENTS, however, for Diocesan Expenses, and the Support of the Episcopate, are given this year from the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, page 64 above.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL :—

Communion Alms (62 Reports)	\$ 6,457.24
Salaries and Expenses (96 Reports)....	161,643.37
Sunday Schools (77 Reports).....	6,205.18
Church Property (73 Reports).....	55,706.47
Other Objects.....	22,601.10
Total	<u>\$252,613.36</u>

DIOCESAN :—

Missions (77 Reports).....	\$ 4,062.06
Education (24 Reports)....	492.00
Christmas Fund (55 Reports).....	1,365.53
Bibles and Prayer Books (30 Reports)....	714.13
Assessments —Diocesan.....	1,697.48
Episcopate	3,056.80
Other Objects.....	19,072.92
Total.....	<u>\$ 30,460.92</u>

GENERAL :—

Missions—Domestic (66 Reports).....	\$ 6,382.75
Foreign (49 Reports) ..	2,714.28
Coloured (16 Reports).....	698.14
Indian (15 Reports).....	747.54
Jewish (37 Reports)	410.97
Church Building Fund (16 Reports)	252.95
Other Objects.....	8,476.20
Total	<u>\$ 19,682.83</u>
Total Extra-Parochial	50,143.75
TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.....	<u>\$302,757.11</u>

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Value of Churches (92 Reports).....	\$2,142,750.00
Rectories (52 Reports).....	274,592.00
Other Property.....	354,295.00
	<u>\$2,771,637.00</u>
Of which in the City of Buffalo.	\$ 963,565.00
City of Rochester	438,200.00
	<u>\$1,401,765.00</u>
INDEBTEDNESS reported (in 35 Parishes).....	\$ 107,786.00
Of which in Buffalo and Rochester.....	88,450.00

CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

				Baptisms.				Communicants.					Sun. School.	
CHURCH.		Families.	Adult.	Infant.	Confirmed.	Added.	Died.	Present No.	Marriages.	Burials.	Teachers.	Pupils.		
ERIE COUNTY.														
1	BUFFALO: All Saints	113	3	26	6	18	1	151	13	10	14	150		
2	Ascension.....	200	8	25	35	72	6	360	8	19	30	225		
3	Good Shepherd	68	4	6	13	28	0	87	2	6	8	67		
4	Grace.....	172	0	14	5	...	*	222	17	17	16	178		
5	S. Andrew.....	89	4	26	7	32	7	134	4	24	8	50		
6	S. Barnabas.....	12	1	3	0	8	...	...	...	...	3	20	
7	S. Bartholomew	* 44	0	9	0	2	...	41	2	2	6	56		
8	S. James.....	* 305	33	100	65	62	17	375	40	71	41	409		
9	S. John.....	100	0	4	0	...	...	200	3	9	22	160	
10	S. Luke.....	* 146	8	27	20	20	8	208	15	26	24	190		
11	S. Mark.....	75	4	26	26	0	3	100	2	4	13	150		
12	S. Mary.....	202	8	36	37	86	3	500	18	20	31	410		
13	S. Matthew.....	101	2	17	10	10	1	93	3	4	19	220		
14	S. Paul.....	* 311	10	41	36	81	7	677	19	34	45	317		
15	S. Peter.....	* 40	0	9	0	2	...	70	1	6	4	57		
16	S. Philip.....	45	1	2	0	...	2	95	1	2	6	45		
17	S. Stephen.....	* 38	0	5	0	...	...	47	2	1	7	74	
18	S. Thomas.....	250	5	45	33	33	13	198	8	30	23	378		
19	Trinity.....	300	7	32	36	64	6	702	14	28	32	250		
20	East Aurora.....	77	9	3	...	9	...	133	1	6	7	51		
21	Hamburgh.....	25	3	4	7	48	1	47	0	1	...	...
22	Lancaster.....	* 40	1	5	6	8	0	70	3	2	6	45		
23	Orchard Park.....	24	1	0	3	4	0	19	0	4	6	35		
24	Tonawanda.....	130	5	13	23	27	1	160	3	13	8	95		
		2,860	117	478	358	614	76	4,663	179	339	379	3,672		
CATTARAUGUS CO.														
25	Ellicottville.....	31	3	6	7	8	0	44	0	2	7	31		
26	Olean.....	180	28	21	53	53	4	287	15	19	28	256		
27	Randolph.....	24	0	1	0	3	0	22	2	2	3	24		
28	Salamanca.....	49	1	6	15	16	0	96	12	2	12	76		
		284	32	34	75	80	4	449	29	25	50	387		
CHAUTAUQUA CO.														
29	Dunkirk.....	105	0	14	15	22	3	152	8	14	15	111		
30	Forestville.....	10	0	0	0	0	2	12	0	5	4	17		
31	Fredonia.....	180	7	16	24	30	2	228	3	10	18	145		
32	Jamestown.....	221	14	24	26	...	...	255	15	30	32	206	
33	Mayville.....	* 75	...	...	0	...	*	80	...	*	5	* 45	
34	Westfield.....	49	0	3	0	7	3	69	2	7	5	40		
		640	21	57	65	59	10	796	28	66	79	564		
NIAGARA CO.														
35	Hartland.....	12	0	0	0	0	0	23	1	0	4	18		
36	Lewiston.....	36	0	7	6	6	4	65	1	5	7	40		
37	Lockport: Christ..	54	3	16	26	12	1	72	3	21	8	67		
38	Grace.....	* 326	...	...	...	...	*	395	...	* 20	* 202	...	
39	Middleport.....	40	1	4	0	0	1	56	6	5	6	42		
40	Niag. Falls: Epiph..	85	1	15	0	...	1	105	2	3	15	130		
41	S. Peter.....	180	3	11	17	29	6	242	21	20	15	175		
42	Youngstown.....	50	0	16	0	5	4	73	7	5	7	70		
		783	8	69	49	52	17	1,031	41	59	82	744		
Total.....		4,567	178	638	547	805	107	6,939	277	489	590	5,367		

* Not reported.

CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

	CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Marriages.	Burials.	Sun. School.	
			Adult.	Infant.		Added.	Died.	Present No.			Teachers.	Pupils.
GENESEE COUNTY.												
1	Batavia	183	7	23	26	...	...	378	13	23	15	150
2	Bergen	10	3	7	5	9	...	15	...	...	4	27
3	Corfu	* 22	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	* 5	* 25
4	LeRoy	75	3	8	7	7	6	176	...	13	12	87
5	Oakfield	80	0	1	6	12	0	72	1	2	8	47
6	Stafford	40	...	...	...	...	3	51	3	4	7	38
		410	13	39	44	28	9	722	17	42	51	374
ALLEGANY CO.												
7	Angelica	70	1	3	...	...	...	96	2	6	6	56
8	Belmont	39	2	1	...	2	7	45	2	0	4	20
9	Belvidere	* 21	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	* 3	* 43
10	Canaseraga	90	10	26	14	13	0	154	1	6	6	50
11	Cuba	* 50	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	...	* 6	* 35
12	Wellsville	* 42	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	...	* 6	* 44
		312	13	30	14	15	7	458	5	12	31	248
LIVINGSTON CO.												
13	Avon	72	0	1	5	10	1	97	5	9	7	91
14	Caledonia	21	...	...	...	1	...	28	...	...	4	23
15	Dansville	* 89	...	...	...	...	...	135	...	...	* 11	* 94
16	Geneseo	115	5	13	9	12	0	260	4	7	7	100
17	Hunt's Hollow. ...	16	1	1	0	0	1	24	0	1	4	22
18	Livonia	18	2	2	2	26	0	26	0	0	2	15
19	Mount Morris	* 114	...	...	...	...	...	192	...	...	* 15	* 101
20	Nunda	13	7	1	0	...	...	27	1	2	3	19
		458	15	18	16	49	2	789	10	19	53	465
WYOMING CO.												
21	Attica	20	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	* 2	* 17
22	Warsaw	* 32	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	...	* 4	* 25
23	Wethersfield Springs	26	0	7	0	...	...	15	0	2	5	22
		78	0	7	0	...	...	123	0	2	11	64
Total		1,258	41	94	74	92	18	2,092	32	75	146	1,151

* Not reported.

CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

	CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Marriages.	Burials.	Sun. School.	
			Adult.	Infant.		Added.	Died.	Present No.			Teachers.	Pupils.
	MONROE CO.											
	ROCHESTER :											
1	All Saints.....	25	1	5	0	0	1	35	6	8	8	75
2	Ascension	* 25		7	4			40	1	1	4	30
3	Christ.....	300	10	26	42			660	15	28	37	290
4	Epiphany	190	2	32	18	30	7	325	20	32	23	350
5	Good Shepherd	59	2	6	12	16	3	114	1	5	6	35
6	S. Andrew	298	7	31	34	48	5	513		25	20	200
7	S. James.....	130	5	26	16	23	6	156	12	26	19	250
8	S. John.....	* 75						* 160			* 16	* 150
9	S. Luke.....	275	1	22	24	36	5	615	12	24	38	306
10	S. Mark.....	100	7	23	16	23	2	200	5	11	11	150
11	S. Paul.....	* 243	7	23	20	34	8	465	13	15	24	175
12	Trinity.....	125	2	14	15	33	3	300	9	11	16	175
13	Brockport.....	130	3	3	4	6	6	191	1	13	25	165
14	Charlotte	* 15						* 21			* 5	* 30
15	Fairport	* 8						* 18				
16	Honeoye Falls.....	* 26	1	2				46	1	7	9	50
17	Pittsford.....	52	1	4		2	0	100	0	3	7	68
18	Scottsville.....	30	1	3	5	8	0	63	2	0	7	50
		2,106	50	227	210	259	46	4,022	98	209	275	2,549
	ORLEANS CO.											
19	Albion.....	112	2	10	15	14	4	208	6	10	13	105
20	Holley	* 41	1	4	2	2		28	0	6	* 8	* 46
21	Medina	80	2	7	0		3	120	5	6	7	40
		233	5	21	17	16	7	356	11	22	28	191
	STEUBEN CO.											
22	Addison.....	75	9	12	22	32	4	120	4	5	8	75
23	Bath	130	2	10	15			240	4	28	18	175
24	Bradford	28	1	0	13	13	0	53	0	3	5	30
25	Corning	215	1	23	17	22	5	275	6	20	32	282
26	Hammondsport.....	80	3	12	20	19	3	114	1	6	10	70
27	Hornellsville	161	4	16			4	241	1	14	14	102
28	Wayne	22	5	3				16	0	1	*	*
		711	25	76	87	86	16	1,059	16	77	87	734
	Total	3,050	80	324	314	361	69	5,437	125	308	390	3,474

* Not reported.

CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Marriages.	Burials.	Sun. School.	
		Adult.	Infant.		Added.	Died.	Present No.			Teachers.	Pupils.
ONTARIO CO.											
1 GENEVA: S. Peter..	140	5	23	30	52	1	315	10	11	32	202
2 Trinity ..	235	4	25	31	30	11	626	5	28	24	215
3 Allen's Hill.....	* 4					*	12			*	*
4 Canandaigua	130	7	16	0	2	4	182	10	15	12	112
5 Clifton Springs	27	1	2	3	4	1	59	1	2	3	22
6 East Bloomfield. .	* 16					*	30			*	*
7 Phelps	35	0	11	0	5	1	45	0	3	5	37
8 Shortsville	* 10					*	23			*	*
9 South Phelps.....	30	2	14	4			28	0	2	4	25
0 Victor	* 2					*	2			*	*
	629	19	91	68	93	18	1,339	26	61	83	626
SCHUYLER CO.											
1 Catharine	62	0	2	0	14	1	120	3	10	4	46
2 Havana	46	6	12	10	10	0	52	0	4	7	35
3 Watkins.....	70	8	7	22	25	3	152	2	9	11	62
	178	14	21	32	49	4	324	5	23	22	143
WAYNE CO.											
14 Clyde.....	* 85					*	112			*	9
15 Lyons.....	105	2	20	16	40	6	288	8	14	21	164
16 Newark	53	0	2	0			72	0	3	6	42
17 Palmyra.....	120	2	14	0	1	5	120	0	16	10	99
18 Sodus.....	54	9	12	14	13	1	61	1	3	5	35
19 Sodus Centre.....	* 15	4	5	7	7	0	32	0	1	3	25
20 Sodus Point.....	30	5	8	8	6	0	43	1	2	6	42
	522	22	61	45	67	12	728	10	39	60	471
YATES CO.											
21 Branchport.....	28	0	3	0	0	1	* 52	0	2	5	36
22 Dresden.....	* 15					*	28			*	4
23 Penn Yan.....	72	4	5	0	3	4	* 117	2	13	9	73
	115	4	8	0	3	5	* 197	2	15	18	119
Total	1,444	59	181	145	212	39	2,588	43	138	183	1,359
West (Buff. & Bat).	5,925	219	732	621	897	125	9,031	309	564	736	6,516
East (Roch. & Gen.)	4,494	139	505	459	573	108	8,025	168	446	573	4,833
Total of Diocese...	10,419	358	1,237	1,080	1,470	233	17,056	477	1,010	1,309	11,351

* Not reported.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

		PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				
CHURCH.		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	Other Objects.
ERIE COUNTY.									
1	BUFFALO: All Saints	24.62	1,951.93	409.73	2.50	.....	1 00	.....	15.00
2	Ascension.....	220.25	6,201.11	3,951.48	125.00	.....	59.57	.....	375.00
3	Good Shepherd	40.43	2,357.62	943.70	5 28	3 28	11.91	3.77	32.00
4	Grace.....	75.00	2,329.15	269.12	41.23	17.19	14.88	9.00	.....
5	S. Andrew.....	62.04	1,413.05	2,035.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00
6	S. Barnabas.....	.....	155.07	1,365.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	S. Bartholomew	.....	210.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	S. James.....	.....	1,848.10	1,070.49	27.30	9.85	22.27	10.24	57.60
9	S. John.....	46.89	1,201.36	824.89	30.00	.....	14.74	.....	95.00
10	S. Luke.....	22.00	2,200.70	3,886.00	30.00	.....	12.00	.....	75.00
11	S. Mark.....	33.34	663.65	433.23	5.90	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	S. Mary.....	195.00	4,500.00	2,546.00	75.00	.....	.....	.....	105.00
13	S. Matthew.....	.....	470.46	55.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	S. Paul.....	819.52	10,688.36	6,250.93	455.00	61.28	169.53	68.20	4,585.00
15	S. Peter.....	.....	193.76	53.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	S. Philip.....	2.00	350.00	47.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	S. Stephen.....	.....	.....	185.00	2.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	S. Thomas.....	.....	1,536.29	338.20	10.06	.....	.....	.....	30.00
19	Trinity.....	651.37	10,108.97	6,746.63	405.05	67.45	.....	222.42	9,242.00
20	East Aurora.....	.....	620.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
21	Hamburgh.....	.....	637.81	2,260.70	.....	.....	6.95	7.00	.....
22	Lancaster.....	.....	1,145.46	468.69	10.00	.....	.....	.....	26.00
23	Orchard Park.....	.....	290.28	1,022.45	3.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Tonawanda.....	7.29	1,656.39	840.00	7.50	.....	6.75	.....	48.00
		2,199.75	52,730.91	36,003.84	1,235.12	159.05	319.60	320.63	14,777.00
CATTARAUGUS CO.									
25	Ellicottville.....	.....	251.80	158.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
26	Olean.....	79.73	2,608.88	990.73	40.00	.....	20.52	9.00	117.00
27	Randolph.....	10.00	800.00	20.00	16.00	.....	5.33	.....	22.00
28	Salamanca.....	.....	671.86	245.56	31.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
		89.73	4,332.54	1,414.61	87.25	.....	25.85	9.00	149.00
CHAUTAUQUA CO.									
29	Dunkirk.....	75.23	2,000.00	1,153.39	.....	.....	20.13	.....	45.00
30	Forestville.....	.....	348.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Fredonia.....	96.00	2,095.00	1,010.00	10.00	6.81	25.00	6.82	85.00
32	Jamestown.....	96.64	2,291.00	391.47	60.00	5.00	27.63	.....	95.00
33	Mayville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	Westfield.....	10.80	1,574.27	30.59	8.69	.....	13.00	.....	7.00
		278.67	8,308.64	2,585.45	78.69	11.81	85.76	6.82	232.00
NIAGARA CO.									
35	Hartland.....	4.00	100.00	1.25	.....	.....	.65	.....	.....
36	Lewiston.....	.....	395.15	9.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Lockport: Christ...	13.00	834.00	53.00	20.00	.....	3.00	2.00	15.00
38	Grace.....	.....	3,433.35	546.52	100.00	18.84	68.76	16.62	285.00
39	Middleport.....	11.25	592.00	237.38	32.37	.....	4.00	.....	15.00
40	Niag. Falls: Epiph...	24.79	938.25	3,360.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00
41	S. Peter.....	141.00	3,070.98	165.00	20.80	.....	.....	.....	105.00
42	Youngstown.....	.....	742.47	328.73	20.00	.....	3.00	.....	17.00
		194.04	10,106.20	4,700.91	193.17	18.84	79.41	18.62	445.00
Total.....		2,762.19	75,498.29	44,704.81	1,594.23	189.70	510.62	355.07	15,603.00

OFFERINGS. DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

	GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
	Domestic Missions.†	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings.	
1	4.47				60.40	83.37	2,469.65	300	25,000
2	166.70	16.00				742.27	11,115.11	600	102,500
3	20.75	3.39			14.76	95.20	3,436.95	300	50,000
4	74.11	51.74				208.15	2,881.42	350	10,500
5	8.51	3.31			14.83	66.65	3,576.82	300	19,200
6							1,520.97	300	6,565
7	16.37					16.37	227.05	200	2,000
8	29.78	12.71			132.84	332.68	3,251.27	500	33,500
9	27.89	25.00			20.00	212.63	2,285.77	.....	40,000
10	49.95				43.75	210.70	6,319.40	500	20,000
11					22.50	28.40	1,158.62	150	4,800
12	39.00	25.00			215.00	459.00	7,700.00	850	78,000
13					24.32	24.32	550.40	150	2,000
14	543.53	180.39	59.01	90.17	237.21	6,449.86	24,208.67	1,200	269,000
15	4.96					4.96	251.72	200	3,000
16							399.00	300	5,000
17	2.93	2.93				7.91	192.91	150	7,500
18	5.98	3.03			153.61	202.68	2,077.17	200	5,000
19	2,250.50	267.76	30.00	20.00	934.00	13,439.62	30,946.59	1,000	280,000
20						20.00	640.71	.....	.....
21						13.95	2,912.46	150	3,849
22					25.00	61.50	1,675.65	150	8,500
23					17.82	21.07	1,333.80	200	3,000
24	17.60	5.00				84.85	2,588.53	200	6,500
	3,263.03	596.26	89.01	110.17	1,916.04	22,786.14	113,720.64	8,250	985,414
25						10.00	420.12	109	3,500
26	9.54				279.07	475.13	4,154.47	650	46,000
27	3.00				29.15	75.48	905.48	300	6,000
28						31.25	948.67	200	5,500
	12.54				308.22	591.86	6,428.74	1,259	61,000
29	12.90				107.61	185.64	3,414.26	400	24,500
30							348.37	* 100	* 2,000
31		3.00			150.00	286.63	3,487.63	400	21,000
32	33.51	25.85	10.00	10.00	286.79	553.78	3,332.89	.....	* 135,000
33								* 305	* 8,600
34	21.19	5.00			103.00	157.88	1,773.54	162	11,500
	67.60	33.85	10.00	10.00	647.40	1,183.93	12,356.69	1,367	202,600
35					2.29	2.94	108.19	90	100
36	3.45					3.45	407.63	150	2,000
37	8.00	6.00			8.00	62.00	962.00	350	13,000
38	48.71	25.64			30.37	594.10	4,574.06	600	61,642
39	6.82	5.00	2.50	2.50	1.39	69.58	910.21	225	10,400
40						8.00	4,331.04	160	16,000
41			11.00	14.00		150.80	3,527.78	600	77,000
42	9.32					49.32	1,120.52	250	4,700
	76.30	36.64	13.50	16.50	42.05	940.28	15,941.43	2,425	184,842
	3,419.47	666.75	112.51	136.67	2,913.71	25,502.21	148,447.50	13,301	1,433,856

* Not reported. † Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

		PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				
CHURCH.		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	Other Objects.
GENESEE COUNTY.									
1	Batavia	67.73	3,159.74	512.09	155.70	.....	43.11	12.45	132.60
2	Bergen		104.75	94.65	6.00	.....		
3	Corfu .....					.....
4	LeRoy	61.56	1,620.00	528.25	60.00	.....	7.50	5.00	110.00
5	Oakfield	19.16	530.00	148.00	15.00	1.36	3.26	1.60	15.00
6	Stafford		252.29	83.97	15.10	.....	4.04		
		148.45	5,666.78	1,366.96	251.80	1.36	57.91	19.05	257.60
ALLEGANY CO.									
7	Angelica	15.00	1,100.00	61.53		.....			20.00
8	Belmont	26.54	697.05	28.75	10.00	.....			10.00
9	Belvidere .....					.....
10	Canaseraga	20.64	1,144.25	317.77	30.00	.....	8.15	2.92	15.00
11	Cuba		480.00	700.00		.....		
12	Wellsville .....					.....
		62.18	3,421.30	1,108.05	40.00	.....	8.15	2.92	45.00
LIVINGSTON CO.									
13	Avon	35.02	950.05	2,068.05	25.00	.....	8.00		100.45
14	Caledonia		212.73	208.50	5.00	.....			3.00
15	Dansville .....					.....
16	Geneseo	74.11	2,100.00	390.00	106.14	6.41	25.45	6.43	102.19
17	Hunt's Hollow.		117.18	5.95	5.00	.....			10.00
18	Livonia		103.99	174.47		.....		
19	Mount Morris .....					.....
20	Nunda	2.50		13.00		.....			6.00
		111.63	3,483.95	2,859.97	141.14	6.41	33.45	6.43	221.64
WYOMING CO.									
21	Attica			509.89		.....		
22	Warsaw .....					.....
23	Wethersfield Springs	12.01	245.67	101.37	14.00	.....			6.32
		12.01	245.67	611.26	14.00	.....			6.32
Total		334.27	12,817.70	5,946.24	446.94	7.77	99.51	28.40	530.56

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

	GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
	Domestic Missions.†	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings.	
1	44.56	11.90	.....	.....	108.51	508.83	4,248.39	700	38,200
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	205.40	160	3,000
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 125	* 3,000
4	8.05	7.50	.....	.....	54 00	252.65	2,462.46	380	28 000
5	23.84	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.06	757.22	175	5,000
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.14	355.40	* 220	5,300
	77.05	19.40	.....	.....	162.51	846.68	8,028 87	1,760	82,500
7	1.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.33	1,197.86	300	13,000
8	10.00	.....	.....	.....	3.82	33.82	786.16	150	6,125
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 270	* 2,000
10	5.00	3.39	.....	.....	25.89	90.35	1,573.01	300	13 670
11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,180 00	* 300	* 12,000
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 165	* 4,500
	16.33	3.39	.....	.....	29 71	145.50	4,737.03	1,485	51,295
13	6.55	5.00	.....	.....	12 00	157.00	3,210.12	275	11,500
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	429.23	175	5,500
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 200	* 5,200
16	21.41	16.55	1.00	17 00	242.31	544.89	3,109.00	450	30,000
17	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	19 00	142.13	150	1,317
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	278.46	.....	150
19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 350	* 32,000
20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.50	250	3,500
	27.96	21.55	1.00	21 00	254.31	734.89	7,190.44	1,850	89,167
21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	509.89	* 150	* 3,050
22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 250	* 7,000
23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.32	379.37	* 250	* 12,000
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 32	889.26	* 650	* 22,050
	121.34	44.34	1.00	21.00	446.53	1,747.39	20,845.60	5,745	245 012

* Not reported. † Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	Other Objects.
	MONROE CO.								
	ROCHESTER:								
1	All Saints.....		300.00	100.00	10 00				12.00
2	Ascension.....		250 00	236 00	20.00		3.25		20.00
3	Christ.....	254.89	8,712 88	2,054.59	104.30	34 80	77.96	142.27	1,181.11
4	Epiphany.....	66.30	2,300.00	2,040 00	39.41		7 00		261.00
5	Good Shepherd.....		1,316.59	95.30					27.30
6	S. Andrew.....	230.02	7,158.67	5,376.41	68.03			27.43	647.40
7	S. James.....	15.33	1,822 81	222.52	5.09				173.40
8	S. John.....								
9	S. Luke.....	607.77	6,738.57	462.86	227.00			55.43	1,308.61
10	S. Mark.....	44.14	1,228 45	398.25	14.32				25.00
11	S. Paul.....	213 23	3,746.61	4,902.47	175.00	23.25	102 00	20.00	1,271.40
12	Trinity.....	145.14	2,897.74	1,410.45	54.16		26.09		93.20
13	Brockport.....	46.73	1,497.36	457.05	155 60	3.00	2.50	7.00	33.40
14	Charlotte.....								
15	Fairport.....								
16	Honeoye Falls.....	27.98	777.84	72.35	11.40		7.10		10.00
17	Pittsford.....		1,120 63	90.00	17.00		17 16		32.00
18	Scottsville.....		1,200 00		2.46				
		1,651.53	41,068.15	17,918.25	903.77	61.05	243.06	252.13	5,096.80
	ORLEANS CO.								
19	Albion.....	42.36		375.60	16.00		16.00		60.00
20	Holley.....	33.41	446.63	10.00	2 00	2.00			
21	Medina.....		1,145.74	183.79					25.00
		75.77	1,592 37	569.39	18.00	2.00	16.00		85.00
	STEUBEN CO.								
22	Addison.....	69.94	1,137.74	285.69	30.00	6.36	5.30	3.88	40.00
23	Bath.....	100.53	2,000.00	691.66	115.00		42.60	11.54	170.00
24	Bradford.....		459.41	22.75	25.00		3.00		
25	Corning.....	156.39	2,704.13	6,037.07	45.60	31.70	34.96	7.74	115.00
26	Hammondsport.....	36.06	914.65	183.17	20.51	8.06	23 73	3.15	39.85
27	Hornellsville.....	58.62	2,403.94	1,071.11	75.00	30.00	71.14		155.00
28	Wayne.....		22 02	45.06				2.63	
		421.54	9,641 89	8,336 51	311 11	77.02	180.73	28.94	519.85
	Total.....	2,148.84	52,302.41	26,824.15	1,232 88	140.07	439 79	281.07	5,701 65

OFFERINGS. DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

	GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
	Domestic Missions.†	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings.	
1						22.00	422.00	200	4,000
2	2.82					46.07	532.07	250	7,000
3	257.94	253.39	43 67		832.01	2,927.46	13,949.82	* 700	55,000
4	14.98	8.73				331.12	4,737.42	450	45,000
5	40.00	3 30				70 60	1,482.49	150	8,300
6	156.91	18.00				917 77	13,682.87	800	70,000
7	36.29	100.00			9 15	323 98	2,384.64	300	25,000
8								* 450	* 22,500
9	352.71	354.19	165.85	209.26	472.54	3,145 59	10,954.79	900	68,000
10	5.27	5.26				49 85	1,720.69	...	8,400
11	70.47	26.86	17 01	21 50	1,623.28	3,350.77	12,213 08	900	100,000
12	11.54		85.97			270.96	4,724 29	500	30,000
13	30.46	183.88		40.00	23 66	479.52	2,480.66	400	26,200
14								* 350	* 3,700
15								* 300	* 3,000
16				20 69		50 09	928.26	* 250	12,000
17	14.68	10.55			25.00	116.39	1,327 02	250	18,200
18	13.30					15.76	1,215 76	150	10,000
	1,007 37	964 16	312.50	291.45	2,085.64	12,117.93	72,755.86	7,300	496,300
19	10.00	10.00			60.00	172.00	589.96	450	26,000
20	2.50	3.50				10 00	500.04	*	2,500
21		10.00		100 00		135 00	1,464.53	360	12,000
	12.50	23 50		100 00	60.00	317.00	2,554.53	810	40,500
22	6 00	12.00	11 00		11.13	125.67	1,619.04	175	9,000
23	86.38	82.27	16.40		354.29	878.48	3,670 67	650	55,739
24	2.00				3 00	33.00	515.16	320	4 450
25	130.00	85.00			254.00	704.00	9,601.59	360	33,000
26	22.60	12.22			26 82	157 84	1,291.72	180	12,500
27	105.00	45.00	27.00	34 50	103.04	645.68	4,179.35	324	20,000
28						2.63	69.71	150	1,000
	351.98	236.49	54.40	34 50	752.28	2,547.30	20,947.24	2,159	135,689
	1,371.85	1,224.15	366.90	425 95	3,797 92	14,982 23	96,257.63	10 269	672,849

* Not reported. † Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

		PAROCHIAL.				DIOCESAN.			
CHURCH.	Com'mion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Educa- tion.	Christ- mas Fund.	Bibles and Prayer Books.		
ONTARIO CO.									
1 GENEVA: S. Peter..	147.10	2,412.95	246.49	61.60	5.95	25.14	10.51		
2 Trinity ..	556.43	4,623.51	1,624.87	1,058.00	110.56	172.40	.....	
3 Allen's Hill.									
4 Canandaigua	161.21	2,254.00	824.30	60.00	16.69	42.53	21.13		
5 Clifton Springs	10.43	1,103.08	206.02	16.50	.....	5.00	.....	
6 East Bloomfield.....									
7 Phelps	6.50	600.00	175.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	4.00		
8 Shortsville.....									
9 South Phelps.....		31.11	.....	3.50	.....			
10 Victor.....									
	881.67	11,024.65	3,076.68	1,214.60	138.20	253.07	35.64		
SCHUYLER CO.									
11 Catharine		725.00	152.31	5.00	.....	3.70	.....	
12 Havana		301.45	111.28	1.66	.....			
13 Watkins.....	116.50	1,500.00	198.62	25.75	15.26	25.00	10.00		
	116.80	2,526.45	462.21	32.41	15.26	28.70	10.00		
WAYNE CO.									
14 Clyde.....									
15 Lyons.....	89.38	2,736.24	1,197.82	40.00	.....			
16 Newark	5.27	775.52	346.92	5.50	.....	8.49	.....	
17 Palmyra	60.00	1,500.00	.....	50.00	.....	11.63	.....	
18 Sodus	33.66	619.62	241.22	10.00	.....	4.60	3.95	
19 Sodus Centre.....		189.39	150.00	.....	.....	3.23	.....	
20 Sodus Point		248.10	1,408.81	5.00	.....			
	188.31	6,128.87	3,344.77	110.50	.....	27.95	3.95	
YATES CO.									
21 Branchport.....		390.00	10.00	10.50	.....			
22 Dresden									
23 Penn Yan	25.16	975.00	143.89	.....	1.00	5.89	.....	
	25.16	1,365.00	153.89	10.50	1.00	5.89	.....	
Total	1,211.94	21,044.97	7,037.55	1,368.01	154.46	315.61	49.59	1	
West (Buff & Bat)	3,096.46	88,295.99	50,651.05	2,041.17	197.47	610.13	383.47	16	
East (Roch. & Gen)	3,360.78	73,347.38	33,861.70	2,600.89	294.53	755.40	330.66	7	
Total of Diocese...	6,457.24	161,643.37	84,512.86	4,642.06	492.00	1,365.53	714.13	23	

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

	GENERAL.					TOTALS.			
	Domes- tic Missions.†	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings.	PROPERTY.
1	54.60	29 07			136.22	393.50	3,200.04	500	55,000
2	1,634 21	710.74	178.00	159.42	702.81	5,450.94	12,255.75	* 500	74,500
3								* 200	* 3,000
4	22.14				256.14	563 63	3,803.14	424	55,000
5	23.59				9 82	89.91	1,409.44	175	16,000
6								* 150	* 13,300
7	14.50	5.50			81.00	150.00	931.50	144	21,550
8								* 100	* 2,300
9	3.65	3.64				10.79	41.90	120	2,000
10								* 120	* 1,500
	1,752.69	748.95	178.00	159.42	1,185.99	6 658.77	21,641.77	2,433	244,150
11	11.00	4.50	4.50	4.50		58.20	935.51	200	7,500
12					4.30	36.06	448.79	* 200	* 8,200
13	21.12	15.09			7.80	201.49	2,016.91	300	9,000
	32.12	19.59	4 50	4.50	12 10	295 75	3,401.21	700	24,700
14									
15	77.00	4 00	35.23			251.36	4,274.80	500	56,480
16	6.50	6.50				58.99	1,186.70	200	13,150
17					122.00	293.63	1,913.63	* 480	52,000
18						31.55	926.05	300	7,550
19					4.70	13.93	353.32	100	1,150
20	8.75					22 75	1,679.66	150	5,500
	92.25	10.50	35.23		126 70	672.21	10,334.16	1,730	135,830
21	4.00				40 00	69 50	469.50	115	2,000
22								* 180	* 4,600
23					206.20	215.69	1,359.74	243	9,000
	4 00				246.20	285.19	1,829.24	538	15,600
	1,881.06	779 04	217.73	163 92	1,570.99	7,911.92	37,206.38	5,401	420,280
	3,540.81	711.09	113.51	157.67	3,360.24	27,249 60	169,293.10	19,046	1,678,868
	3,252.91	2,003.19	584.63	589 87	5,368.91	22,894.15	133,464.01	15,670	1,092,769
	6,793.72	2,714 28	698.14	747.54	8 729 15	50,143.75	302,757 11	34,716	2,771,637

* Not reported. † Including Jewish Missions.

APPENDIX IV.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS, 1893-94.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.			DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.		
	EPIS.	DIOC.		EPIS.	DIOC.
BUFFALO: All Saints..	\$ 7.00	\$ 4.00	ROCHESTER: Christ...	\$ 130.00	\$ 55.00
Ascension.....	120.00	50.00	Epiphany.....	45.00	20.00
Good Shepherd..	15.00	7.00	Good Shepherd..	8.00	3.00
Grace.....		20.00	S. Andrew.....	130.00	55.00
S. Andrew.....	7.00	4.00	S. James.....	25.00	12.00
S. James.....	35.00	15.00	S. John.....	12.00	8.00
S. John.....	35.00	20.00	S. Luke.....	150.00	60.00
S. Luke.....	35.00	20.00	S. Mark.....	12.00	8.00
S. Mark.....	7.00	5.00	S. Paul.....	130.00	55.00
S. Mary.....	55.00	25.00	Trinity.....	40.00	15.00
S. Paul.....	225.00	100.00	Brockport.....		20.00
S. Philip.....	7.00	3.00	Honeoye Falls.....	12.00	7.00
S. Thomas.....	7.00	4.00	Pittsford.....	15.00	7.00
Trinity.....	225.00	125.00	Scottsville.....	12.00	8.00
East Aurora.....	12.00	4.00	Albion.....	35.00	12.00
Lancaster.....	15.00	7.00	Medina.....	25.00	8.00
Tonawanda.....	15.00	7.00	Addison.....	15.00	8.00
Ellicottville.....	7.00	3.00	Bath.....	60.00	25.00
Olean.....	45.00	25.00	Bradford.....		5.00
Randolph.....	12.00	3.00	Corning.....	60.00	25.00
Salamanca.....	12.00	3.00	Hammondsport.....	18.00	7.00
Dunkirk.....	25.00	8.00	Hornellsville.....	55.00	15.00
Forestville.....	6.00	1.00	Wayne.....	7.00	3.00
Fredonia.....	35.00	15.00	Total.....	\$996.00	\$438.00
Jamestown.....	45.00	25.00			
Mayville.....	10.00	6.00			
Westfield.....		16.00			
Lewiston.....	10.00	3.00			
LOCKPORT: Christ.....	12.00	3.00			
Grace.....	75.00	25.00			
Middleport.....	7.00	3.00			
Niagara Falls.....	55.00	25.00			
Suspension Bridge.....	15.00	6.00			
Youngstown.....	10.00	3.00			
Total.....	\$ 1,203.00	\$593.00			
DEANERY OF BATAVIA.			DEANERY OF GENEVA.		
	EPIS.	DIOC.		EPIS.	DIOC.
Batavia.....	\$.....	\$ 35.00	GENEVA: S. Peter....	\$.....	\$ 30.00
Le Roy.....	45.00	15.00	Trinity.....	150.00	50.00
Oakfield.....	7.00	3.00	Allen's Hill.....	8.00	1.00
Stafford.....	20.00	6.00	Canandaigua.....	55.00	15.00
Angelica.....	15.00	6.00	Clifton Springs.....	20.00	8.00
Belmont.....	5.00	2.00	East Bloomfield.....	10.00	2.00
Canaseraga.....		12.00	Phelps.....	12.00	5.00
Cuba.....	15.00	6.00	Catharine.....	12.00	5.00
Wellsville.....	12.00	6.00	Havana.....	15.00	6.00
Avon.....	12.00	6.00	Watkins.....	25.00	8.00
Dansville.....	20.00	8.00	Clyde.....	15.00	8.00
Geneseo.....		25.00	Lyons.....	35.00	15.00
Hunt's Hollow.....	8.00	2.00	Newark.....	20.00	10.00
Mount Morris.....	35.00	15.00	Palmyra.....	30.00	12.00
Nunda.....	5.00	1.00	Sodus.....	8.00	3.00
Attica.....	8.00	3.00	Sodus Centre.....	4.00	2.00
Warsaw.....	20.00	5.00	Sodus Point.....	4.00	2.00
Wethersfield Springs ..	8.00	2.00	Branchport.....	8.00	4.00
Total.....	\$235.00	\$158.00	Dresden.....	5.00	2.00
			Penn Yan.....	20.00	8.00
			Total ..	\$456.00	\$196.00
			Total of the Diocese	\$2,890.00	\$1,385.00

APPENDIX V.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS
FOR THE
DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT,

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The next annual meeting of this Society will be held in Grace Church,
Buffalo, September 26th and 27th, 1894.

DELEGATES FOR 1893.

**Annual meeting held in Church of the Epiphany, Rochester, September
27th and 28th.**

ALBION—Mrs. W. J. Cornell, Miss Emma Harrington.

AVON—Mrs. H. F. Darnell, Mrs. H. Allen.

BUFFALO, *Church of the Good Shepherd*—Mrs. T. B. Berry, Mrs. Christopher Smith.

“ *S. James' Church*—Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Edgerton, Mrs. C. H. Smith.

“ *Church of the Ascension*—Mrs. I. L. Mayhew.

“ *Grace Church*—Mrs. H. J. Lomax, Mrs. W. E. Plummer, Jr.

“ *S. Mary's on the Hill*—Mrs. Geo. Bailey.

“ *S. Luke's Church*—Mrs. Stemmings, Mrs. Fiske, Miss Ingersoll, Mrs. E. B. Stinson.

“ *S. Mark's Church*—Mrs. Julius H. Potter.

“ *S. Thomas' Church*—Miss Mary E. Brendel, Mrs. F. Watkins, Miss M. E. Speechly.

“ *Trinity Church*—Mrs. James Ganson, Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff, Mrs. J. L. Evans, Miss Morris, Mrs. Vincent Bidwell, Miss Cary, Mrs. M. E. Mixer, Mrs. Francis Lobdell, Mrs. Edmund Granger.

BRANCHPORT—Mrs. A. D. Vail, Mrs. S. T. Stevens.

BROCKPORT—Mrs. M. G. Holmes, Miss M. W. Jewett, Mrs. Geo. Allen.

BATAVIA—Mrs. L. E. Booth, Mrs. C. P. Perrin, Miss L. P. Pomeroy.

BATH—Mrs. W. W. Averell.

CORNING—Miss Katherine Jones, Miss Helen B. Walker.

CANANDAIGUA—Mrs. Charles J. Clausen, Mrs. Albert Cleveland, Miss Kate Morse, Miss Anna Bunnell.

GENEVA, *S. Peter's Church*—Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. G. C. Schell.

“ *Trinity Church*—Mrs. H. W. Nelson, Miss Dox, Miss Sill, Miss Pease.

GENESEO—Mrs. B. F. Angell, Mrs. L. F. Folsom, Mrs. C. H. Boynton.

HORNELLSVILLE—Mrs. Lloyd Windsor, Mrs. Charles Adsit, Mrs. Shirley E. Brown.

HAMMONDSPORT—Mrs. Dack, Miss Beck.

LYONS—Mrs. D. S. Chamberlain.

LE ROY—Miss Mary A. D. Stanley, Miss Ida C. Taylor, Miss Alice Lutrell.

OLEAN—Mrs. F. M. Blakeslee, Mrs. James Kelsey, Mrs. J. W. Watson.

PHELPS—Mrs. W. K. Sayre, Miss Underwood, Miss Hayes.

PALMYRA—Mrs. W. H. Farnham, Mrs. H. P. Knowles, Mrs. Louise Lakey, Mrs. J. K. Williamson, Miss Williamson.

ROCHESTER, *S. Paul's Church*—Mrs. T. G. Moulson, Mrs. H. Ellsworth, Mrs. N. T. Foote, Mrs. John Prentiss, Mrs. John Fish.

" *S. Paul's Young Ladies' Society*—Mrs. L. C. Washburn, Mrs. Robt. M. Myers.

" *Christ Church*—Mrs. T. T. White, Mrs. C. G. Houston, Mrs. J. Kennady, Miss J. Winn, Miss C. Davis.

" *S. Luke's Church*—Mrs. H. Osgood, Mrs. Edward Williams, Miss F. C. Whittlesey, Miss C. L. Rochester, Mrs. Charles Potter, Mrs. Alvin Dewey.

" *Trinity Church*—Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Cross, Mrs. F. G. Ramsey.

" *S. John's Church*—Mrs. M. V. Beemer, Mrs. Jas. Palmer.

" *Church of the Ascension*—Mrs. W. B. Crittenden, Miss Frances Goss, Miss Callender.

" *All Saints' Church*—Mrs. E. S. Hayward, Mrs. G. T. Le Boutillier, Miss Moulson, Miss Le Boutillier.

" *S. Mark's Church*—Mrs. Chas. Barnard, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Wm. Whitley, Miss Hart.

" *Church of the Epiphany*—Mrs. J. H. Stedman, Mrs. Sheffield, Miss Griffith.

STAFFORD—Miss Carrie Douglass, Miss Islette Sanders, Mrs. A. M. Lord.

SODUS CENTRE—Mrs. E. B. Mather.

SODUS POINT—Mrs. M. E. Hill.

NORTH TONAWANDA—Mrs. Evan H. Martin, Mrs. E. C. McDonald, Mrs. T. E. Warner.

40 parishes represented.

119 delegates.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Another year has gone, and again we bring you a record of the work done by our Missionary Society.

The promises made last fall have been faithfully fulfilled, and our Treasurer's report is most cheering reading. We felt that undertaking to help Miss Bull in purchasing land for her orphanage in Japan, in addition to the other definite objects to which we were pledged, was a venture of faith, but the money has all been given, and when, late in the season, Miss Emery asked us to provide the Episcopal robes for Bishop Graves, the parishes appealed to responded so promptly and generously that the \$200 needed for that purpose was easily procured. Those of us who heard the kind acknowledgment which the Bishop made in Lockport were thankful to have had part in making the gift.

Our boxes, as usual, have gone to the north, south, east and west, and, as usual, the grateful letters have come in return, telling us how helpful the aid has been, and assuring us that except for their coming, difficult mission stations could not be held. Think, my friends, what a blessed privilege is ours, making it possible to keep the church doors open, adding volume to that vast wave of praise and prayer that rises like incense through the length and breadth of our land.

What if sometimes a prompt response to our box does not come, or perchance when it reaches us we are not quite pleased with its wording? Shall we allow the least thought of discouragement to come into our missionary life thereby? Surely not. Let us say, all have not the gift of expressing themselves gracefully with their pens. There are many excuses that may be made. Are we certain the box itself was quite worthy the donors? For, after all, the real reason for perpetual encouragement and joy in our missionary interests lies always in the fact that it is our Lord's chosen work; that all we do and all we give is an offering to Him, and the sweet assurance that, "Inasmuch as we have done it unto the least of these, His brethren, we have done it unto Him," is the exceeding great reward of all our efforts.

The usual meetings have been held during the year. In January we assembled in Canandaigua, where it was our privilege to have Dr. Langford, the Secretary of the Board of Missions, with us.

In June Bishop Graves was the inspiration of our Lockport meeting, giving us most interesting accounts of the work open to our missionaries in his vast jurisdiction of China.

In Buffalo and Rochester, joint meetings of the city parishes have been held, calling forth valuable papers upon missionary subjects, beside additional boxes. We are too apt to forget that our duty as a missionary society is by no means discharged when we have given our money and sent our boxes to the workers. That duty still means that we are to know who these workers are, what they are doing, as well as find out and meet their needs. One great reason why no more money is given is that our women know too little what is being done. Allow me to express what I mean by a quotation from an admirable paper read at a late sectional meeting: "When the missionary society of one of our W. N. Y. parishes packed its last box, it was found that a sum of money remained in the treasury, and the question arose, should it be kept to begin the next year's work, or should it be given to some missionary object. The members of the society then found, although they had a general knowledge that special objects awaited their contributions in the missionary field, they had only the most vague idea as to what those objects were, for whom, when and how the money was to be given."

This condition of things too often obtains, we fear, among the officers and members of our societies, and even if, perchance, they know we send money to Hoffman Hall, the Jane Bohlen School, S. Elizabeth's School, how many could tell the location of these excellent institutions, or have the least idea what they are trying to accomplish? The joint meetings we have spoken of can do much in the way of improvement. There is surely valuable talent in our missionary society that might be utilized. It is too bad to allow our friends of the Emerson and Browning clubs to absorb it all. Missionary lines of study can be made interesting—nay, thrilling; the past, the present, and the future are ours; the past, with its record of missionary heroes, who suffered and died that the doors might be opened; the present, with its noble army of men and women, striving to take advantage of those doors that are swinging wide to this generation;

and the tremendous possibilities with which the future is filled, if we can but awake to our opportunities. Surely much could be said of all this that need not be tame in the reading.

Too often we bring to you a sad record of loss—some dear face is missing; resolutions of respect and condolence must be prepared. This year we have to thank God that no bereavement has fallen upon our society, and as we beg our Heavenly Father to give us resignation when we are called to mourn, so let us ask Him to make us truly thankful in that He has spared us all, and pray that the lives so mercifully preserved may be more than ever consecrated to His service.

Miss Emery desires us, as a diocese, to take part for the next two years in the "united offering," which means a general effort throughout the Auxiliary to secure \$65,000 for the endowment of a Western Bishopric, and is to be presented as the gift of the Society at the next general convention in 1895. Mite boxes are provided, some of which have been already taken in the Diocese. We shall be glad to see that any who ask for them are supplied, and we earnestly hope that Western New York may be worthily represented in the "united offering," as we have heretofore been in the "Enrollment Fund."

Bringing our story of work done to a summary, it reads as follows:

Number of Parishes reporting	64
Number of Boxes and Packages sent.....	156
Value of Boxes.....	\$6,881.71
Given in Money	2,679.51
Total in Money and Boxes	\$9,561.22

Respectfully submitted.

SUSAN P. MATHER,
Corresponding Secretary.

SPECIAL OBJECTS, 1893-94.

Miss Skellie, Birch Cooley, Minn.....	\$300.00
Miss Frances, S. Eliz. School, Standing Rock Reservation, S. D.....	150.00
J. G. Webster Scholarship, Jane Bohlen School, Wuchang, China	40.00
Diocesan Scholarship, De Lancey School, Geneva.....	100.00
King Hall, Washington, D. C.....	125.00
Bp. Graves' Insurance	50.00
Total.....	\$765.00

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY FOR 1893.

(IN PART.)

The Junior Auxiliary in Western New York is under the charge of a committee of four ladies, with a chairman, representing the different sections of the diocese. This committee is appointed each year by the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary. We have fifty societies, and forty-one have reported boxes or packages sent this past year. The value of this work is \$861.18. \$396.30 has been given in money. Three scholarships have been supported as joint work of the Diocesan Society: "The Sybil Carter" scholarship of \$40 in Wuchang, China; the "Jaeger" of \$60, and an Indian girl in White Earth Lace School, Minnesota, \$25. \$142 has been sent direct to the work, and so only reported, and \$129 given by "The Babies' Branch" outside the scholarships. \$25 has been used by the Junior Auxiliary for its expenses, freight, printing, postage. There has been a great interest excited this year in the collection of postage stamps in the diocese. Thousands have been sent to Mrs. Wm. Bird, of Buffalo, for which she received \$22.40, and Mrs. Washburn, of Rochester, has sold 40,000 for \$16.

The Junior Auxiliary report would not be complete unless "The Babies' Branch," these "Little Helpers," were included, although their report is given the Woman's Auxiliary at the sectional meeting in June. There are now seven dioceses that have our "Babies' Branch," that was started in January, 1891. The jurisdictions of North Dakota and Spokane have also the work started in memory of "the little missionary of Western New York." We have in this diocese 260 of them. \$155.59 was given by them this past year. They are supporting a scholarship of their own in S. John's Orphanage, Osaka, Japan, and it is called "The Little Helpers'" scholarship. For this they give \$15; \$26 the Juniors received from them to help in their three scholarships; \$16 for Infirm Clergy Fund; \$5 for Round Robin Publishing Company, Conn., and the rest was divided between the three fields. Their first gift of five cents for the next year, which is not put in the box, but sent to the head of the Branch, will be for the Missionary Episcopate, as it is to be the work of the Woman's Auxiliary for the United Offering.

If each member of the Missionary Society—that means every one who has been baptized—did their part, how easily the amount would be raised. The united offerings of God's children for His Kingdom are going to bind us all together by chords of love and sympathy which cannot be broken, for they strengthen our love for our King and for each other as we offer up our daily sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, giving ourselves for His service.

“THE SPECIAL FUND.”

In 1883 a fund was established in the “Western New York Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary,” called “The Special Fund,” to be raised by voluntary offerings of one dollar a year, or more, or less, from every Churchwoman in the Diocese, to meet the appeals of the General Secretary, or other appeals, as for the support of missionary teachers, hospitals, etc.; that these offerings should be over and above regular contributions to missions, or to the necessary money for sending boxes from parishes, but those giving regularly to special appeals are asked to devote a percentage of such offerings to this fund.

The money may be sent to Mrs. D. S. Chamberlain, Lyons, N. Y., Treasurer of the Diocesan Branch, or forwarded to her by the Treasurers of parish societies designated for “The Special Fund.” The amount of this fund to be announced at each annual meeting and appropriated by a vote of the delegates to such objects as the officers of the Society, after consultation, shall suggest.

Should any one be willing to make an offering to this fund at any time, it would be gratefully received and be of much assistance to the officers. Offerings this year are: Rochester, S. Luke's Church, Mrs. Robert Mathews, \$2.00; Trinity Church, \$3.86; Olean, S. Stephen's Church, \$5.00; in all \$10.86, which sum, with surplus in treasury, in all \$75, was voted to Mrs. Brierly, for her work in Cape Palmas, Africa.

MONEY REPORT.

	Domestic Missions.	Indian Missions.	Home Missions to the Coloured People.	Foreign Missions.	Special Fund	Enrollment Fund.	United Offering.	Total.
Albion		\$ 5.00		\$ 12.00				\$ 17.00
Avon					\$ 3.00			3.00
Batavia		5.00		15.00				20.00
Bath	40.00	10.00	\$ 5.00	5.00				60.00
Brockport					10.00			10.00
Buffalo—Ascension Church ..		10.00	5.00	5.00				20.00
“ All Saints' Church ..		2.50	2.50					5.00
“ Grace Church ..		10.00						10.00
“ Good Shepherd's Ch. ..					5.00			5.00
“ S. James' Church ..		10.00	5.00	15.00				30.00
“ S. John's Church ..			10.00					10.00
“ S. Luke's Church ..		10.00	5.00					15.00
“ S. Mary's Church ..		15.00		10.00				25.00
“ S. Matthew's Church ..		5.00						5.00
“ S. Paul's Church ..		70.00	10.00	20.00				100.00
“ S. Thomas' Church ..		5.00		5.00		15.00		25.00
“ Trinity Church ..		65.00	15.00	40.00		4.00		124.00
Canandaigua		20.00		5.00				25.00
Corning	10.00	30.00		45.00				85.00
East Aurora		10.00		13.00				23.00
Geneva—Trinity Church ..	78.00	55.00	27.00	50.00				210.00
Hornellsville		30.00	16.00	24.00		32.75	\$28.00	130.75
Hunt's Hollow		2.00						2.00
Jamestown		16.50	3.50	5.00				25.00
Le Roy					10.00	5.00		15.00
Lockport		10.00	10.00	5.00				25.00
Lyons			6.00	4.00				10.00
Medina				3.00				3.00
Niagara Falls					25.00			25.00
Olean		2.50		2.50				5.00
Palmyra		12.50		4.00				16.50
Phelps					3.25			3.25
Penn Yan		5.00						5.00
Rochester—Epiphany Church ..				5.00	5.00			10.00
“ Christ Church ..		26.00	5.00	19.00				50.00
“ S. Luke's Church ..	292.35	136.50	149.00	310.25	2.00			890.10
“ S. Mark's Church ..					5.00			5.00
“ S. Paul's Church ..	40.00	88.63		6.50	13.50			148.63
“ Trinity Church ..			6.00		10.00			15.00
Sodus Parishes				9.00				9.00
Watkins			10.00	5.00				15.00
Collections at meetings								219.28
Bishop Graves's Robes								200.00
Miss Carter				5.00				5.00
England, a friend							10.00	10.00
Collections at meetings							10.00	10.00
Total	\$460.35	\$667.13	\$289.00	\$647.25	\$91.75	\$56.75	\$48.00	\$2679.51

BOX REPORT, 1892-93.

ADDISON—

(Junior Society.)
 Birch Cooley, 1 package \$ 4.00

ALBION—Christ.

1 box to Darien, Ga. 40.00

BATAVIA—S. James'.

1 box to Lawrenceville, Va. 42 65

BATH—S. Thomas'.

Christ Hospital, Kansas..... \$ 53.57
 S. Agnes' School, N. C. 36.31
 (Junior Society) "Daughters of the Church."
 1 box to Du Bois, Pa. 50.00

139.88

BRANCHPORT—S. Luke's.

1 box to Lawrenceville, Va. 36.00

BUFFALO—All Saints'.

1 box to Tarboro, N. C. 50 00

BUFFALO—Ascension.

1 box to Montana \$ 150.00
 1 box to Boise City, Idaho 35.00
 (Junior Society.)
 1 package for Birch Cooley ———

185.00

BUFFALO—Grace.

1 box to Layton, Utah 30.00

BUFFALO—S. James'.

1 box to Helena, Mont. \$ 40.30
 (Junior Society.)
 "M. C. L." 1 box to Rolla, N. D. 17.66
 "Boys' Branch." 1 package to Rolla, N. D. 6 00

63 96

BUFFALO—S. Luke's.

1 box to Milton, N. C. \$ 200.00
 (Junior Society.)
 1 package to Charleston, S. C. 3.00

203.00

BUFFALO—S. Mary's.

1 box to Hunter's Hill, Va. \$ 148.00
 1 box to Rosebud, S. D. 108.82

256.82

BUFFALO—S. Thomas'.

1 box to Charlotte, N. C. \$ 46.61
 (Junior Society.)
 1 box to Charlotte, N. C. 30.65

77.26

BUFFALO—S. Matthew's.

1 package to Birch Cooley \$ 3.60
 (Junior Society.)
 1 package to Birch Cooley 5.25

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BUFFALO—S. Paul's.		
1 box to Lebanon, Mo.....	\$ 169.00	
"King's Daughters."		
1 box to Wide Waters, Va	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 244.00
BUFFALO—Trinity.		
1 box to S. Albans, W. Va.....	\$ 405.47	
1 box to Newport, Delaware.....	47.85	
"Young Woman's Guild."		
1 box to Deer Lodge, Mon.....	234.11	
1 box to Deer Lodge, Mon.....	17.00	
(Junior Society.)		
1 package to Birch Cooley		
	<hr/>	704.43
CANASERAGA—Trinity.		
1 box to Colorado	\$ 10.00	
1 box in the Diocese.....	37.00	
	<hr/>	47.00
CANANDAIGUA—S. John's.		
1 box to Burroughs, Ga.....	\$ 50.00	
1 box to Birch Cooley, Minn	35.00	
(Junior Society.) "S. John's Branch."		
1 box to Burroughs, Ga.....	28.00	
1 box to Lawrenceville, Va.....	36.00	
"S. John's Guild."		
1 box to Abingdon, Va.....	22.40	
	<hr/>	171.40
CATHARINE—S. John's.		
1 package in Central New York		5.00
CORNING—Christ.		
1 box to Sharon, Wis.....		45.77
CORFU—S. Luke's.		
(Junior Society.)		
1 package to Rolla, N. D.....		5.25
CHARLOTTE—S. George's.		
(Junior Society.) "Earnest Helpers."		
1 package to Rosebud Agency, S. D.....	\$ 5.00	
1 package to White Earth, S. D.....	1.50	
1 package.....	.75	
	<hr/>	7.25
DANSVILLE—S. Peter's.		
(Junior Society.) "S. Faith's Guild."		
1 box to Leech Lake, Minn.....		10.00
DRESDEN—S. John's.		
(Junior Society.)		
1 package to Abingdon, Va.....		1.75
EAST AURORA—S. Matthias'.		
1 box to White Earth, Minn.....	\$ 20.00	
1 box to Wilder Farm, Minn.....	40.00	
1 box to Birch Cooley	15.00	
1 package to House of Good Shepherd, New York.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	80.00
FREDONIA—Trinity.		
1 package to Topeka, Kan.....	\$ 55.00	
1 box in the Diocese.....	14.00	
2 boxes to Charlestown, W. Va.....	135.84	
	<hr/>	204.84

GENESEO—S. Michael's.		
1 box to Walnut Cove, N. C.....	\$ 72.22	
2 boxes to Walnut Cove, N. C.....	116.32	
1 box to Walnut Cove, N. C.....	11.87	
(Junior Society.) "Earnest Helpers."	.	
1 box to Leech Lake, Minn.....	10.00	
	<u>210.41</u>	
GENEVA—S. Peter's.		
1 box to Lawrenceville, Va.....	\$ 36.69	
(Junior Society.)		
1 box to Lawrenceville, Va.....	26.00	
	<u>62.69</u>	
GENEVA—Trinity.		
1 box to Hamilton, Va.....	\$ 313.84	
1 box in the Diocese.....	10.00	
1 box to Standing Rock, S. D.....	132.04	
"King's Daughters" of Trinity Guild.		
1 box to Poplar Mount, Va.....	101.36	
1 box to Frankfort, Ind.....	25.00	
1 box for China (Bishop Graves).....	25.00	
"S. Martha's Guild."		
1 box to S. Louis, Mo.....	100.00	
(Junior Society.) "S. Agnes' Guild."		
1 box to Abingdon, Va.....	73.10	
1 box to Abingdon, Va.....	23.00	
	<u>803.34</u>	
GENEVA—S. Philip's.		
(Junior Society.)		
1 box to Vicksburg, Miss.....		22 00
HAVANA—S. Paul's.		
(Junior Society.)		
1 box to Abingdon, Va....		25.00
HAMMONDSPOBT—S. James'.		
(Junior Society.)		
1 box to Rosebud Agency, S. D.....		10 00
HONEOYE FALLS—S. John's.		
1 box to Rosebud Agency, S. D.....	\$ 50.00	
1 box in Diocese.....	10.00	
	<u>60.00</u>	
HORNELLSVILLE—Christ.		
1 box to Abilene, Kan.	\$ 96.50	
1 box to Fort Bennett, S. D.....	18.00	
1 package to Abilene, Kan.....	7.00	
(Junior Society.) "S. Agnes' Guild."		
1 box to White Earth, Minn.....	33.69	
	<u>155.19</u>	
JAMESTOWN—S. Luke's.		
1 box to Charlotte, N. C.....	\$ 150.00	
(Junior Society.)		
1 box to Rosebud Agency, S. D....	40 00	
(Young Ladies' Society.)		
2 boxes to Birch Cooley.....	30.00	
	<u>220.00</u>	
LANCASTER—Trinity.		
1 box to Pekin, Ill.....		25.00

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LE ROY—S. Mark's.		
1 box to S. Paul, Minn.....	\$	28.00
LOCKPORT—Grace.		
1 box to Lawrenceville, Va.....		60.00
LYNDONVILLE.		
(Junior Society.)		
1 package to Leech Lake, Minn.....		3.00
LYONS—Grace.		
1 box to Blackstone, W. Va.....	\$	70.00
(Junior Society.)		
1 box to Abingdon, Va.....		50.00
		120.00
MEDINA—S. John's.		
1 box to Pine Ridge, S. D.....	\$	60.00
(Junior Society.)		
1 package to Leech Lake, Minn...		6.00
		66.00
NIAGARA FALLS—S. Peter's.		
1 box to Birch Cooley, Minn.....	\$	35.00
1 box to Natchez, Miss.....		25.00
1 box to Lawrenceville, Va.....		25.00
		85.00
OLEAN—S. Stephen's.		
1 box to Chippewa Falls, Wis.....	\$	65.00
2 boxes to Sheltering Arms, W. Va.....		50.00
1 box to Charlotte, N. C.....		15.00
		130.00
PALMYRA—Zion.		
1 box to Red Lake, Minn.....	\$	60.00
(Junior Society.)		
1 box to White Earth, Minn.....		26.00
		86.00
PENN YAN—S. Mark's.		
1 box to Birch Cooley	\$	41.25
1 box to Birch Cooley		25.45
1 package to Lynchburg, Va.....		4.00
"Mothers' Guild."		
1 box to Lynchburg, Va.....		52.97
1 package to Birch Cooley.....		5.00
(Junior Society.)		
1 box to Lynchburg, Va.....		37.19
		165.86
PHELPS—S. John's.		
1 box to Tompkins Cove, N. Y.....	\$	31.25
1 box to Salt Lake City		24.75
(Junior Society.) "Cheerful Givers."		
2 packages to Abingdon, Va.....		7.25
		63.25
PITTSFORD—Christ.		
1 box to Sisseton Agency, S. D.....		15.00
ROCHESTER—Christ.		
1 box to Sheltering Arms, W. Va.....	\$	17.00
1 box to Sisseton Agency, S. D.....		35.23
1 box to Pekin, Ill.....		74.28
1 box to Petersburg, Va.....		193.73
		320.24

ROCHESTER—Epiphany.		
2 boxes to Lynchburg, Va.	\$ 46.95	
(Junior Society.)		
1 package to Lynchburg, Va.	6 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 53.55
ROCHESTER—Good Shepherd.		
1 box to Charlestown, W. Va.		31.54
ROCHESTER—S. John's.		
1 box to Memphis, Tenn.		54 00
ROCHESTER—S. Luke's.		
1 box to Bluefield, W. Va.	\$ 50.71	
1 box to Fort Scott, Kan.	91.35	
1 box to Birch Cooley.	60 05	
1 box to White Earth, Minn.	19.80	
Expressage and freight	9 07	
"Missionary Helpers."		
1 box to Madison Mills, Va.	30 00	
1 box to Cleburne, Tex.	37 00	
(Junior Society.) "The Gleaners."		
1 package to Birch Cooley.	8.00	
	<hr/>	305.98
ROCHESTER—S. Mark's.		
1 box to Birch Cooley	\$ 24.85	
1 box to White Earth, Minn.	16.00	
"Earnest Helpers."		
1 package to Birch Cooley.	7.00	
1 package to White Earth, Minn.	2 50	
"G. F. S."		
1 package to Leech Lake, Minn.	20.00	
1 package to Japan.	2.50	
	<hr/>	72.85
ROCHESTER—S. James'.		
(Junior Society) "Missionary Corps."		
1 package to Birch Cooley.		2.00
ROCHESTER—S. Paul's.		
1 box to Winston, N. C.	\$ 199.18	
2 boxes to Muskegon, Mich.	125.00	
1 box to Romney, W. Va.	227.20	
1 box to Birch Cooley, Minn.	28.63	
1 box to Cheyenne Agency, S. Dakota.	15.00	
"Young Ladies' Society."		
1 box to Burlison, Tenn.	47.65	
1 box to Abilene, Kan.	30.35	
1 box to Columbia, S. C.	37.00	
"G. F. S."		
1 box to Columbia, S. C.	20.00	
"King's Daughters."		
1 package to Crow Creek, S. D.	3 00	
	<hr/>	733.01
ROCHESTER—Trinity.		
1 box to Lawrenceville, Va.	\$ 25.00	
1 box to Galveston, Texas.	40.00	
	<hr/>	65.00
ROCHESTER—Church Home.		
(Junior Society)		
1 package to Birch Cooley.		1.00

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JOINT WORK OF ROCHESTER PARISHES.

1 box to Crow Creek Agency, S. D.....	\$ 50.00
1 box to Anapee, Wis.....	35 90
	<u>\$</u>

85.90

SODUS—S. John's.

(Junior Society.)

1 box to Abingdon, Va.....	\$ 18.10
1 package to Abingdon, Va.....	6.60
	<u>\$</u>

24.70

SODUS CENTRE—S. Luke's.

(Junior Society.)

1 package to Abingdon, Va.....	
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5.89

WATKINS—S. James'.

Church Furniture to Carrollton, Mo.....	\$ 40.00
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(Junior Society.)

"S. Hilda's Guild".....	25.00
	<u>\$</u>

65.00

WEBSTER MISSION.

(Junior Society) "Missionary Pioneers."

1 box to Leech Lake.....	\$ 6.90
1 package to White Earth, Minn.....	1 50
1 package to Charleston, S. C.....	1.80
	<u>\$</u>

10.20

1 Diocesan box to Cheyenne Agency, S. Dakota.....	\$6,910.71
	25.00
	<u>\$</u>

156 packages and boxes.....	\$6,885.71
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[A box was sent from S. Peter's Church, Westfield, to Leech Lake, value \$98.00, which does not appear in the above report.]

CONSTITUTION.

[See Journal of 1891, page 184.]

APPENDIX VI.

Deceased Clergy of Western New York.

[See Journals of 1866, pp. 189-95; 1867, p. 193; 1868, p. 208; 1869, p. 156; 1871, p. 173; 1890, pp. 179-94; 1891, p. 185; 1892, p. 169; and the Bishop's Address, in this Journal, App. VII.]

95. The Rev. WILLIAM BOSTWICK EDSON, D. D., youngest son of Dr. Willis and Sally (Noble) Edson of Unadilla, N. Y., was born at that place, April 7, 1824; educated at Oxford Academy and Harvard University, where he was graduated B. A., in 1848, and M. A. in 1859; S. T. D., Hobart, 1887; General Theological Seminary, 1854; ordained Deacon, by Bishop Wainwright, in Trinity Church, New York, July 2, 1854, and Priest, by Bishop De Lancey, in S. John's Church, Dunkirk, Sept. 14, 1855; received into the Diocese of Western New York, Dec. 7, 1854; Rector of S. John's Church, Dunkirk, Oct. 29, 1854, to Dec. 9, 1860; of S. Luke's Church, Brockport, Dec. 9, 1860, to Aug. 8, 1866; of S. John's Church, Phelps, and the Mission at Clifton Springs, afterwards S. John's Church, from Oct. 7, 1866, to 1886, in which year he resigned Clifton and became resident at Phelps, on his appointment as Professor of Sacred Languages in the De Lancey Divinity School at Geneva, which office, together with the Rectorship of S. John's Church, Phelps, he held till his decease, at Phelps, Dec. 6, 1892. He was also in charge, as Missionary, of S. Paul's Mission, South Phelps, commonly known as "the North Mission," from April, 1883, to 1890, rendering faithful and laborious service in all these places for many years of feeble and failing health and great suffering. It has been truly said of him that as "a man of eminent purity and simplicity of character, a devoted and loyal Churchman, a thorough gentleman, and a humble and faithful Missionary Priest, his memory will ever be precious in the Diocese of Western New York." • Dr. Edson was also a scholar of no ordinary attainments beyond the sphere of his work as a Professor. He was elected in 1885 a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. He married, Jan. 30, 1859, Isabella Turnbull Maule, who survives him, with two sons and two daughters. He was buried at Phelps.

96. The Rev. ORAN REED HOWARD, D. D., youngest son of Joseph Howard, an early Methodist Minister, and Delana (Reed), was born at Franklin, N. Y., May 24, 1810; educated at Tolland Academy, Conn.; graduated B. A., Yale College, 1835, M. A. 1839, S. T. D., Hobart, 1868; Principal of Milford Academy 1835-7, and of Fairfield Academy, N. Y., 1840-43; in 1838, admitted to the Methodist Ministry, in which he laboured at Boston and Watertown, Mass., as Missionary in Central America, as editor of the *Christian Advocate*, at Durham, Conn., at Lyons, N. Y., and in 1847 at

Geneva; admitted a Candidate for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Western New York, Sept., 1848, and ordained Deacon by Bishop De Lancey, in Grace Church, Lyons, April 29, 1849, and Priest, by the same, in Trinity Church, Geneva, July 7, 1850. Declining a call to Galena, Ill., his first charge was that of S. Peter's Church, Dansville, W. N. Y., as Deacon from Aug. 1, 1849, and Priest from 1850 to April 12, 1857, when he became Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Bath. This Parish he served for more than twenty-five years with great faithfulness and success, and on his resignation, Dec. 31, 1882, was unanimously elected its *Rector Emeritus* with a retiring salary, holding this office to his decease at Bath, March 2, 1893. His whole Ministry in the Church, of forty-four years, was spent in the Diocese of Western New York. The present costly and beautiful Parish Church at Bath was erected during his Rectorship and largely by his earnest efforts, and is itself his memorial. After his resignation he served for some time in 1884-5 as Chaplain of the Church Charity Foundation, Buffalo, and later was engaged in missionary and parochial work as opportunity offered, until within a short time before his decease. He was Deputy to the General Conventions of 1871 and 1877 from Western New York, and Dean of the Convocation of Rochester in 1880-81. He married, first, April 18, 1840, Susan Wheeler Knight, of New York, who died at Fairfield, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1843; and second, at Fairfield, July 31, 1845, Emily Millington, daughter of Nathan and Amity (Smith) Millington, born at Russia, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1822, who died twelve days before him, Feb. 18, 1893, aet. 70, and is buried with her husband at Bath. A son and three daughters (two of the daughters by the first marriage) survive them.

APPENDIX VII.

(A.)

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

*My Reverend Brethren, beloved in the Lord, and Dear Brethren
of the Laity :*

At a noteworthy epoch in the history of this continent, I am not less impressed (to speak moderately) than I have been heretofore with my duty to open your sessions, by some reflections on the times in which God has called us to live and labour; and on the land in which He has made it our lot to live as good Christians, striving to promote the public welfare. We are celebrating a commemorative year, with vast expense and marvellous festivities; with a movement of millions to and fro; and with an Exhibition of the Arts, refined as well as industrial, provided with a novel city to hold it, the wonder of the world for the moment, and which is doomed in a moment to disappear. The fable of Aladdin's lamp has been realized, almost, on the shores of Lake Michigan, and among the most practical and prosaic of populations. But what is our moral estate at such a period? I cite the answer of a public journalist; a statement which few of our journals would venture to publish,

but which all intelligent and honest men are daily whispering in their homes, and places of social concourse. You will recognize it as true, and I shall enlarge upon it somewhat at length and very seriously :

"The nation is enjoying its 'Columbian Year.' The great heart is sound ; the extremities are diseased and weak. At *the top*, as man judges, are the over-rich, presumptuous towards God and man on account of their riches, who may attend a Christian service on Sunday morning, but who make the afternoon and evening a holiday. They drive in the park on the Lord's day, or on some highway, for pleasure, return to a dinner party, to be followed by cards or a *musical*, or recitations, readings, and so on, which serve as a substitute for a theatrical performance. Some go to the casino or theatre, or attend a so-called sacred concert. These practices have been learned during frequent visits to continental Europe, and are importations worthless and dangerous. But on the other side is the multitude caught in the drag-nets of European steamship companies, and transported to the United States. Lured hither by falsehood, they come to live by plundering better men, to live by fomenting disorder among workingmen, by obtaining control of the public treasuries. They also make the Lord's day a holiday. What religion they have is a superstition. Thousands of them are godless, despise and deride the God of the Bible, hate the Christian Church, and, except from necessity, obey no law, human or divine.

"Both of these extremes threaten the life of the Republic. Neither cares much for the religion or morality which are of vital and essential importance in the commonwealth. Both are ignorant of the principles on which constitutional freedom rests. The *top* stays away from the polls on election day, because it is not agreeable or entertaining to vote ; the *bottom*, to a man, on such days, votes for whoever favours political jobs likely to yield large spoils, ready to lie and cheat and use the worst means most unscrupulously to carry their ends. These are festers, cancers, eating into the domestic, social and political life of the nation. Freedom owes nothing to these extremes. The *top* is indifferent, the *bottom* is gratified when a despotism is established, because then it has its way. The nation has never before been so seriously threatened as it is to-day, through these importations of European customs and the dregs of European peoples."

These are significant words from such a quarter. Every day and every hour are accumulating the horrors that threaten our country from the foreign invasion. This year, indeed, has seen a tide of return. But what does this prove? Only that aliens, at heart, have prospered here; have voted as Americans at the polls, and now desert us to end their days where they belong. No people can stand an immigration of ignorance and criminal pauperism, such as is daily added to our population; such as every year invests with citizenship, and makes the practical arbiter of our destinies. As a lover of the human race, our blood-bought brethren, dear to Christ and to our Heavenly Father, I do not oppose. I earnestly sustain the admission of honest, industrious and sober aliens, provided they can read and write their vernacular tongue, to all the privileges of our citizenship, save only that of voting. I don't care who it is; nobody should be admitted to full citizenship till he can read and write the English language, and can stand a common school examination in American history and the constitutions and laws of the nation and of the State in which he resides. The political control over taxation and legislation now exercised by aliens who cannot speak our language, who know nothing of American institutions, and have no sentiment in common with us, who are "to the manner born" and bred, is simply intolerable. Any political fiend who can secure these votes—bought and sold in the market to the highest bidder—is enabled to defeat the intelligent sons of the soil, and the worthy class of our naturalized citizens as well, in their most sacred rights and interests. The children of American mothers, whose votes at twelve years of age would be far more intelligent than those of such immigrants can ever be, are virtually disfranchised in favour of these pestilent invaders. The native American must wait twenty-one years before he is qualified to vote; but unhappy outcasts of European prisons, and the sweepings of foreign streets, are invested almost as soon as they touch our ports with the

power of turning a national election in favour of profligate wretches, who address them in the only language they can be made to understand, that of shameless traffic and bribery for their venal votes. I have two reasons for speaking to you in this manner and on this subject; first, because the morality of the people, and the sanctity of oaths, on which all the safety of our popular institutions must repose, are perishing before your eyes; and secondly, because nobody is statesman enough to awaken you, in other ways, to the duty of the hour. Ceaseless are the harangues we hear about custom-house duties and standards of market valuation; but who tells you that the fundamental interest of the whole nation, the first and foremost issue, compared with which all others are secondary, is that of our rotten political combinations and processes, and the daily influx of elements which make them worse and worse? This invasion must be stopped, or we are lost. Our large cities are already captured as well as occupied. In an incredibly short period, the American, in the home of his fathers, will find himself "a stranger in a strange land." Such is my homily; now shall be heard my text. Hear the word of the Lord by the Prophet Isaiah: "Your land, strangers devour it in your presence; it is overthrown by strangers."

When Holy Scripture supplies me with such a text, I am not ashamed to preach on it. I have, indeed, put the text last, but only to supply the thread of my remarks after the device of an American inventor who found out a secret of great utility by putting the eye at "the wrong end of the needle." I speak as the successor of that illustrious line of Anglican Bishops, who for a thousand years have been foremost in framing the great system of law and liberty conjoint, which is the inheritance of the Anglo-Saxon; and I present these views to the Clergy and Laity here assembled in our Diocesan Council, because they lend new force to the appeals I have so often made. You are not here merely to examine accounts and to attend to the local interests of

your parishes ; you have met to listen to the exhortations of your Bishop, and discuss your sacred concerns as Catholic Christians. These are matters largely connected with your affairs as citizens, and intertwined with questions such as those of the common schools, and of the public morals, and of all matters which imperil them. This Church and its members are in duty bound to be the mainstay of these interests, and the preservation of their purity. Referring you to what I have said heretofore on these subjects, I must now exhort you to make the schools the object of your constant inspection in your respective places of abode. Let no political relations or party views obscure the principle in your minds, that party politics should be separated from school questions and the selection of instructors, as absolutely as the Church should be separated from the State in this Republic. Demand everywhere the best teachers that can be had, and resist any party organization that uses such appointments for partisan rewards and to enlist forces in the canvass for votes. I exhort you also to learn from your children, (whether they attend the public schools or are taught elsewhere,) what sort of company they are forced to meet in their classes, and whether profane or immodest conduct is suppressed or banished by salutary discipline. The Clergy should be leaders of social thought in these all-important inquiries. A tender and conscientious child, reared by the holy and sanctifying Catechism of the Church, may learn in a few hours, in the enforced society of bad boys and girls, what may corrupt the whole course of their lives. The Church is "the salt of the earth," and to "lose our savour" is to forfeit the respect of men and the favour of the Master. How can we excuse ourselves, then, if everywhere our people are inactive and unconcerned for the purity of the schools and the welfare of their native land?

Observe, again, that as Churchmen were foremost in framing our National Constitution, so we must comprehend and sustain it. In a recent instance, the English Bishops were,

perhaps, as well entitled to vote upon the true interests of the people, as the beggarly majority of less than forty, which, in the popular House, had been drilled to vote with their party upon a bill that satisfies nobody, and which, if it should pass into a law, would breed a revolution alike fatal to Ireland and England, and from which the decadence of the Empire must inevitably date.

Shall the grandest of national constitutions be changed by a vote like this? It is due to that Right Reverend Bench in the British Senate, among whom I have beloved personal friends, to say that, for learning and wisdom, and for knowledge of constitutional history, they are, as a class, the most competent legislators that now adorn any Parliament, or Congress, in the world. They are successors of "the Seven Bishops" to whom we all owe the deliverance of 1688. Their recent votes only signify their belief that the people must once more be consulted for "sober second thought." Reflect that no important change can be made in any of our Church's organic laws, till, having passed the two houses of our Great Synod, it has been sent back to the entire people, Clergy and Laity, for three years of reflection, and then before it becomes law it must pass again through the two houses. The value of a Senate, less controlled by momentary heats than the Lower House, is asserted in our own Civil Constitution, and it will be found that in this case, as in others, a house of reviewal is essential to good legislation.

And this brings me to a point alike practical and encouraging.

In the framing of the American Constitution, it seems to have been understood that the English language is the language of the American people, and that Christianity is their religion. Already we hear, in some of our States, that the German language has equal claims in speech, and that Mohammedanism and Buddhism are not less entitled to equality in Theology. But while it is true that the Constitution determines nothing for or against dogmatic Theology, it

settles the whole matter in the most emphatic form by the force of what it assumes. Christian morals and civilization are the base of our laws, and the English tongue is the language of legislation and of our national intercourse.

When, a few years ago, I confronted the political heresies to which I refer, on their first appearance in the See City of this Diocese, I was surprised to find a few of the professedly religious journals of the country somewhat skeptical as to my conclusions, if not deciding against them. It is very gratifying that in this "Columbian Year," as it is the whim of the moment to call it, the Supreme Court has, with a truly dignified assertion of facts, settled the matter, (it was never a question,) and defined the truth in its legal aspects, just as Chancellor Kent, seventy years ago, laid down the law for the State of New York. It is gratifying to me that this decision rests on the uniform consent of the nation, and the same rulings of courts which I had cited and urged from the position of a theologian; but I find for practical purposes that the modest claim which I ventured to make from the stand-point of a Churchman, is less unacceptable to our Jewish fellow-citizens than the language of Kent or Webster, or of the courts, which reflect the maxims of our Anglo-Saxon forefathers, affirming that "Christianity is the law of the land." If this proposition can be maintained by jurists, I have no objection; but I have only gone so far as to affirm that Christian civilization is the cornerstone of our Constitution and laws, just as really as the English language is the base of our social and educational commerce.

Another great matter which illustrates this principle, and largely depends upon it, has been confirmed during this year by the legislation of Congress, and in good degree by the popular verdict. I refer to the civil character of Sunday as a national institution, which was recognized by the terms in which Congress voted an appropriation to the "Fair" at Chicago. This year, therefore, in so far, marks an

epoch of augmented national strength. As a Christian Bishop, I congratulate you, my brethren, that amid multiplied occasions for alarm and anxiety as to the future of our country, so much has been secured. I cannot open your sessions in this Council by a more important preface than that of exhorting you, as citizens, and as members of the historic Church of the nation, to ratify these decisions in your hearts and lives, and by all your personal influence. We are a Christian nation, and a Christian people, in an important sense; while it is true that in another sense we are not such—that is, in the ecclesiastical and dogmatic sense; in still another, and, alas! in the strict sense of the Scriptures and of the requirements of Christ. All were not Israel who belonged to the Hebrew Church; to be “an Israelite indeed” required the heart and life of a Nathanael. In that searching and all-important view of the subject, we are far from being a Christian nation. It is something, at least, if we are not Turks and infidels.

And I profoundly feel that the views I have thus enforced are all-important to the convictions of a National Church, whose Public Worship is full of supplications for the Nation and its Rulers; and which has recently restored that most significant supplication, “O Lord, save the State.”

Coming now to our immediate business, I present a statistical view in the following tabular form:

CONFIRMATIONS.—

By the Bishop.....	638
By Bishop Walker.....	367
By Bishop Leonard, of Utah....	17
By Bishop Graves, of China.....	46
By Bishop Morris.....	1

In all 1069.

ORDINATIONS — Deacons 8, Priests 3. Received by Letter Dimissory, 7; Transferred, 5; Clergy Deceased, 2; Present number, (Bishop 1, Priests 98, Deacons 12,) 111; Officiating by license, (Priests 5, Deacon 1) 6; Total of Clergy, 117.

You observe that in my visitations I have derived large assistance from my endeared friend and brother the Bishop

of North Dakota, and that others of my Right Reverend brethren have helped me in exceptional instances. The young Missionary Bishop of Shanghai is not only a son of this Diocese ; he is an alumnus of Hobart College. I welcomed him, at its late Commencement, and asked him how he would like to begin his work among us. As he had never, at that time, officiated in any Episcopal act, his eyes glistened with emotion, when I asked him to supply my place in the parish of one of his contemporaries in the College, the Rector of Addison. On the following Sunday he also confirmed a very large class in S. Andrew's, Rochester. Subsequently, I visited Addison, and confirmed a remainder. In a passing visit to Corning, Bishop Leonard, of Utah, confirmed a class by my invitation, at the Rector's request ; and Bishop Morris kindly gave me his aid by confirming an invalid in Rochester.

But largely indeed have I again been indebted to the Bishop of North Dakota. He took charge of my work in Buffalo and the western part of the Diocese during Lent, enabling me to devote more time than usual to Rochester and its vicinity. He confirmed, as above stated, 367 souls ; and I am only sorry that I cannot hope to get his help for the coming Diocesan year, as he has felt it a duty to give aid, in turn, to my valued friend, the faithful Bishop of Long Island, who has many claims on his affectionate regard. Again has my endeared and true yoke-fellow declined to accept more than the slight provision for his expenses, which he could not refuse. But I pressed him in vain to accept at least five hundred dollars, in view of his sore affliction by the conflagration which has recently consumed, with many other valuables, his entire library, in which many volumes were dear to him by associations which make their loss irreparable.

I cannot but quote, in this place, what the Bishop has said to me on this subject, delighting me as he does by a tribute to the Clergy and people of my charge. In a private letter,

which I trust he will forgive me for making partially public, he speaks as follows :

“ I have had exquisite pleasure in trying to aid you. The strong life of your Diocese, the able men who constitute the corps of its Clergy, the hearty Anglican tone of their churchmanship, everywhere, have given me inspiration and strength for my work here, each season, on my return from Western New York. That has been compensation enough, independent of the fact that my field has been generously helped by many parishes in your Diocese, and I have been able to increase largely the interest and the contributions for mission work in this jurisdiction. I am greatly touched by the liberal offers of compensation you have made, but feel that it would be out of proportion to the service I have rendered. As a Missionary Bishop, I receive a sufficient salary, and I cannot accept money coming in such a way. At all events, this is a feeling I cannot dismiss.”

Of the Reverend Clergy whose names were on my list last year, two of the most honoured have been withdrawn by death.

The Rev. Oran Reed Howard, D. D., was ordained in this Diocese in 1849, and here his whole official life has been passed in the service of souls. His is a most honourable record of devoted labours, and highly successful ministry, in Dansville, in Bath, and, in declining years, at the Church Home in Buffalo. The parish of Bath enjoyed his pastoral care during the best years of his life; and the prosperity and large increase of the same under his faithful charge is indicated, by a splendid monument, in the costly and beautiful fabric of S. Thomas' Church, which was erected soon after I came into the Diocese, and which is unsurpassed among our village churches for its spacious interior and its architectural beauty. The liberality of the people is indeed represented in such an offering to the Lord, and the large contributions of individuals will never be forgotten, stimulated as they were by the pious zeal of the late Mrs. Cook, and the example of the wealthy families whom she had trained to good works, as a mother in Israel. But it is not less true, that had they been moved to the effort by

a Pastor less godly and diligent, and therefore less revered and beloved, this splendid result could not have been achieved. Dr. Howard was a graduate of Yale College, a well educated man, and endowed with a charm of voice and dignity of person, which commanded universal respect. His sermons and pastoral exhortations often rose to eloquence, and were dictated by a heart that ever glowed with love to man, and with that fervent devotion to the Redeemer, without which all other accomplishments of the Christian minister are but vanity. His absence from our Councils will be tenderly felt by his brethren, among whom, for more than forty years, he has occupied a commanding eminence.

Hardly inferior to him in length of service was the Rev. William Bostwick Edson, D. D. Their names stand near together in our official record of canonical residence. Dr. Edson was a graduate of Harvard, and was received into this Diocese in 1854. Nearly ten years later, I found him exercising a faithful ministry as Rector of S. Luke's Church, Brockport. At my suggestion, he took charge of a less eligible position, soon after, the Mission at Clifton Springs, whose growing importance he fully recognized. The first church in this village was erected under his charge, and he lived to see it succeeded by another and more durable fabric, second only to that of which I have just spoken, and like that, largely due to the liberal offerings of a wealthy parishioner. Dr. Edson again accepted an honourable task at my instance, and became Professor of Sacred Languages in the De Lancey Divinity School, with the rectorship of S. John's Church, Phelps. He was a well learned man, and eminently a godly and amiable character, and a zealous and successful preacher of Christ's Gospel. The large number of his Reverend brethren who attended his funeral attested their fraternal love.

Both of these good men and true, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labours, and their works do follow them. For us who toil on in the field from

which the Lord of the Harvest has removed them, it is a serious inquiry suggested by their holy examples—how far is it true that we are copying such models of unswerving fidelity to Christ and His Church, so preparing for the final test of good and faithful stewardship? Shall we enable others to say of us, respectively—my soul be with his, when I also am called to my account?

Of deceased Lay-members of the Diocese, who merit an affectionate tribute from their Bishop—alas! painfully numerous during the last twelvemonth,—my list is so imperfect, that I will not venture to introduce it here, lest some sad omissions should be observed by myself and others when too late. This has occurred several times heretofore, to my great regret; unavoidably, of course, amid the multiplied distractions to which I am subjected while collecting details for my address. I hope to present this record at another time.

Some natural disappointment will be felt by all the members of the Council, when you hear the report of what has resulted from our recent efforts to provide for the future so as to further the development and more efficient progress of the Diocese. My Right Reverend brother of Central New York gave a generous tribute to the communication addressed to him and his Diocese by myself and your able committee. You are already aware, however, that our overtures failed to commend themselves as practically adapted to the condition and expectations of our sister Diocese. Our proposals were so modestly offered, and were left so unreservedly to the better judgment of brethren endeared to us by former relations as well as by their record of devoted churchmanship and fidelity to Christ, that we cannot doubt their wisdom in deciding as they did, with brotherly consideration and respectful salutations. Our projected efforts for fortifying our Diocese, and preparing for the future erection of the See of Rochester, have therefore not been realized on any of the suggested schemes.

I proceeded in due time, to the filling up of the two committees to which you assigned the duty of augmenting our fixed endowment of the Episcopate; and had partially prevailed, by my entreaties, in securing the able services of one of our Clergy for a canvass of the parishes. But difficulties which had already been felt, and which had demanded delays, became ten times more serious. The national calamity of epidemic distress in all monetary affairs which has marked the year thus far, was so seriously felt in Western New York, that the wisest counsellors whom I consulted in the dilemma were unanimous in the opinion that it would be better to postpone than to encounter an ignominious failure, which they foresaw as inevitable should the experiment be injudiciously made. As yet, I have found no complaint from anybody otherwise minded. You see, then, just where we stand; after so much discussion and anxiety upon this very practical matter, we are just as we were.

It has always been my conviction that an appeal to the Diocese at large is not the form of relief to which prudence and justice invite us. Many of our parishes are struggling missions; many others, though self-sustained, and nobly increasing in their efforts to improve and to enlarge their means of usefulness, are yet made up of efficient members, who represent industry and enterprise, indeed, but not accumulated capital in any considerable degree. If such parishes could raise, by general subscription, a sum sufficient to yield as annual interest what they now raise by annual collections, it would be even more than can be expected of them. The larger and older parishes, in our cities, would necessarily be called to accept the responsibility of doing almost everything that is requisite for the establishment of an Episcopate Fund worthy of the Diocese, and which ought to be created *now*, because without it, the election of a future Bishop would be discreditable to all concerned. He could not be decently invited to accept the pastoral care of such a Diocese, nor even the place of a Coadjutor, under

the present conditions. And here I beg to say, that as to a Coadjutor Bishop, my offer of last year, as it stands recorded in your Journal, is still in force, and it is competent for any member of this Council to bring it up afresh. Yet you are as able to judge as I am whether the condition precedent of such a movement is not the decent provision of a fund for his support; or, as I prefer to put it, for the self-respecting character of the Diocese itself.

The case is not now as it was thirty years ago. The wealth with which God has entrusted many members and communicants of the Church in this Diocese,—to say nothing of others whose wives and children are deriving from it unspeakable blessings, in which I trust they may yet be led to crave a personal share,—is now reckoned by millions. It may be pardonable, just here, if I refresh your thoughts and feelings by a retrospect which ought to make us grateful.

When, nearly thirty years ago, I was called to the position of a Bishop Coadjutor, though it would ill become me to say whether or not I was called to make considerable sacrifice in exchanging my parochial position for the greater work and dignity of the Episcopate, clogged by the acknowledged awkwardness of a subordinate position,—I may yet confess, with truth, that having always supposed nothing could persuade me to place myself in such circumstances, I decided upon my duty with great searchings of heart. Perhaps my reverence for such a Father in Christ as Bishop De Lancey, and my profound sympathy for the premature failure of his splendid abilities, (the result of his untiring labours to create a new Diocese in a region neither wealthy, nor provided with more than a dozen self-sustaining parishes,) led me to yield to the admonition of my theological master, the Bishop of Maryland, who said to me, "If such an election was not a call from God, I am at a loss to know what evidence can be relied upon as more decisive." When Bishop De Lancey wrote to me that he feared it would kill him to pass through

the excitement of another canvass, I felt that the privilege of becoming the helper of so true a successor of the Apostles had been clearly made my duty. All the more solemn and imperative was it rendered by the fact that it involved self-denial, and a lesson of humility; nay, even of self-abasement, as well as faith in God. I can truly say that the Diocese received me most graciously; and, without a hint of any discontent on my part, or even a thought of such a thing, my income was raised to a sufficiency at the very first Diocesan Council over which I was called to preside. It was a gratifying surprise. And when, in the following year, the affairs of Hobart College were found to be such as to threaten its extinction, I was forced to divert your attention from a proposed attempt to raise seventy-five thousand dollars for the improvement of the Episcopate Fund, preferring to ask for a like sum to the rescue of the College, your response to my appeal was immediate and most generous. Even at the crisis of a division of the Diocese, and a consequent reduction of the fund by one-half, you raised far more than your share for the College, and saved it for the Church. Look at it now! In all respects, so far as an undergraduate course is concerned, it has no superior in this country. Dr. Potter deserves great credit. Its character as a classical school is far above that of the larger colleges, where, for the first two years of the course, mere tutors preside over the tuition.

Observe then what you *could* do, and did so nobly perform, at such a period of comparative feebleness, and at such a critical moment of your history. Does anybody imagine that a similar effort need be a failure now? Is it well, is it wise to hesitate now about the immediate duty of raising one hundred thousand dollars for the Episcopate Fund? Can anyone suggest that it seems too much to ask or to anticipate? Look at the facts. According to that rule of periodical crisis which has been prevalent for a century, no worse year than this, now drawing to its close, can

be soon expected. But reflect on what has been done this very year; on what is now doing, and with increasing vigour, and with blessed results. Surely we ought to thank God, take courage, and gird up our loins for a splendid success, in the months immediately before us, provided God spares our lives. Why not make a beginning at once, and here on this spot? I subscribe one thousand dollars, myself, payable in two years, interest to begin at once, conditioned only on God's sparing mercy. If I live, the pledge shall be redeemed. Are there not two hundred men in my Diocese, as poor as I am, who, if you accept the challenge, can make a like pledge for half that sum? It is unjust to address such an appeal to our wealthiest men only. They will be glad to do more, when they see us poor toilers and wage-earners doing as much as we can. Surely they will rejoice to make the future Bishop of this Diocese free from worldly necessities; relieved from the apparent state of mendicancy in which annual assessments and collections place a Father in God; enabled to give liberally to all good works, as an example to his flock; and in his household, to provide hospitalities on a large scale for his reverend brethren, as well as to give them convenient access to his library. Our "millionaires" will be encouraged to endow the College, erect a See House with a Chapel, and attend to other matters which it is the glory and privilege of Christian opulence to undertake. Is this not possible? My faith and confidence have been inspired by an example worthy of honourable mention not merely, but of praiseworthy imitation. In the parish of Corning, there are some wealthy and most generous men. The parish has always had this character. Their beautiful church was greatly improved and adorned, but fire came and destroyed its interior. They built it up again; and it now stands a strong and comely fabric, which, for such a congregation as worships therein, would answer for a century more. But the railway has destroyed it; merciless and inexorable as such corporations always are, Di-

vine Service is so disturbed by their grinding wheels and howling whistles, even on Sundays, that this property is reduced to zero for purposes of public worship. Alas! brethren, we boast of our "popular institutions," but corporations are becoming (I am grieved to say it) monopolists of power and of chartered privileges, of which the labouring class does not cease to complain. No aristocracy in Europe lays half the burdens upon the people which some of these monopolists impose upon all classes of their fellow citizens. And few find redress in case of personal grievance. No class-privileges in monarchical countries can compare with those which are bought of our legislatures, in some instances, by the chartered plutocrat, who is not ashamed to bribe the politician, palter with juries, and control elections. Bereft of a fine church by public wrong, what has the parish at Corning done? After choosing a new site the Rector said to his flock, only seven days before Easter, "Let us raise five thousand dollars to pay for it, offering this to God on His Altar on Easter Day." It was more than done. The Wardens counted it in the vestry-room, and reported five thousand three hundred dollars, to the grateful surprise of all. "Brethren," said the Rector, "it is well done; but it will require a subscription of thirty thousand before we can begin to build; why not put it down on paper, here and now." The proposal took away people's breath; but in less than half an hour, responsible names were pledged for that amount, payable by instalments in two years. Needless to say the wealthy men of the parish subscribed with more than princely liberality, for princes too often give what costs them nothing, and what they never earned. But the charm of it all consists in this, that young men, living on the salaries of clerks and bookkeepers, came forward with their cheerful offerings, and poor women vied with them, resolved upon the self-denials and extraordinary efforts by which they too could take part in the work, and say with ancient Ornan, "Neither will I offer to the Lord

of that which costs me nothing." Think what reward it means for them, if indeed "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver." Need I say more? God bless Christ Church, Corning, and its exemplary Rector, who has not only taught his people how to adorn themselves with good works, but, in my opinion, has instructed us if we also have a great duty to perform, how to do it. I fear the ordinary routine of raising a committee to sit over the problem for a whole year of profitless incubation, means "*how not to do it.*"

In this very city, in the case of Christ Church, I may instance a recent movement which was decisive to bring about what is now doing to make it a new church. It was not unlike what happened at Corning.

Let me mention one other inspiring example. There is a Presbyterian of my Diocese, whose heroic labours among the poor of a whole half the population of our largest city have been one continuous example of good work and corresponding self-denial, ever since he began such labours as an undergraduate of Hobart College. Not content to found city-missions, he has greatly aided me in opening new fields in the country. After accepting the worn-out shell of his parish church, built of wood, he rebuilt it in solid stone, and has gone on founding missions and erecting churches, till now I have just opened the fifth in rapid succession. Of Number Five he makes only this modest announcement in his pastoral bulletin: "The new S. Stephen's is completed, and a very pretty little church it is. The first services will be held there on the 17th of September, morning and evening." This "pretty little church" is built of solid stone, and stands for aggressive work, on a newly opened avenue of Buffalo, East side. It is a gem of architectural beauty, which we owe to Mr. Archer, who gave his fees for designs, and saved them much in purchasing materials. The beloved instrument of doing all this, with the aid of an equally devoted wife, who delights to cheer him alike with her patrimony and with her heart and hand, is the Reverend Charles

Henry Smith. O how many poor children whom he has baptized and catechised, and to whose parents he ministers in many ways, will "rise up and call him blessed."

True, without liberal helpers among certain laymen, who never refuse to respond to the claims of such a worker, all this could not have been effected. But does not the example of such laymen speak loudly for their love of Christ, and sustain my plea for community of effort? Let such instances be multiplied, and what cannot be achieved by this Diocese? Let me add that our Clergy, as a rule, are doing similar work, in due proportion, with the means afforded them. By your unanimous vote in a recent Council, the *minimum* salary of a Presbyterian in this Diocese should be one thousand dollars, with a rectory; and you were agreed that any respectable Pastor labouring faithfully for less than that should be credited as subscribing so much as the deficiency might amount to, for the expenses of his parish. How many of our Laity give one-tenth of their incomes to Him who is "their Strength and their Redeemer." There are some who do this out of hard-earned and by no means liberal means; but by the standard aforesaid, not a few of our Clergy give more than one-fifth of *their* earnings for the privilege of labouring in your service, for the good of the State, the saving of souls and the glory of Christ.

In Rochester, the life-work and self-denying example of the Rev. James H. Dennis, correspond in a remarkable degree with what I have delighted to honour in another.

During a year of almost unexampled financial distress, and one which has called for an extraordinary session of Congress to provide relief for the monetary stringency of the times, I have nevertheless found most gratifying evidences of life and activity among the Churchmen of this Diocese. The era of Lay-work and of a godly Laity seems to be begun, and while I can sing *Nunc Dimittis* with a better courage than before, I now may hope to live a little longer if only to work with them, and see their growing numbers,

and their enlarged spirit as true soldiers of Christ. Let me make a rapid survey of some noteworthy instances of improvement and increase; though it must not be inferred, when I talk of fresh fields, that in older parishes, or those which have been less obviously moving with exceptional efforts, there has been nothing to indicate a healthful advance. In Allegany County, there has been quiet progress in the parishes of Angelica and Canaseraga; and nothing has prevented me from saying as much of Wellsville, save their successive disappointments in obtaining the man of their choice as Rector. In Cattaraugus, Ellicottville is reviving, with fair prospects of soon being able to unite with the Missions at Springville and Little Valley, so as to promote their common welfare. In Chautauqua, calamities have fallen upon the village of Forestville, but the new work at Silver Creek encourages me to believe that the long-desired settlement of a clergyman, to hold the two as one cure, will not be much longer delayed. At Jamestown, where I consecrated, soon after I began my work as a Bishop, a dignified church built of wood, you are aware that a spacious and costly fabric of stone is now replacing it. With Mayville, I hope soon to connect a chapel at Chautauqua, for which funds have been raised, and the building plans obtained. When I officiated at this place last summer, in a tent, though the day was unfavourable, sixty persons from all parts of the country, from Canada and from Texas, and from east and west, received the Holy Communion. It is from these same congregations that the funds have been supplied in large proportion, by the aid of the Rev. L. W. Batten of Philadelphia, with Professor Ely and others, to whom I feel largely indebted. Very plainly, we must provide for numerous transient visitors of our own Communion, at this favourite place of resort; the rather, because they show such a spirit of providing for themselves.

In Erie County, before we come to the great city which—regarding New York and Brooklyn as practically one,—

is the second in the State of New York, and the tenth in population, according to the census, we have cheering results in the new missions, of which I will speak very soon. The church at Lancaster is paid for and consecrated, and that of Tonawanda is now in the hands of builders, who have nearly completed an important addition, designed to be a permanent portion of a much better fabric. In Buffalo, All Saints' Church, reported as vacant last year, received, soon after our Council, a Rector under whom improvements have been made, and the good work, established by his predecessor, is steadily maintained. The Church of the Good Shepherd has become the centre of a beautiful village, where, but for its erection, the site would have been only that of fields and farms, with a scattered population. Among such a population it began its operations, undaunted by the apparent difficulty of conciliating a rude class, indifferent to religion, or even hostile to the Church. The new settlers are people of refinement, and though not ours in great proportion, are beneficial to the neighbourhood, perhaps friendly to the church which adorns it, and but for which this new village would not exist. Grace Church, so long blessed with the faithful and very able ministrations of the Rev. Dr. Van Dyck, has become the mother of a new church in Upper Black Rock. As a Mission Chapel, it was founded by that zealous pastor, and has been steadily maintained under his self-denying and voluntary missionary work; the fabric having been erected in large measure by his personal beneficence. It has now been organized as a parish, and is erecting an addition to the original structure which will double its accommodations for a growing congregation. S. Andrew's is erecting a new church on a new site, and has a useful guild-house. Besides this, it has pushed into a remote part of the town, where mission work is fairly begun. Of the important missionary system over which the Rector of S. James' Church extends his labours, I shall have occasion to speak by and by. S. John's Church, left to a region

of trade and public industries, by the receding of the resident population that once occupied it, has been forced to the sale of that large and dignified fabric, which, built of stone, and once filled with many worshippers, could not be abandoned without keen regrets. But the situation, no longer serviceable for us, was coveted for other purposes, and I consented to secularize it. The very large funds which were raised by its sale have enabled the parish to occupy a position most advantageous in every respect. A costly and very beautiful chapel has been erected; but it will constitute only a part of the large stone church which is designed to be built without long delay. S. Luke's Church, which, at a proper distance, is its neighbour, has also enlarged its capacity and attractions; while its next neighbour, S. Mary's, is transforming itself into a stone church, at very considerable cost, and with great augmentation of its beauty and capabilities. The coloured congregation of S. Philip has now secured a Rector of the same race, and is in better condition than ever before; a state of things largely owing to the zeal and efforts of Dr. Mann, who, as a lay-reader, has given it his personal care for nearly two years.

In Genesee County, the work at Bergen, reported so encouragingly last year by the Rector of Le Roy, and which is the fruit, under God, of his efforts, with the aid of active laymen, has been carried on with growing success. The venerable lady whose beneficence originally built the church where nobody called for it, has thus proved how an act of faith, wrought by a loving heart with foresighted benevolence, may be speedily blessed with unlooked-for results. Mrs. Richmond has rested from her labours, but, though her good works doubtless follow her to glory, they also remain as her meet memorial, in the village where she was so long the only witness for the Faith, whole and entire, of the Catholic Church. While the church at Oakfield continues to prosper, under the pastoral care of the Rev. Curtis C.

Of the great importance of the school, which is its chief claim upon the attention of this Council, will lead me to return to it in another portion of my address.

In Livingston County, the Rev. Dr. Darnell, to whose untiring mission work we owe the church at Caledonia, has now added to his care of that, a new Mission at Livonia, where I administered confirmation in the season of Lent, to a considerable number. His pastoral work in Avon is marked by the most happy improvements in the condition of the people, as well as in the spiritual vitality of the flock. I am rejoiced to say that a revival of the almost extinct parish at Nunda appears hopeful, while its twin parish at Hamlet, during a long period of decline in outward prosperity, affords one of the most interesting examples of the tenacity of Church life in the history of Western New York. Among the Lay Readers of the Diocese, as a veteran and faithful son of the Church, no name is more worthy of our remembrance than that of Mr. J. Yates Bennett, one of its Wardens. The other Warden, Mr. C. D. Bennett, is, of course, also deserving my grateful mention.

In Monroe County, the Mission so successfully entered upon by the Rev. James A. Skinner, of Brockport, has now received a Pastor of its own, and will soon be able to proceed to the erection of the church. It has purchased an admirable site, on which the house that will then be made its rectory is now the convenient chapel in which the services are maintained. In the city of Rochester, you see for yourselves something of what is growing and going forward. The new church of All Saints has been erected and paid for, under the pastoral care of the Rev. George T. Le Boutillier, who, as incumbent of the Church of the Ascension, reports that important Mission improved by relief from its debt. The Church of the Epiphany has been enlarged and beautified, and is in process of a transformation, which will give to the fabric an entirely new effect. S. Andrew's has added to its good fruits the foundation of a new benevo-

lence, worthy of my warm approbation. It will include industrial schools, and other provisions for labouring among the working classes. Improvements at S. Mark's have been steadily in progress. It is a noble Missionary example. S. John's has been removed to a new and more appropriate site, and enjoys the pastoral care of the Rev. William N. Webbe. The transformation of Christ Church into one of the finest fabrics of the kind in the Diocese demands your observation, not only because of its architectural merit, but because the enthusiasm and enterprise of a vigorous corps of young men has been most noteworthy in bringing this about. Its people are all exemplary in their offerings to the Lord, and I doubt not the completion of the work will be followed at no distant day, by the extinction of all debt and encumbrance.

I am omitting the mention of much that is encouraging in the condition of the older parishes of this city, where, as in the case of the church in which we are now assembled, if their circumstances have not yet demanded great material changes, the more important spiritual growth is earnest and fruitful. During the last Lent and Holy Week, it was my privilege to take part, in this church, in a series of services, in which all the city Clergy assisted. I listened to sermons which were of superior excellence, from divers of the local Clergy. I was impressed by the spirit of all I heard and saw, in a degree which uplifted my heart in gratitude to God. To the modest efforts of the Rector who chose the background for his own unassuming place, was attributable the success of this movement. It is my privilege to note the frequent benefactions to Christ Church, Pittsford, of Mrs. Appleton, one of its daughters, who has not forgotten its interests, though for years she has resided in a distant city, and is there engaged in other good works.

In Niagara County, the condition of things is, as heretofore, quietly progressive. The creation of the city of Niagara Falls suppresses the separate existence of the village

called "Suspension Bridge;" but a greatly animating prospect of growth and increase, in both parishes, has been temporarily overcast by disappointments growing out of the unusual financial distress of the nation.

In Ontario County, the Mission Church at Shortsville, under the care of the Rev. James C. Carnahan, is paid for, and awaits consecration. S. Peter's, at Geneva, has joined with Trinity in a work of church extension, founding a new Mission, S. Andrew's, in a growing part of the town. It is successfully worked, in part by the Rev. William F. Faber, Deacon. While the effort itself encourages me, I am the more pleased that it is a joint effort, and unites the two Rectors in a common enterprise for the common welfare, and for the progress of the Gospel in that most important centre of Church life.

In Orleans County, the condition of Medina demands attention, for one very gratifying fact. During a vacancy which circumstances have prolonged for reasons not discreditable, the services have been maintained by young Lay Readers, sons of the parish itself. They have worked with such efficiency that, by the aid of visiting Presbyters, all things have proceeded almost with the order of a congregation in its normal state. So admirably have these alumni of the Church trained themselves in the way of reverent and edifying reading, that, as I remarked from its pulpit, any parish which has produced such young laymen has not existed in vain.

In Steuben County, the Church of the Redeemer, Addison, has been active in improvements of a material sort, and seems awakening to new life under the ministry of the Rev. John B. Blanchet. I shall speak of Corning by and by. The Rector of S. James' Church, Hammondsport, has worked as a volunteer missionary in serving the parish at Wayne, and in direct missionary endeavors at Urbana and parts adjacent. I owe an expression of gratitude to the Rector of Hornellsville for his practical interest in mission-

ary districts adjoining his immediate cure, and especially for his services to Wellsville, deprived, as it has been, too long, of the services of a Pastor, not so much by any fault of its own, as I have already remarked. Four times I have apparently succeeded in my attempts to supply them, when other inducements withdrew my nominees to other fields.

In Wayne County, the Rev. J. Elbridge Goodhue, a veteran in the service, who had resigned S. Mark's Church, Newark, in immediate prospect of death, has, almost by miracle, been raised from the threatened close of his work, and continues his labours as a missionary with diligence and efficiency. I bless God for so valuable a life thus prolonged. The Rev. Dr. Van Dyck, when disposed to take a tour abroad for well-earned respite, has kindly acceded to my urgent request, in accepting the Rectorship at Newark, where he has personal ties of friendship, and where, should he continue to exert his abilities, with the distinguished success that attended his former ministry, I have hopes of seeing a parish, conspicuous in its past history for the character of its laity, enjoying a greater degree of prosperity than it has ever known before. Its new rectory is an important feature of its parochial equipment, and leads me to remark upon the value, to any parish, of such an inducement for securing a meritorious clergyman as Rector. I must thank the Rev. James P. Foster for his earnest work at Sodus Point, where the new guild-house is proving its utility to the parish and to the village. Its erection is chiefly due to his persevering efforts. I must here renew my warning, however, against the perils of such property to any parish. If they ever allow it to be used for other than the most becoming and morally educating purposes, they will find it degraded to an intolerable nuisance. I invite a jealous and conscientious regard to this admonition on the part of all parishes which have guild-halls subject to temptations from secular if not ungodly parties who make bids for temporary occupation. "Get thee behind me, Satan!" "Thy

money perish with thee." These must be the answers of faithful stewards, when strolling players, or clubs of dancing and card-playing spendthrifts of time, make stealthy advances, and aim to effect with Christians an apparent partnership in evil. What is sacred must not seek aid from what is profane. I cannot speak too strongly against such abuses; nor warn you too early against all such complications. As yet, this class of temptations, I believe, has been resolutely repelled at Sodus; but let us always bear in mind that it is never economy nor ultimate profit, in any transaction, to make worldly gain by forfeit of the favour and blessing of God. Of the other places which have the common name of Sodus, the Rev. Frederick W. Beecher, Deacon, has accepted the missionary work in the spirit of his Diaconate, and with marked success in the invigorating of the mother-parish and its dear little daughter at the Centre. I love Sodus, in its triple form, which I trust may stand for Faith, Hope and Charity. At all points it presents features which, to me, are specially attractive. I should think the Point would long since have gathered from all parts of the country crowds of summer sojourners, for its charms are exceptional. The lake and the beautiful harbour afford every facility for innocent enjoyments, especially to the yachtsman and the disciple of dear old godly Isaak Walton. May the crowds who will hereafter resort thither be ever reminded by Walton's example, to observe the Lord's Day, and keep it holy, in the refreshing and sanctifying worship of an Apostolic Church.

In Yates County there is a momentary stagnation at Penn Yan; and the parish at Branchport has lost the invaluable support and services of my beloved friend John Navarre Macomb, whose removal to the West afflicts me, and will be a great loss to the Diocese. God bless, wherever he may live, this zealous layman, an ardent co-labourer in the work of Diocesan Missions; a friend and helper of Hobart College, his Alma Mater; a Trustee of De Veaux; a diligent

member of the Diocesan legislature, and, at times, a faithful steward in the work of Deputy to our great Triennial Council. At Branchport, Dr. Wightman and other laymen who have worked with Mr. Macomb as Lay Readers keep up the services as often before. At my recent visit, they brought to Baptism both infants and adults, and prepared three for Confirmation, who were presented by the Rev. Mr. Catterson.

In Wyoming County, the revival of the parish at Perry has occupied a large share of my attention during the year past, and I owe much of the apparent success to the activity of the Rev. M. C. Hyde, in giving it pastoral care and services. But the property has been in a position requiring legal counsel, with the constant supervision and advice of my learned friend the Chancellor of the Diocese, to whom I must renew my grateful acknowledgments for his devotion to the Church, in all its interests and concerns.

This brings me to the old church of S. Clement, and the church property, at Wethersfield Springs, the munificent donation of the late Ormus Doolittle. That venerable man, though he overestimated the value of the estate, was munificent indeed in his intent, and in his large spirit. He had founded a school at the Springs, to which the neighbouring farmers sent their children, and he wished to endow it as an inheritance for his own children and children's children. It was offered to us, as a means of inexpensive education, in an emphatic sense "for the people." We need just such endowments, and the school at Oakfield, of which I shall speak again, ought to be further endowed for the purpose. But the railways have changed everything in and for Wethersfield Springs, and all my own enthusiastic hopes for realizing the whole plan of the venerable founder have vanished. The prosperous family of the Doolittles, in nearly all its branches, has found other homes. The old settlers have died out, and their children have emigrated. The spot is so elevated above the level of Wyoming,

from which it rises about seven hundred and fifty feet, that railways leave it islanded and inaccessible. As new population, largely of German Lutherans and other foreigners, has succeeded to the old farms and farm-houses, the values of property have not increased. Proportionately, they have declined, as compared with situations nearer the railways and centres of great industries. Yet, on a recent visit, I found much to interest me; the villagers and their neighbours all flocked to the services, though few of them are connected with the Church. The veteran Missionary has nevertheless held the remnant of his flock together, and started a very promising Mission at a station somewhat distant, in the village of Gainesville. The Vestry, and the people themselves, all appeared to be greatly inspired by my plans for the future in both places, and here are the views by which I succeeded in awakening them. I argued, "You are apparently a declining region and village, and yet you have some great advantages for improvement." This lofty and salubrious region, with its healthful air and water, should be utilized for the poorer children of Rochester and Buffalo, who need a summer retreat, where they can be entirely safe and free from the invasions of the crowd. The railway could bring them, at reduced rates, to a station from which the easy drive to the Springs would itself be an element of pleasure. For three months, more or less, they could here enjoy what, to the young of cities, is so great a blessing: freedom to range and sport themselves innocently, and under the care of parents or protectors, to gain a store of health and strength against the school-days of autumn and winter. It would be my wish to keep up a summer school and kindergarten, in which they ought profitably spend not more than a couple of hours daily. I think many families of moderate means would also find it a convenient place for summer lodgings. Here, too, from time to time, the Clergy might afford the visitors special Sunday services, and perhaps instructive and enter-

taining lectures during the week. I should be glad to take my part in such useful work; and meetings of Convocations might be here convened, with a view to such operations. Five hundred dollars would enable me to put the buildings in a condition for the experiment, and I cannot see why, in a short time, Wethersfield Springs might not make a name for useful work as a "fresh-air" charity, a form of beneficence now deservedly popular and liberally sustained. In the end, it might prove that far more than the founder's dreams could be realized; and if this is even a possibility, I feel it my duty to do what I can in order that his beneficent intentions, in giving his property to the Diocese, may not be rendered abortive by an indifference and neglect.

Let me direct attention to the Church Home in Buffalo, to another in this city, and to another in Geneva. These are not identical in their plans, but are very nearly so; and it seems to me they might all find it useful to send delicate children to Wethersfield for a change of air, during the heats of summer. I ought to mention that the Home in Buffalo will soon be considerably enlarged. Funds have been subscribed, and plans for the new building, completed by Mr. Archer, are greatly commended. I trust that everywhere in the Diocese the care of aged women and young orphans will be regarded with peculiar favour by the churches. Where we cannot do what we would in assuming the entire charge of these special objects of Divine compassion, let us give liberally to institutions of public benevolence having similar designs; provided, that is, that they are conducted on principles and in a spirit worthy of co-operation by Christians.

Let me speak of some of our Schools, which have special claims for mention just now. A school for girls, in this city, though a proprietary school, has long been known very favourably to our people, and especially to the Rector and congregation of S. Luke's Church. In that church I have

confirmed many of its pupils ; and there, last June, was celebrated its annual festival, at which I assisted, and presented the testimonials to alumnæ, with prayers and benediction. The late Mrs. Curtis is gratefully remembered as its foundress ; the loving benefactress of all whom she educated ; and it is praise enough of her successor, that she is worthy to fill her place. The Heathcote School for Boys, in Buffalo, is now entering on its twenty-eighth year ; and this, also, though started and liberally subscribed for, by Buffalonians of our communion, and named after Bishop De Lancey, has long been sustained as a proprietary school under Mr. Lester Wheeler, a graduate of Hobart, who has made it highly successful and worthy of its name. It enjoys an appreciative popular support ; but if ever its proprietor should desire to transfer it, the Churchmen of Buffalo would have the first claim to become its purchasers, and restore it to its original position, under Trustees, like S. Margaret's School for Girls, in the same city. We owe it to ourselves to maintain the credit of the Church as the mother and foster-parent of institutions of learning of the highest class and character. Such S. Margaret's School has made itself. It is a home and nursery of true refinement, of morals and of manners such as are not merely essential to a lady, but to any true specimen of womanhood in Christian society.

At Oakfield, under the Rev. Curtis C. Gove, we have a school, which he has elevated to a higher character than it has ever reached before. It was all that it could be then made, when under the charge, for many years, of the Rev. James R. Coe ; but the opening of access to the village by railway has made it a new institution in some respects, and its present Principal is the man for the place, in the judgment of all who know him. This is not a proprietary school, but, founded by the late Trumbull Cary, of Batavia, it has been placed under a corporation consisting chiefly, but not exclusively, of Churchmen. It deserves to be better known, because it meets a felt want ; the needs, that is to say, of

parents who are unable to give their children an expensive education, but who demand a good one. I wish you all had been with me at the last annual festival; when the evidences of its high character were so marked as to call forth enthusiastic recognition on the part of one of the Regents of the State University, and of several others who had taken the pains to attend the examinations.

I am not altogether pleased with the fate of my previous efforts to make this school better known. Committees appointed to deal with this important interest have forgotten to work and report. It is for you to say whether its estimable principal shall be left without a better reward than his merits have hitherto received. I am afraid he has felt that there is such a thing as "cold shoulder," even among Christian brethren.

Your favourite De Veaux College has reached another stage of improvement, as far as its conveniences and equipment are concerned, of which you will hear in the official Report. I have visited and inspected the new building, which is a very great improvement, and should render it more attractive than ever before for pay-pupils, and therefore not less for Foundationers. May I not direct attention again to the vast importance of bringing it into close relations with Hobart College. Of this College, a glory and honour to the Church, and yet equally its reproach, because such a splendid seat of learning and refinement is not properly appreciated, I need say no more than that, for *undergraduates*, it has no superior anywhere. It does not profess to be a polytechnic school; much less is it ambitious of being called a "university." But when the undergraduate course is finished here, then professional schools may be found elsewhere. I have proposed, in order to provide for conscientious parents a safe and congenial resource when their sons choose scientific professions, like, for example, the practical education of civil engineers, that the splendid endowments of the Lehigh University should be preferred to Institu-

trons in which the Christian religion has little or no recognition, and which are, therefore, seed-plots of infidelity and moral corruption.

At the gathering of our Bishops in Baltimore, last October, two of our number were not able to be with us. To our great regret, the venerable Bishops of California and Vermont were detained in their dioceses by their increasing infirmities. The Bishops of Texas and Massachusetts were present, and few, perhaps, saw any reason to anticipate that it was for the last time. In a few months however, came the shock, which was so universally felt, when the whole country was startled by the announcement that Bishop Brooks had rested from his labours. In the solemn emotions awakened by this event, I profoundly shared.

The Bishop of California was endeared to me from my earliest ministry. He preceded me as a graduate of the General Theological Seminary, by an interval of seven years: so that I was a mere boy, in his eyes, when he first kindly encouraged me just before my ordination to the Diaconate. I was surprised to be officially informed that by his decease, I am the oldest of the Alumni of our common Alma Mater, in the Episcopate. It was my lot to be Chairman of the Committee in the House of Deputies (A. D. 1853), to which was referred the question of erecting California into a diocese. Only a few years before, when Dr. M'Vickar, in the Board of Missions, moved that San Francisco be recognized as a Missionary station, I had seen the proposition dismissed almost as an absurdity. I was present at the consecration of Bishop Kip, and I said to him soon after, "Reflect, that when you arrive in San Francisco, as the first Apostolic Bishop on the Pacific Coast, the Nicene Episcopate, in your person, will have compassed the earth's circumference." He was always pleased to recall this incident, and was animated by so important a fact. His work has been made so familiar to the whole

Church, by his frequent contributions to our literature, and by the recent publication of a modest autobiographical memorial of his Episcopate, that I need add no more than an interesting tribute of one of his Clergy, who remarked to me, that "the manly, and even heroic attitude of the Bishop, in impressing the sanctity of matrimony, and the iniquity of divorce, upon the lawless population of the Pacific Coast, in those earliest days of its admission to the Union, ought never to be forgotten." It was, in the judgment of this competent witness, a course of conduct which placed this Church before the first settlers of the regions beyond "the Rockies," as the faithful witness for Christ in this fundamental principle of Christian civilization. The Bishop's later years were marked by the patience with which he endured the approach and consummation of a terrible affliction, attended by painful surgical operations, and ending in total blindness. I saw him for the last time at the General Convention of 1889, in New York. When he entered the House of Bishops, at that time, supported and guided by one of his younger brethren, I thought him the most striking specimen of suffering but beautiful old age I had ever beheld. He attained an age beyond fourscore, and stood next in the succession to our venerated Primate. May the light of the Eternal Day shine upon him evermore. Amen.

When I come to speak of the late Bishop of Vermont, I regret that I must be brief; the rather, because his life and work in this Diocese have endeared him to all, and are so generally known and appreciated; and because I loved him so tenderly that I should hardly be able to limit my remarks should I once begin to delineate his character and worth. So humble, so quiet, so unobtrusive, yet so truly a godly and well-learned man, he was indeed such a Bishop as his time and his place demanded. He succeeded one of the most eloquent and gifted of our Bishops in that See; and did for it what Bishop Hopkins could not do, though he

deeply felt that, on the other hand, few could accomplish what that brilliant Prelate did. I found Dr. Bissell, when I came to the Diocese, the Pastor of Bishop De Lancey's family, and greatly valued in all his relations with them, as a faithful steward of Christ. In his church I was consecrated, and, three years later, I took part in his consecration at Montpelier. He was thus placed over the Catholic and Apostolic Church of his native State, and he left it doubled in its forces and resources. In the commemorative sermon of Dr. Flanders, which is delightful reading, you will find a portrait of the man, which I wish his parishioners in Geneva might circulate in this Diocese; and you will find it, as well, the portrait of a primitive Bishop in whom other Christian graces were conspicuously combined with "meekness of wisdom."

Bishop Gregg, of Texas, went to his peculiarly difficult field in 1859, and excited my deep personal interest, because, under what was all but the command of my own beloved Bishop and theological master (Bishop Whittingham), I had declined the perilous honour of becoming the first Bishop of that vast region. I saw him consecrated in the Monumental Church, of Richmond, Va., and organized a plan for annual contributions to his Diocese, to which the war prematurely put an end; though, had I only remained in Baltimore till the peace was proclaimed, it might have been re-established with enthusiastic spirit among my parishioners, some of whom were the most liberal givers I ever knew. I suppose we shall soon receive details of his patient and persevering work in the "Spirit of Missions," and to that most valuable periodical I must refer you for what I am unable to supply. Able and unassuming, "he was a good man," like S. Barnabas; a form of character which includes greatness in the most essential part; and without which all other greatness in a Christian Minister is worse than "sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal."

I have kept you longer than usual from the routine of our

business ; but I feel that as a dying man I speak to dying men, and I would not depart hence without putting myself on record as a Watchman whose duty it is to tell you "what of the night," and also to remind you that if "the morning cometh," it is that of the great Day of Account. Are we prepared to meet it? Is the world to be left any better for our personal share in its affairs, or because we have lived in it? Even a heathen poet scorns the mere crowd of mortals "born only to consume the fruits of the earth." Are we identified with such a crowd? or are we living like responsible servants of our Maker and Redeemer, ready to be summoned at any moment to our audit? O, for an outpouring of God's Holy Spirit, a revival of primitive Christianity and its majestic Catholicity. O, for a Church Apostolic indeed, every man with "a mind to work" for Christ and for the spread of His glorious Kingdom, and waiting to give account with joy, when, at any moment, he may be no longer steward.

(B.)
RECORD OF EPISCOPAL WORK.

CONFIRMATIONS.

1892.			1892.		
Sept.	23,	Buffalo, Trinity (spec.) 3	May	30,	Sodus.... 14
"	30,	Addison..... 22	"	31,	Hamburgh.....
1893.			June	1,	"..... 7
Jan.	8,	Rochester, S. Andrew (special).....	"	2,	Orchard Park..... 3
"	8,	Rochester, S. John.... 12	"	4,	Mount Morris..... 6
"	26,	Geneva, Trinity..... 31	"	4,	Geneseo..... 9
Feb.	19,	Olean..... 36	"	6,	Lancaster..... 6
March	23,	Livonia..... 2	"	8,	Rochester, (private)... 1
"	23,	Avon..... 5	"	8,	" Christ (priv.) 2
"	26,	Rochester, S. Paul.... 20	"	11,	Dunkirk..... 3
"	26,	" Trinity..... 15	"	11,	Fredonia... 24
"	30,	" S. Luke, (spec) 1	"	16,	Oakfield..... 6
"	31,	Brockport, (private)... 1	"	18,	Batavia..... 26
April	2,	Rochester, S. Luke.... 23	"	19,	Sodus Point.... 8
"	23,	Tonawanda... 23	"	20,	Lyons..... 16
"	27,	Havana... 10	"	21,	South Phelps..... 4
"	27,	Watkins, (3 deaf mutes) 25	"	22,	Rochester, Epiphany.. 18
"	30,	Le Roy..... 7	"	25,	" Ascension.. 5
"	30,	Bergen..... 5	"	28,	Lockport, Grace.....
May	2,	Buffalo, S. Matthew.. 10	July	30,	Buffalo, S. Mark..... 26
"	7,	Newark.....	"	2,	Warsaw.....
"	14,	Buffalo, S. James (1 in private)..... 70	"	9,	Little Valley.... 10
"	21,	Rochester, S. Mark... 16	"	9,	Salamanca..... 15
"	21,	" Christ..... 40	"	10,	Ellicottville..... 7
"	24,	Scottsville..... 5	"	10,	Springville..... 4
"	25,	Clyde.....	"	13,	Clifton (special)..... 1
"	26,	Rochester, S. James.. 16	"	16,	Canaseraga... 14
"	28,	Geneva, S. Peter..... 32	"	19,	Silver Creek.....
"	30,	Sodus Centre..... 7	"	23,	Bradford..... 13
			"	23,	Hammondsport..... 9
			"	30,	Albion..... 10
			Aug.	13,	Brockport..... 4

1892.		
Sept.	3, Lewiston	7
"	5, East Aurora.....	8
"	10, Branchport.....	3
"	10, Wayne.	8
"	12, Niag. Falls, Epiphany.	13
"	15, Buffalo, S. Paul (spec.)	1

BY BISHOP WALKER.

1893.		
March	12, Buffalo, Good Shepherd	13
"	12, " S. Thomas....	29
"	13, Olean.....	17
"	19, Buffalo, Ascension...	35
"	19, " S. Luke.....	20
"	22, Sinclairville	12
"	24, Buffalo, S. Andrew .	7
"	26, " Trinity.....	33
"	26, " All Saints....	5
"	27, Niag. Falls, De Veaux College.....	8
"	27, Niagara Falls, S. Peter	17
"	29, Bath.....	15
"	30, Hammondsport.....	11
April	3, Buffalo, S. Mary.....	37
"	4, Lockport, Grace.....	2
"	6, Corfu.....	3

1893.		
April	9, Buffalo, Grace.....	5
"	9, " S. Paul.....	34
"	10, Dunkirk	12
"	11, Lockport, Christ....	26
"	12, Jamestown	26

BY BISHOP LEONARD, OF UTAH.

1893.		
April	3, Corning.....	17

BY BISHOP GRAVES.

1893.		
June	23, Addison.....	12
"	25, Rochester, S. Andrew.	34

BY BISHOP SEYMOUR.

1893.		
May	28, Rochester, Good Shep- herd	11

BY BISHOP MORRIS.

Rochester, Trinity (pri-
vate)..... 1

ORDINATIONS.

1892.

I.

- Dec. 18. IV. Sunday in Advent. Buffalo, S. Mary's Church ; Ordained to the Priesthood,
WILLIAM JOHN WYCLIFFE BEDFORD-JONES,
Presented by the Rev. Charles F. J. Wrigley, with whom the Rev. Walter B. Lowry made the Presbytery assisting.

1893.

II.

- Feb. 24, S. Matthias, Lyons, Grace Church ; Ordained to the Diaconate,
1. FREDERICK WILLIAM BEECHER.
2. THOMAS ELLIOT CALVERT.

III.

May 27. Whitsun Ember-Day. Pittsford, Christ Church; Ordained to the Priesthood,

JAMES CURTIS CARNAHAN, B. A.,

Presented by the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., with whom the Rev. Drs. Hayes and Doty, and the Rev. Messrs. J. H. Dennis, Gallagher, Edson, Hart, Foster, Hubbard and Skinner made the Presbytery assisting.

IV.

May 28. Trinity Sunday. Geneva, S. Peter's Church; Ordained to the Diaconate,

1. CHARLES EDWARD SPALDING, B. A.,

2. WILLIAM FREDERICK FABER, B. A.,

3. HENRY STEVENS GATLEY, B. A.,

4. DWIGHT GALLOUPE, B. Ph.,

5. TULLIUS WILSON ATWOOD,

6. FRANCIS ALLEN GOULD,

And to the Priesthood,

ARTHUR HALLETT MELLEN, B. S.,

Presented by the Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., D. D., with whom the Rev. Drs. Rankine, Hayes and Potter, and the Rev. Messrs. Gallagher and Lines, made the Presbytery assisting.

CHANGES BY LETTER DIMISSORY.

I. RECEIVED.

1892.

Nov. 10. From Newark, Nassau Somerville Stephens, Priest.

Nov. 10. From Western Michigan, Warren Watson Walsh, Priest.

1893.

Jan. 16. From Niagara, Thomas Fisher Marsden, Priest.

June 30. From Western Missouri, John Henry Simons, Priest.

July 20. From Iowa, Frederick Kendall Howard, Priest.

22. From Ontario, Thomas Alexander Parnell, D. C. L., Priest.

II. TRANSFERRED.

1892.

..... To Newark, Richard Mitchell Sherman, Jr., Priest.

Dec. 26. To Central New York, Frank Pierce Harrington, Priest.

1893.

- Feb. 3. To Rhode Island, George Washington West, Priest
 To New York, Henry Augustine Adams, Priest.
 To New York, Walter Biddle Lowry, Priest.
 To New York, Lewis Peter Clover, D. D., Priest.

CLERGY DECEASED.

1892.

- Dec. 6. At Phelps, William Bostwick Edson, D. D., Priest.

1893.

- March 8. At Bath, Oran Reed Howard, D. D., Priest.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Frank Floyd German,	admitted	May 26, 1890.
John Howard Perkins,	"	June 9, 1892.
Frank Howard Nelson,	"	June 9, 1892.
James Hallett Herendeen,	"	June 9, 1892.
Nathan W. Stanton,	"	Sept. 15, 1892.
Alexander William Bostwick,	"	Sept. 15, 1892.
Francis Samuel White,	"	Sept. 4, 1893.
George Robert Brush,	"	Sept. 4, 1893.

GENERAL WORK.

I. DIOCESAN.

1892.

Sept. 20. Buffalo, S. Paul's Cathedral, 4 P. M. Evening Prayer, officiated, and opened the Thirty-fifth Annual Council of the Diocese. Same day, Trinity Church. Evening Session of Council, delivered the Annual Address; also, a Committee being appointed for the purpose, delivered to them a letter, inviting them to consider important matters to be brought before this Council. Same day, evening: at the See House, received the Clergy and Deputies for social conference.

Wednesday, Sept. 21. *S. Matthew's Day*, 7 A. M., Trinity Church, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with brief sermon.

Same day. 9.30 A. M., Trinity Church. Morning Prayer, officiated, and at 10 o'clock opened the Session of the Council. During the session the Litany was offered with Ember-prayers and special supplications. Presided at the several sessions of the day and evening and at the Diocesan Board of Missions.

Thursday, Sept. 22. Same place. Morning Prayer, officiated. Met a Committee to which had been referred my letter of the previous evening. Presided at the several sessions during the day. Also took part in discussions. Closed the sessions with usual devotions and Benediction; after which met several committees for conference and instruction.

Same day. Evening. Examination and instruction of Candidates for Orders.

Friday, Sept. 23. 7 A. M. Trinity Church. Officiated in the Baptism of several adults, and also in the Confirmation of three persons.

Saturday, Sept. 24. Met the Chancellor of the Diocese, for business growing out of the action of the Council.

Sunday, Sept. 25. *Fifteenth after Trinity*. Rochester, S. Paul's Church, officiated and preached.

Same day. Rochester, Church Home. Evening Prayer, officiated, catechised and preached.

Same day. S. Luke's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, Sept. 26. Buffalo. Resumed business of the Council with the Chancellor of the Diocese.

Tuesday, Sept. 27. With the Superintendent, business of the Laymen's League.

Wednesday, Sept. 28. Cathedral, 4 P. M. Met the Woman's Auxiliary, presided, officiated and made an address.

Same place, Evening Prayer, officiated and presided at the annual meeting of the same Auxiliary.

Thursday, Sept. 29. *Michaelmas*. 7 A. M., in a private chapel, baptized two adults, with special devotions and exhortation.

Same day. Cathedral, 9 A. M., celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached. Met the Woman's Auxiliary, and made an address.

Friday, Sept. 30. Corning. Visited the Rector for conference on parochial affairs, the building of a new church, etc.

Same day. Addison. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached on the subject of "Diocesan Council," and of the expected Council and meeting of the Board of Missions at Baltimore.

Friday, Nov. 4. Geneva. Met the Clergy and others in consultation.

Saturday, Nov. 5. Same place, visited the De Lancey Divinity School; also Hobart College.

Sunday, Nov. 6. *Twenty-first after Trinity*. Buffalo, S. Mary's, Morning Service, officiated and preached; also, in the Holy Eucharist celebrated by the Rector, officiated and administered.

Same day. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer, sermon before the Laymen's League on the "spirit and results of the recent Council."

Monday, Nov. 7. Authorized the organization, as a Mission, of the congregation at Silver Creek.

Tuesday, Nov. 8. Authorized the establishment of Mission work at Depew, Erie County.

Wednesday, Nov. 9. Business of De Veaux College, with one of the Trustees; also business of the Laymen's League, with the Superintendent of the same.

Thursday, Nov. 10. Met the President of De Veaux College, with reference to the Chaplaincy of the same, and other interests of this Foundation.

Friday, Nov. 11. Authorized the organization of a Mission at Little Valley.

Sunday, Nov. 13. *Twenty-second after Trinity.* Buffalo. S. John's, Morning Prayer, officiated and preached.

Same day. See House. Evening Prayer, household service.

Wednesday, Nov. 16. Business of the Committee on Christian Unity.

Thursday, Nov. 17. Met the Chancellor for counsel in the case of the church at Perry; also business of the late Council, with Secretary of the same.

Friday, Nov. 18. Business of the church at Perry, with parties interested.

Saturday, Nov. 19. Business of the German Prayer Book, with a clergyman representing the Bishop of Ohio. Business with the Superintendent of the Laymen's League, concerning the Mission at Depew; also business touching affairs of the Church at Perry.

Sunday, Nov. 20. *Next before Advent.* Church Home, Morning Service, officiated and preached. Same place, officiated and catechised, after which met the Deaconesses for conference.

Monday, Nov. 21. Business of the Deanery of Buffalo.

Same day. Met the Chancellor for counsel concerning the property at Perry; also touching State Legislation and other matters requiring his advice.

Tuesday, Nov. 22. With the Rector of the Church at Jamestown, business concerning the proposed building of a new church.

Thursday Nov. 24. *Thanksgiving Day.* Buffalo. Church of the Ascension, Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Friday, Nov. 25. Buffalo. Before the Society of Physical Sciences; lectured on "Religion and Astronomical Science."

Sunday, Nov. 27. ADVENT SUNDAY. Trinity Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at an early hour.

Same day. Cathedral. Morning Service, officiated and preached. Attended Evening prayer at Trinity Church, after which examined and admitted a postulant.

Monday, Nov. 28. Met the Standing Committee and Board of Education, for business.

Same day. Admitted a postulant, and also candidate for Holy Orders. Evening, at the See House, instructed a class of young people in Holy Scripture.

Wednesday, Nov. 30. *S. Andrew's Day.* Inquiries concerning certain charges relating to a Presbyter of the Diocese, and dismissed the same.

Thursday, Dec. 1. With several of the clergy, conference on the instruction of the young in Holy Scriptures in weekday classes.

Friday, Dec. 2. Cathedral, Evening Prayer, and conference with members of the Laymen's League.

Saturday, Dec. 3. Cathedral. Evening Prayer, officiated and met the Dean of the Buffalo Convocation to arrange the missionary work of his deanery.

Sunday, Dec. 4. *Second in Advent*. Buffalo. S. James' Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. S. Luke's Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, Dec. 5. S. James' Church. A. M. A meeting of the Missionary Clergy of the City. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached.

Same day. Evening, Trinity Church, devotions, and conference with Laymen's League.

Wednesday, Dec. 14. Examination of a candidate for Orders.

Thursday, Dec. 15. Conference with the Superintendent of the Laymen's League. Arranged a course of instruction for Lent; also, with the Chancellor, business of the property at Perry.

Friday, Dec. 16. *Ember Day*. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer; before the Laymen's League, lectured on the "Revised Prayer Book."

Saturday, Dec. 17. *Ember Day*. Examination of a candidate for Priest's Orders, occupying the entire day; with Evening Prayer at the Cathedral.

Sunday, Dec. 18. *Fourth in Advent*. Buffalo. At S. Mary's-on-the-Hill, after Morning Prayer, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, preached and ordained to the Priesthood a Deacon of the Diocese.

Same day. S. John's Mission Station. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, Dec. 19. Business of the Diocese with the Secretary of the Council.

Wednesday, Dec. 21. *S. Thomas' Day*. Attended Service at the Cathedral, but did not officiate; met divers of the Clergy on Diocesan business.

Thursday, Dec. 22. Business of the Diocese with divers of the Clergy and Lay Readers.

Saturday, Dec. 24. Visited divers persons in sickness and affliction.

Christmas Eve. Observed at the See House, with special solemnities.

Sunday, Dec. 25. CHRISTMAS DAY. Buffalo, Trinity Church. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist at an early hour, with a brief sermon. Same place, Morning Service, officiated and preached. Evening Service at the Church Home. Officiated and preached to the children. Again, Grace Church, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

1893.

Friday, January 6. EPIPHANY. Geneva. Attended Services in Trinity Church, and devoted the day to business with members of the Divinity School; and also to business with divers of the Clergy. With A. L. Chew, Esq., business of the Parochial Fund.

Saturday, Jan. 7. Rochester. Attended a meeting of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

Sunday, Jan. 8. *First after Epiphany*. Rochester. S. Andrew's Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached; also celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Same Day. S. John's. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Thursday, Jan. 12. Buffalo. Business of the Diocese with the Rev. Dr. Hayes, Secretary.

Saturday, Jan. 14. Business of the Deanery, with the Rev. Mr. Bragdon; also of the Laymen's League, with the Superintendent.

Sunday, Jan. 15. *Second after Epiphany*. Buffalo. All Saints' Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached. Special office, inducted the new Incumbent.

Same day. Church Home. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Same day. See House, the Litany and other devotions.

Monday, Jan. 16. Meeting of the Clerus to arrange for Lent and Easter visitations.

Tuesday, Jan. 17. Business of the Laymen's League.

Wednesday, Jan. 18. With the Rev. Louis C. Washburn, business concerning Order of Deaconesses. Visits to sick and afflicted persons, clergymen and others.

Same day. All Saints' Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and baptized an infant.

Same day, Trinity Chapel; a lecture on the "Place and Repose of the Faithful Departed."

Thursday, Jan. 19. Met the Standing Committee and Board of Education.

Friday, Jan. 20. Received and examined reports of missionary work in this deanery.

Saturday, Jan. 21. With the Rev. Charles H. Smith, important business of the "East-Side Missions."

Sunday, Jan. 22. *Third after Epiphany*. S. James' Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. Afternoon. Y. M. C. A. Hall, a lecture on "The due Observance of the Lord's Day as a Necessity to National as well as Personal Character."

Same day. See House. Evening Prayer of the Church in household observance.

Tuesday, Jan. 24. Visits to the sick and afflicted. Examination of a candidate for the Diaconate.

Same day. Trinity Chapel. Evening, second lecture on the "Place of the Departed."

Wednesday, Jan. 25. *Conversion of S. Paul*. At Geneva. Examination of a candidate for the Diaconate.

Same day. Canandaigua. Evening Service, officiated, with an address to the Woman's Auxiliary.

Thursday, Jan. 26. Same day and place, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached. Opened the business sessions of the Auxiliary. During the day attended the Morning and Evening Sessions, and took part in the business.

Same day. Geneva. Evening with students of the De Lancey Divinity School. Examinations, etc.

Friday, Jan. 27. Hobart College. Business with the President and Committee of Trustees.

Same day. De Lancey Divinity School; met the pupils; also with the Rector, business of his deanery.

Saturday, Jan. 28. Buffalo. Visits to the sick and afflicted.

Sunday, Jan. 29. *Septuagesima*. Church Home. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. See House. Evening Prayer of the Church.

Monday, Jan. 30. Buffalo. Met the Clerus; further plans for Lent.

Wednesday, Feb. 1. Met the Laymen's League; also in Trinity Chapel, evening, lectured on the "Spirits in Prison."

Thursday, Feb. 2. *Feast of the Purification*. Trinity Chapel. Evening Prayer; officiated, and a lecture to mothers on the "Example of the Blessed Virgin as the Handmaid of the Lord."

Same day. Visited the sick and others. Evening, business of the Laymen's League.

Friday, Feb. 3. Buffalo. With the Rev. L. C. Washburn, with reference to the Clerus of Rochester and arrangements for Lent in that city.

Sunday, Feb. 5. *Sexagesima*. Detained at home by illness; read the Morning Service, entire, with Litany; and also Evening Prayer (abbreviated), with my family.

Monday, Feb. 6. With the Rev. James H. Dennis, Missionary, business of Victor and East Bloomfield; also with others of the Clergy.

Tuesday, Feb. 7. Business of S. Margaret's School; also business of the Girls' Friendly Society.

Wednesday, Feb. 8. At Trinity Chapel. Evening, lectured on "Paradise"; also met divers of the Rev. Clergy for conference.

Thursday, Feb. 9. Business with members of Laymen's League; also with S. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Friday, Feb. 10. Conference with Lay Readers and Clergy. Visited the sick at infirmary.

Saturday, Feb. 11. Met the Standing Committee and Board of Education; also issued a Lenten Pastoral to the Diocese.

Sunday, Feb. 12. *Quinquagesima*. Trinity Chapel; at the early morning Communion, received, but did not celebrate.

Same day. Cathedral. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. Church Home. Evening Prayer; officiated, catechised and preached.

Monday, Feb. 13. Met the Clerus for devotions and preparations for Lent.

Tuesday, Feb. 14. Met the Standing Committee and Board of Education.

Same day. Met the Trustees of the "Ketchum Medal Fund," on business relating to the Common Schools. Evening examination of a candidate for Deacon's Orders.

Wednesday, Feb. 15. *Ash Wednesday.* Church Home. Morning Services, catechised, lectured to the children, officiated and preached; Trinity Church, Evening Prayer, attended, but did not officiate. Same place, evening, lectured on the "Communion of Saints."

Thursday, Feb. 16. Business of the Laymen's League; also with a committee concerning missions at Black Rock.

Same day. Evening. Examination of a candidate for the Diaconate.

Friday, Feb. 17. Trinity Church. Funeral of Mrs. H. W. Rogers, officiated.

Saturday, Feb. 18. Olean. With the Rector of S. Stephen's, arrangements for Bishop Walker's visitations in vacant parishes and missions of Allegany County and vicinity.

Sunday, Feb. 19. *First in Lent.* Olean. Holy Communion, celebrated by the Rector; officiated and preached.

Same day and place. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Some day and place. Evening Prayer, officiated. An exhortation to the due observance of the Ember days.

Monday, Feb. 20. Buffalo. Meeting of a Committee with reference to proposed parish at Upper Black Rock.

Tuesday, Feb. 21. S. Margaret's School. Devotions and lectured to the pupils on the "Character of Washington, Illustrating the Influence of a Mother's Piety and Prayers."

Same day. Evening. Business of the Laymen's League, arranging a proposed course of lectures for the "Columbian Year."

Wednesday, Feb. 22. National Holiday, favoured with a visit from Bishop Leonard of Utah, with whom I had conference on his mission and Church-Work in the West.

Thursday, Feb. 23. Geneva. Examinations.

Friday, Feb. 24. *S. Matthias.* Lyons. Examination of a candidate; celebrated the Holy Eucharist, preached and ordained two persons to the Diaconate. Conference with vestrymen and others from neighbouring parishes and missions.

Saturday, Feb. 25. Geneva. Business of the De Lancey Divinity School. Conference with students.

Sunday, Feb. 26. *Second in Lent.* Geneva. Trinity Church, officiated and preached; also visited the Sunday School for prayers and benediction. Same place, Evening Prayer, officiated.

Monday, Feb. 27. Buffalo. Met the Clerus for conference on the due observance of Lent, and for visitations by Bishop Walker.

Saturday, March 18. Geneva. Business of the College, etc.

Sunday, March 19. *Passion Sunday.* Rochester. S. John's Church, Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. S. Paul's, officiated and preached.

Monday, March 20. Attended a funeral and officiated. Met the committee on conference with Central New York; addressed a letter to the Bishop of said Diocese on the business of said committee. Evening, with the Rev. Dr. Anstice, business of the Deanery. Met a committee of "The Church Club."

Tuesday, March 21. S. Paul's. Attended Morning and Evening Services. Met the Girl's Friendly Society, exhortation and devotions.

Wednesday, March 22. S. Paul's. Attended the Morning and Evening Services. Evening, met the Church Club, lectured on the "Opportunities and Usefulness of their Association."

Thursday, March 23. Livonia. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. Avon. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Friday, March 24. Rochester. S. Paul's. Attended Morning Prayer. Same place, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Saturday, March 25. *Annunciation B. V. M.* Rochester. Christ Church, Morning Service, officiated at the Holy Eucharist and preached; with divers of the clergy conferences concerning affairs of the Deanery, Diocese and Divinity School.

Same day. Evening. Met the "Church Club," and lectured on "Church History."

N. B. On this day I addressed my formal Letter of Demission, resigning my relation as Visiting Bishop of the Gallican Church in Paris, preparatory to the acceptance of provisional charge of the same by the Archbishop of Utrecht.

Sunday, March 26. *Palm Sunday.* Rochester. S. Paul's, Morning Prayer, 9 A. M., officiated. At 10.30 the Litany and Ante-Communion; officiated and preached. Evening. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, March 27. S. Paul's. Morning Prayer, officiated and preached. At noon, S. Luke's, the Ante-Communion; officiated and sermon on "Gethsemane," No. I. of series. Same day. S. Paul's, Evening Prayer, officiated and exhortation.

Tuesday, March 28. S. Paul's, 9 A. M. Morning Prayer, officiated. Noon, S. Luke's, Ante-Communion, officiated and preached, II. of series, "Gabbatha." At 3 P. M. attended a funeral. At 4 P. M., S. Paul's, Evening Prayer; officiated and exposition of the Lesson. At 8 P. M. met the "Church Club;" lectured on "The Character and Crime of Pilate."

Wednesday, March 29. Morning Service at S. Paul's, but did not officiate. Noon. S. Luke's, Ante-Communion, officiated; sermon, III. of series, "Golgotha." At 4.30 P. M. Evening Prayer at S. Paul's, attended, but did not officiate; visited several suffering and afflicted persons.

Thursday, March 30. *Maundy Thursday.* S. Paul's. Morning Service, attended, but did not officiate. S. Luke's, noon, Ante-Communion, officiated and sermon, IV. of series, "The Upper Room." With the Rector of S. Luke's,

business of the Diocesan Committee; also conference with a candidate for Holy Orders.

Same day. Brockport. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached; subject, "Melchizedek."

Friday, March 31. GOOD FRIDAY. Brockport. Morning Service, officiated and preached. Same place, from noon to 3 P. M., the Litany and the seven Penitential Psalms; with prayers, exhortations and private devotions.

Same day. Rochester, Christ Church. Evening Prayer; officiated and preached.

Saturday, April 1. *Easter Even.* Morning Service at S. Paul's, officiated. S. Luke's, noon, Ante-Communion, officiated and sermon on the "Descent into Hell," the fifth and last of series.

Same day. S. James', Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. Same day. Met a Committee of the Diocesan Council on communications to the Bishop of Central New York; also with the Rev. J. H. Dennis, business of the Board of Missions.

Sunday, April 2. EASTER DAY. S. Luke's, Morning Service, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Same place. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, April 3. *Easter Monday.* Buffalo. Met the Bishop of North Dakota to confer upon the subject of his recent visitations in the Diocese; also met the Clerus of Buffalo.

Thursday, April 6. Business of the Committee of General Convention on Christian Unity.

Saturday, April 8. Business of the Diocese, the Divinity School, and other matters, with divers of the clergy.

Saturday, April 22. Official business with clergy and others.

Sunday, April 23. *Second after Easter.* North Tonawanda. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. Church Home. Buffalo. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached to the children.

Monday, April 24. Met the Clerus on official business. Evening, received members of a Vestry for official counsels.

Thursday, April 25. *S. Mark's Day.* Laid the corner stone of S. Stephen's Church, with an address.

Same day. Evening. S. Mark's Chapel, Upper Black Rock. Met parishioners for prayers and conference; gave consent for the formation of a new parish.

Wednesday, April 26. Buffalo. Cathedral. Evening Prayer, 8 P. M., officiated, made a brief address on the Course of Lectures for the Columbian Year. Bishop Thompson, of Mississippi, delivered the Lecture.

Thursday, April 27. Canandaigua. Met the Bishop of Central New York for a conference on the matters proposed for the action of the two dioceses.

Same day. Havana. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Watkins. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Friday, April 28. Penn Yan. Met the Vestry of S. Mark's for conference; also visited the Rector.

Same day. Geneva. Visited the Divinity School.

Saturday, April 29. Geneva. Met the Dean of Convocation and Clergy with reference to missions of the Diocese. Visited De Lancey Divinity School.

Same day. Rochester. Visited the Rector of S. Paul's with reference to a Special Committee of the Diocese. Also business of the Church Club and local affairs.

Same day. Batavia. Business of the Deanery, concerning vacant Missions, specially the Mission at Bergen.

Sunday, April 30. *Fourth after Easter*. Le Roy. Morning Service and preached.

Same day. Bergen. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, May 1. *SS. Philip and James*. Buffalo. Met the Clerus; also the Standing Committee and Board of Education.

Tuesday, May 2. Business of the Mission at Holley.

Same day. S. Matthew's Mission. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Wednesday, May 3. Evening. Visited S. Margaret's School.

Thursday, May 4. Business of the Mission at Holley.

Friday, May 5. Visited S. Margaret's School. Business with the Secretary of the Diocese, and with the Superintendent of the Laymen's League.

Saturday, May 6. With the Rev. M C. Hyde, business of the parish and property at Perry.

Sunday, May 7. *Rogation Sunday*. Newark. Morning Service, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached; during the day conferences with laymen and clergy from neighbouring parishes.

Same day and place. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, May 8. Buffalo. Met the Clerus, also divers of the clergy and laity for diocesan work.

Tuesday, May 9. With Dr. Mann of the Laymen's League, business of S. Philip's Church, Buffalo.

Wednesday, May 10. Buffalo. Evening Prayer. Cathedral. Special Offices, officiated and delivered the third Lecture of the series for the "Columbian Year."

Thursday, May 11. ASCENSION DAY. Trinity Church, Buffalo. Officiated and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Same day. Rochester, S. Andrew's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Friday, May 12. Buffalo. Business of the Diocese and of the General Convention, with the Chancellor.

Saturday, May 13. Met the Chancellor on the same business continued.

Sunday, May 14. *Expectation Sunday*. Attended Morning Service at Trinity Church, but did not officiate.

Same day. Evening. S. James' Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Sunday, May 21. WHITSUN DAY. Rochester, S. Mark's Church. Morning Service, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Same day. Christ Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. Closed the solemnities by secularizing the nave of the church previous to its demolition for the construction of an improved fabric.

Monday, May 22. *Whitsun Monday*. Buffalo. Met the Standing Committee and the Board of Education. Visited S. Margaret's School.

Same day. Church of the Ascension. Evening, presided at the first Anniversary of the Sunday School League.

Tuesday, May 23. *Whitsun Tuesday*. Business with the Chancellor of the Diocese, and also with the Superintendent of the Laymen's League.

Wednesday, May 24. *Ember Day*. Scottsville. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Thursday, May 25. Geneva. De Lancey Divinity School, examinations and other business.

Same day. Clyde. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. Afterwards conference with "Ladies' Guild."

Same day. Examination of a candidate for Priests' Orders.

Friday, May 26. Geneva. Examinations of the same continued; also other examinations.

Same day. Rochester. S. James' Church, Evening Prayer, and preached.

Saturday, May 27. Pittsford. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, preached, and ordained a candidate to the Priesthood.

Same day. Geneva. Trinity Church. Examinations continued, and closed with devotions preparatory to the Ordination.

Sunday, May 28. TRINITY SUNDAY. Geneva. S. Peter's Church, Morning Prayer, after which celebrated the Holy Eucharist, preached and ordained six persons to the Diaconate, and one to the Priesthood.

Same day and place. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, May 29. Geneva. Visited the De Lancey School for Girls; lectured on "English Literature."

Same day and place. Afternoon, second lecture.

Same day. Visited the De Lancey Divinity School.

Tuesday, May 30. Lyons. Met the Rector of the Church for business.

Same day. Sodus Centre. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Same day. Sodus Ridge. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Wednesday, May 31. Rochester. Visited the Deaconesses. Devotions in S. Paul's Church.

Same day. Hamburg. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Thursday, June 1. Orchard Park. Offices for hallowing the new fabric as an Oratory. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Saturday, June 3. Buffalo. Business of S. Philip's Church with the Rev. John Henry Simons, also of S. John's with the Rev. Mr. Ballard.

Sunday, June 4. *First after Trinity*. Mount Morris. Morning Service, officiated and celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached, also catechised the children, with devotions and Benediction.

Same day. Geneseo. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, June 5. Buffalo. With the Chancellor, business of the General Convention.

Tuesday, June 6. Lancaster. Morning service, preached, consecrated Trinity Church, celebrated the Holy Communion.

Wednesday, June 7. Buffalo. Cathedral. Evening Prayer, officiated and presided on occasion of a lecture in "The Columbian Series."

Thursday, June 8. Rochester. Visited sundry sick persons, and with prayers and benediction admitted, by license, a person to the Order of Deaconesses, awaiting the office of ordering.

Same day. S. Luke's Church. Met a Committee of the Diocese on conference with the Bishop of Central New York.

Same day and place. Anniversary of the Livingston Park Girls' School; officiated with a special office, made an address, and presented diplomas, with a Benediction of the "graduates."

Friday, June 9. Evening. Buffalo. Business of the Laymen's League with the Superintendent.

Saturday, June 10. Business of divers Missions, with Clergy and Lay Readers.

Sunday, June 11. *S. Barnabas. Second after Trinity*. Dunkirk. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. Fredonia. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Wednesday, June 14. Buffalo. S. Margaret's School Anniversary; prayers and a brief address.

Same day. Trinity Church. Evening. Special offices for the anniversary of S. Margaret's School. Preached, conferred the diplomas and pronounced the benediction of "graduates."

Friday, June 16. Oakfield. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached; after which, business of Cary School.

Saturday, June 17. Same place. Met the trustees of Cary School. Afterwards, presided at the public ceremonies, made an address, and conferred the testimonials with prayers and Benediction.

Sunday, June 18. *Third after Trinity*. Batavia. Morning Prayer, officiated and preached.

Same day. Stafford. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, June 19. Rochester. With the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund. Informal business of the same, with a minority of the committee in attendance.

Same day. Sodus Point. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Tuesday, June 20. Geneva. With the Rev. Thomas Duck, business of Missions in Wayne County.

Same day. Lyons. Evening, a special office and sermon preparatory to confirmation.

Wednesday, June 21. Geneva. Hobart College, the day devoted to meetings of the Corporation.

Same day. South Phelps. S. Paul's Mission, officiated and preached.

Thursday, June 22. Hobart College. Attended Chapel prayers; afterward, at public Commencement, an address and final benediction.

Same day. Rochester. Church of the Epiphany. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Friday, June 23. Buffalo. Met divers of the Clergy and Laity on Diocesan and Parochial business.

Saturday, June 24. S. John Baptist's Day, private observance.

Sunday, June 25. *Fourth after Trinity*. Rochester. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. Hallowed the fabric of All Saints' Church as an Oratory.

Same day. Visited a Deaconess of the Diocese in affliction; prayers and benediction,

Wednesday, June 28. Lockport. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached sermon before the Woman's Auxiliary.

Thursday, June 29. *S. Peter's Day*. Buffalo. S. John's, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached; after which, with a solemn ceremonial, secularized the church and site, preparatory to sale of the same.

Saturday, July 1. Perry. Visitation of Church families in this place. Selected a new site for the church. Conference with the town authorities on the proposed opening of a highway through the present site, which has been the subject of much correspondence and legal consultation during the last twelve-month.

Same day. Warsaw. Conference with legal counsel concerning questions of the Perry property and a transfer of the same.

Sunday, July 2. *Fifth after Trinity*. Warsaw, 8 A. M. Morning Prayer, officiated, and an exhortation. 11 A. M., the Litany and Holy Eucharist, officiated and preached. Same day, examinations of two students desiring to become postulants. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, July 3. Rochester. Business of the Committee on the Episcopate Fund.

Tuesday, July 4. Buffalo. The National Anniversary. Cathedral, an office of Te-Deum and discourse.

Same day. Examination of person proposing to be a postulant.

Wednesday, July 5. Matters of De Veaux College, conference.

Thursday, July 6. Evening. Conference with several of the Clergy and vestrymen; also with members of the Laymen's League.

Friday, July 7. Met the "Ketchum Medal Trustees" on business of the Public Schools.

Sunday, July 9 *Sixth after Trinity*. Little Valley. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. Salamanca. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, July 10. Ellicottville. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached. Business with a Lay Reader.

Same day. Springville. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Thursday, July 13. Clifton Springs. Met the Trustees of the Sanitarium, and served on committees.

Same day. Chapel of the Sanitarium, devotions and an exhortation.

Same day. Clifton. Met the Rev. Dr. Hayes as one of a Committee from De Veaux College. Afterwards, business of the Parish with the Senior Warden.

Same day. Geneva. De Lancey Divinity School; business with the Rector and his pupils.

Friday, July 14. Corning. Visited the Rector for enquiries respecting the proposed new church, and the large amounts contributed for the same.

Saturday, July 15. Wellsville. Morning Prayer, officiated and sermon. Conference with the Vestry and parishioners.

Same day. Visited the Rector at Hornellsville, with whom business of the Mission at Canisteo; also with Lay Reader and postulant of the Diocese.

Sunday, July 16. *Seventh after Trinity*. Canaseraga. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Same day. At a private house, the Litany and other devotions.

Monday, July 17. With the Rev. J. Brush, business of the tent-service at Chautauqua, and to provide Lay Reading for the same.

Tuesday, July 18. Buffalo. Met the Vestry of a church, by appointment, on business of their parish.

Wednesday, July 19. Silver Creek. Hallowing of the new fabric of S. Alban's as an Oratory, officiated and preached; also visited an aged parishioner, for prayers and pastoral counsels.

Friday, July 21. Business of the Laymen's League; also of sundry postulants.

Sunday, July 23. *Eighth after Trinity*. Bradford. Morning Prayer, officiated, exhortation, also celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

Same day. Hammondsport. Officiated and preached. As at Bradford, met parishioners, after service, for affectionate greetings and pastoral counsels.

Tuesday, July 25. *S. James' Day*. See House, household observance.

Wednesday, July 26. Examinations of a person desiring to become a postulant.

Friday, July 28. Buffalo. All Saints' Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached before the S. Martha's Guild of said parish.

Saturday, July 29. Holley. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached a sermon with reference to S. James' Day. After which, at a meeting of the congre-

gation, presided, received reports, and conferred with the people on plans for new building. After which met several of the Clergy and persons desirous of becoming postulants.

Sunday, July 30. *Ninth after Trinity*. Albion. Morning Service, officiated and preached; baptized five infants. During the day business with the Clergy, communicants of the parish and a postulant for Holy Orders.

Monday, July 31. With the Rev. Jesse Brush, business of the Mission at Chautauqua, and with the Rev. William F. Shero on Missions in Allegany County.

Tuesday, August 1. Business with the Superintendent of the Laymen's League.

Wednesday, Aug. 2. Met the Trustees of De Veaux College.

Friday, Aug. 4. License to J. H. Caughn as a Lay-Reader; admitted him as a postulant.

Saturday, Aug. 5. Chautauqua. Met the Bishop of Southern Ohio and others. Conference with reference to missionary work at this place, and other missionary subjects.

Sunday, Aug. 6. *Tenth after Trinity. Feast of the Transfiguration*. Chautauqua Mission, after Morning Service (in which I did not officiate), began with the Litany, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Afterwards, at a meeting of the friends of the Mission, took measures for the erection of a church.

Same day. Mayville. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached, after which a conference with parishioners.

Wednesday, Aug. 9. Buffalo. With the Rev. Charles H. Smith, conference concerning the Mission at Chautauqua, documents and building plans.

Saturday, Aug. 12. Business of a student desiring to be admitted as a postulant.

Sunday, Aug. 13. *Eleventh after Trinity*. Holley. Morning Service, officiated and preached, celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Same day. 4 P. M. Evening Prayer, officiated. After which assembled a meeting of the members of the Mission congregation, for the purpose of a provincial organization of the same; a Chapel Vestry was elected and Chapel Wardens were appointed.

Same day. Brockport. Evening Prayer, a Pastoral Address, also exhortation and confirmation; after which preached. Also, same day, examined a candidate for Priest's Orders.

Monday, Aug. 14. Examination of a person desirous to become a postulant.

Wednesday, Aug. 16. Examinations of a student of Harvard University, whom I admitted as a postulant.

Thursday, Aug. 17. License to Lay-Reader for Orchard Park; conference with the Missionary in charge of the same, concerning the state and progress of his Mission.

Saturday, Aug. 19. Warsaw. With the Rev. Mr. Hyde, received his report of services at Perry, of which he has accepted the Rectorship, at my request.

Sunday, Aug. 20. *Twelfth after Trinity*. Wethersfield Springs. Morning Service, and a pastoral address touching the bequest of the late Ormus Doolittle, Esq., with proposals for further improving and utilizing the property. After which officiated in the Communion Service and preached.

Same day. Met the Vestry to propose plans for carrying out the proposals made at Morning Service; after which, the Litany.

Same day. Gainesville. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Monday, Aug. 21. Buffalo. Conference with divers of the Clergy, and with a Lay-Reader of the Diocese.

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Sunday, October 2. *Sixteenth after Trinity*. Philadelphia. Christ Church. Morning Service, officiated and preached, also celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

N. B. This was the first sermon of the series upon Liturgical Subjects, to commemorate the first century of the American Prayer Book and the publication of the same, in a new revision, by authority of the Convention about to meet in Baltimore.

Thursday, Oct. 6. Lexington, Va. At the Virginia Military Institute; an instruction to cadets assembled for devotions and Scriptural study; prayers and benediction.

Sunday, Oct. 9. *Seventeenth after Trinity*. Baltimore. Grace Church. Morning Prayer, officiated and preached, and sermon commemorative of forty years of the history of this parish, the same especially commemorative of its founder, Dr. Atkinson, late Bishop of North Carolina.

Same day. Emmanuel Church. Evening Prayer; before the Board of Missions, preached the Triennial Sermon.

Monday, Oct. 10. Took my seat in the House of Bishops, and served on committees.

Tuesday, Oct. 11. In the House of Bishops.

Same day. Evening, visited School for Girls at Catonsville. During the residue of the week, daily attended meetings in the House of Bishops, with exception of Thursday, 13th, when prevented by illness.

Sunday, Oct. 16. *Eighteenth after Trinity*. Philadelphia. Morning Service. At the consecration of S. Matthias' Church, by the Bishop of the Diocese, I preached the sermon, and assisted in the administration of the Holy Eucharist.

Same day. At the Church Hospital. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination, by my own hands, of the Rev. D. H. Lovejoy, the Missionary in charge.

Monday, Oct. 17. Returned to Baltimore, and to my seat in the House of Bishops. During the successive days of this week continued my attendance on the sessions; served upon divers committees and attended the Board of Missions.

Sunday, Oct. 23. *Nineteenth after Trinity*. Glyndon. All Saints' Church. Morning Service, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, officiated and preached.

Same day. Reisterstown. S. Michael's Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and preached; also exhortation to the pupils of the Hannah More Seminary.

Monday, Oct. 24. Attended in the House of Bishops.

Same day. Evening. Grace Church; a Lecture on the "Old Catholics and the Gallicans."

Tuesday, Oct. 25. Met with the Commission on "Christian Unity," formed by the House of Bishops and also by the House of Deputies. During the day sat on other Committees, and met with the Board of Missions, taking part in the discussions.

Wednesday, Oct. 26. With the Bishop of Alabama, met a committee of Presbyterian Pastors on the subject of Christian Unity; made an address on the subject.

Same day. Catonsville. A brief Lecture to the pupils of S. Timothy's School.

Thursday, Oct. 27. Devoted the morning to visiting sick and afflicted persons in my former parish.

Friday, Oct. 28. Philadelphia. Conference with an eminent canonist (a layman) on the proposed revision of the General Constitution and Canons.

Saturday, Oct. 29. Princeton. By invitation, met divines connected with the College and Theological Seminary, in a conference on Christian Unity.

Sunday, Oct. 30. *Twentieth after Trinity*. Princeton. Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. Afternoon. Princeton Theological Seminary. By invitation of the Rev. Dr. Green, a lecture, and exhortation, before the students of the same.

Same day. Evening Prayer; attended Divine Service, but did not officiate.

Same day. Evening. Continued conference with eminent Professors of Princeton on the subject of Christian Unity.

Monday, Oct. 31. New York. Met the Bishop of New York with reference to measures in behalf of the Gallican Church; also met Mr. Paul Loyson, representing his father, the eminent Père Hyacinthe, for conference on the same subject.

Tuesday, Nov. 1. *All Saints' Day*. New York. Grace Church. Morning Service, officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Wednesday, Nov. 2. At the Rectory, met the Rector of Grace Church on business of the recent Convention.

Same day. At the General Theological Seminary, met one of the Professors to arrange for a course of Lectures on the "Paddock Foundation."

Thursday, Nov. 3. Met Mr. Loyson on the subject of the Gallicans, and also Mr. J. T. Davies, treasurer for the same work.

Monday, December 26. *S. Stephen's Day*. Utica. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer, officiated and baptized and confirmed an adult member of my own Diocese.

Tuesday, Dec. 27. *S. John's Day.* Journeying to New York; devoted a considerable portion of the day to a conference with the Bishop of Central New York on the affairs of the two Dioceses. Also a consultation with William M. White, Esq., on matters touching the same subject.

Wednesday, Dec. 28. New York. Met the Bishop in counsel.

Thursday, Dec. 29. A conference on the Christian Unity Commission with several of the Clergy.

Friday, Dec. 30. Another conference with divers of the Clergy on the same subject.

Saturday, Dec. 31. Grace Church. Met a student of the Theological Seminary, a candidate from my own Diocese, for devotions and practical counsels.

Same day. Met ladies interested in the Greek Mission; and also members of the S. Augustine's Association, with reference to work among the negroes.

Same day. Visited a person painfully suffering; with whom solemn devotions to close the year.

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Sunday, January 1. *Feast of the Circumcision.* Calvary Church. New York. Morning Service, officiated, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached.

Monday, Jan. 2. With J. T. Davies, Esq., affairs of the Gallican Work, and funds for the same.

Tuesday, Jan. 3. Met a candidate for Orders, and a student of the General Theological Seminary for conference and counsel.

Same day. Evening, met with laymen interested in the Sunday Question, now before Congress; agreed to prepare a letter to be read before a committee of Congress.

Wednesday, Jan. 4. Calvary Church. This day being the twenty-eighth anniversary of my consecration to the Episcopate, returned thanks to God, with prayers for my Diocese. Afterwards in the Rectory, at a meeting of Church Workers, made an exhortation and closed with prayers and benediction, and served on committee of the same.

Wednesday, March 1. New York. Took my place in the House of Bishops.

Same day. General Theological Seminary. After Evening Prayers delivered the first of my Paddock Lectures on the "Repose of the Blessed."

Same day. On the business of a Committee on Christian Unity with the Chairman of a similar Committee on the part of the Presbyterians.

Thursday, March 2. At Grace Church, the Holy Communion; after which, morning and afternoon, meeting of the House of Bishops for the election of Bishops for China and Japan.

Friday, March 3. Another meeting on the subject of Christian Unity. Also met with Bishop Walker to arrange appointments for his visitations in my Diocese. Afterwards, on the same day, Committee on Constitution and Can-

ons. Afterwards, on the same day, a sub-committee on the same subject in which I presided as Chairman. After which, visited a person in affliction with prayers, etc.

Same day. General Theological Seminary, delivered the second of the "Paddock Lectures," after Evening Prayers.

Sunday, March 5. *Third in Lent.* Lakewood. Attended Divine Service and received the Holy Communion, but did not officiate.

Same day. At the Laurel House, Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Tuesday, March 7. New York. Grace Church Rectory. A conference with Presbyterian Divines on Christian Unity, preparatory to a proposed conference to be held in Washington in the month of May next.

Wednesday, March 8. Met Bishop Walker with reference to further arrangements for his visitations in my Diocese.

Same day. Third of Paddock Lectures at the General Theological Seminary.

Thursday, March 9. Visited candidates of my Diocese in the General Theological Seminary for devotions, counsels and conference.

Friday, March 10. General Theological Seminary. Fourth of the Paddock Lectures.

Same day. Met with the Rev. S. D. Boorum, Chaplain of the U. S. Navy and a Presbyterian of my Diocese for conference touching his work on board the U. S. Ship "Minnesota" among a large number of naval apprentices.

Sunday, March 12. *Fourth in Lent.* Attended both-services in the Church at Lakewood, but did not officiate. Met with the Right Rev. Bishop Hare for conference touching his recent visit to Japan, on the prospects there and in China.

Friday, March 17. Theological Seminary, Fifth and last lecture in the Paddock course.

Sunday, April 9. *Low Sunday.* Lakewood. Attended both services, but did not officiate; administered to a person in the hotel dangerously ill, who desired my official services.

Wednesday, April 12. Ministered, in the night-watches, to the same person, who soon after, at break of day, fell asleep, as I offered commendatory prayers.

Friday, April 14. Visited afflicted persons, and, in the afternoon, officiated at the funeral of the deceased above-mentioned.

Same day. Attended morning and evening services at the Church at Lakewood, but did not officiate.

Sunday, April 16. *Second Sunday after Easter.* On board the U. S. Ship "Minnesota," Morning Prayer, officiated and preached. Afterwards celebrated and administered the Holy Eucharist to a dear friend suffering from a long and painful infirmity.

Monday, April 17. New York. Met the Rev. Dr. Spencer on official business with him as "Custodian of the Standard Bible," under a resolution of the House of Bishops.

Thursday, April 20. Business of two Committees of the House of Bishops, one on Christian Unity, the other on Indian Missions.

Tuesday, May 16. With the Chancellor of the Diocese, left for Washington to take part with him as members of a committee on Christian Unity, to meet a similar committee of Presbyterians in a conference.

Wednesday, May 17. Washington. The conference was opened, the attendance on the part of our Presbyterian Brethren being very large, it being the eve of the meeting of their "General Assembly." After the conference, our own committee was called to order, and no other Bishop being present, I was obliged to act as Chairman.

Same day. At the Ebbitt House, Evening. Met for conference and sat in earnest discussion until near midnight.

Thursday, May 18. Met the Rev. Dr. Duncan, Secretary of our Committee on Christian Unity, to revise his draught of a communication from our Committee to the Committee of Presbyterians.

Friday, May 19. Baltimore. Grace Church. After Morning Prayers, at request of the Rector, with other Clergy, offered devotions in the new Chancel, which has been added to this church, the scene of my former Pastoral labours, and which was consecrated during my rectorship.



(C.)

DOCUMENTS

ACCOMPANYING THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF 1892, ON CONFERENCE WITH THE DIOCESE OF CENTRAL NEW YORK.

[Journal (1893), page 40.]

(1.) *From the Annual Address of the Bishop of Central New York, June 13, 1893.*

"Three years since, 1890, in my Convention Address, foreseeing the necessity of some future action by the Diocese looking towards a more satisfactory Episcopal service than is possible under the present supply, I pointed out three ways by which it seemed that the exigency might be met. One was a setting off of a part of the Diocese territorially to be joined by legislative consent with a part of the two adjacent Dioceses of the State, for the formation of a new Diocese intermediate." * *

"More recently, and without any communication official or personal from me, the Convention of Western New York, with the approval of the Bishop, appointed a large Committee, of the highest character, to enter into conference or correspondence with this Convention touching a plan by which some of the western counties of this Diocese would be united with some of the eastern counties of Western New York for the erection of a Diocese between the two. The particulars of that plan I have not seen, nor have I heard them extensively commented on or described. In two letters of the utmost cordiality, and with a gracious deference, Bishop Coxe has informed me of what was done, and inquired of me whether I should deem it most proper that the Committee should visit this Convention and present the proposal, or submit it in writing. I replied, of course, that a delegation or Committee would be heartily welcomed by us here in session at any time, or that, if it would be any more convenient or agreeable to the members, any letter, memorial, or written suggestion would be received with equal respect and fraternal attention. Such a letter dated June 8, has been forwarded, and will be read to the Convention by the Secretary."

(2) LETTER OF THE COMMITTEE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

To the Right Rev. the Bishop and Clerical and Lay Delegates of Central New York in Convention assembled :

At the last meeting of the Council of the Diocese of Western New York, a Committee was appointed "to confer with the Diocese of Central New York with a view to ascertaining whether a division of the two Dioceses is desirable and practicable."

This action was taken after propositions to divide the Diocese and to elect an Assistant Bishop had each been acted upon adversely. It was then thought, inasmuch as the condition of the two Dioceses forming the original Diocese of Western New York is substantially the same in respect of the conceded need of increased Episcopal supervision, and as no action has hitherto been taken which adequately meets that need, that such a project as a tripartite division might meet with favour in both Dioceses.

If the idea so commends itself to your judgment as one, the careful and detailed consideration of which might result in a plan likely to prove acceptable to you, we should be glad to meet a Committee on your part with a view to such consideration.

In behalf and by order of the Committee,

A. CLEVELAND COXE,

HENRY ANSTICE,

Bishop and Chairman.

Secretary.

(3.) *From the Journal of Central New York, 1893, June 13 (page 21.)*

"The Rev. W. D. Maxon offered the following resolution :

"*Resolved*, That such portion of the Bishop's Address as refers to the request for relief in his Episcopal duties be referred to a Committee of four clergymen and four laymen, appointed by the Bishop, to report at the first opportunity at to-morrow morning's session, and that the letter from the Diocese of Western New York be referred to that Committee.

"The resolution of the Rev. Mr. Maxon was on motion adopted.

"The Bishop appointed as the Committee, the Rev. John Brainard, D. D., the Rev. W. T. Gibson, D. D., the Rev. J. H. Egar, D. D., the Rev. W. D. Maxon, Messrs. R. J. Hubbard, A. H. Sawyer, J. R. Van Wagenen and William M. White.

"WEDNESDAY, June 14, 1893

"The Rev. W. D. Maxon, from the Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address which relates to Episcopal relief, presented the following

"REPORT :

"The Committee appointed to consider and report upon such portion of the Bishop's Address as refers to the request for relief in his Episcopal duties, and also to consider the letter received from the Diocese of Western New York touching measures of division, beg leave to say, that in view of the explicit notice in his official circular and of the plain request made in his impressive address, this Convention should act definitely upon some wise, adequate and practicable measures of affording relief. But first of all the Committee would recommend that no action be taken with reference to any measures or methods looking to the surrender of any portion of the present territory of the Diocese of Central New York. Particularly with due respect to the courteous request of the Diocese of Western New York, as embodied in the letter read at last evening's session, it is the judgment of your Committee that inasmuch as the population of the Western Diocese is rapidly increasing, while that of Central New York remains comparatively stationary, it is inexpedient at this time for this Diocese to consider the practicability of conferring with said Western Diocese concerning the suggested division of the two Dioceses into a third."

(D.)

LAITY DECEASED.

[Communicated in part by the Clergy in Parochial charge.]

1892.

Aug. 31. At Niagara Falls, Mrs. ELIZABETH WILLIS, wife of Joseph Willis, born in Gloucestershire, England, June 22, 1830; a communicant of the Church of the Epiphany; "for years an invalid; but the sweetness of her disposition, and her readiness to help all whom she could in any way assist, as well as her earnestness in all such Church work as came within her sphere of activity, have left, amongst her family and friends, most pleasant recollections."

Sept. 19. At Lyons, ROBERT SMITH, aet. 61; born at Fort Plain, N. Y.; for nearly thirty years a most respected citizen of Lyons; a communicant of Grace Church, and regular attendant at its services.

Oct. 10. At West Bloomfield, Mrs. GENNETT (WHITNEY) HALE, widow of Daniel M. Hale, M. D., aet. 78.

Oct. 17. At Rochester, GEORGE ARNOLD, Senior Warden of Trinity Church, born in August, 1803; many years Warden or Vestryman, and for forty-seven years never absent from his seat as a Lay Delegate to the Councils of the Diocese. "A consistent Christian, conservative Churchman, and loyal parishioner; humble in life, his last illness revealed the same spirit of humility, and death came to him literally as a sweet sleep." (See Semi Annual Commemoration of the Diocese of Western New York, 1888, page 6.)

Oct. 18. At Lockport, the Hon. JOHN HILDRETH BUCK, Senior Warden of Grace Church; Trustee of De Veaux College from 1880, and Chairman of the Board from 1888; an earnest, faithful and loyal Churchman.

Oct. 29. At Angelica, Mrs. EMILY (MOWBRAY) GROVER, widow of the Hon. Martin Grover of that place, aet. 81.

Nov. 4. At Geneva, Mrs. MARY E. (FITZHUGH) TALMAN, widow of the late John T. Talman, of Rochester, and youngest daughter of the late Col. William Fitzhugh, of Hampton, Livingston Co., N. Y.; a communicant of Trinity Church; aet. 83.

Nov. 15. At Catharine, Mrs. ANNA PRINCE, widow of James N. Prince; for many years a communicant of S. John's Church; aet. 86.

Nov. 20. At Rochester, Mrs. LORAIN R. (ROGERS) BEACH, wife of Daniel B. Beach, and daughter of the late Levi Rogers, of Lockport; one of the first communicants of Christ Church, Rochester, at its organization in 1855.

Dec. 4. At Rochester, JONAS JONES, M. D., of Rochester, aet. 55; sometime Vestryman of S. Paul's Church.

Dec. 6. At Rochester, Mrs. ELEANOR (ROTHGANGLE) LAMBERT, widow of Henry H. Lambert, of that place; one of the founders and earliest communicants of Christ Church, and active in every good work; born in New York, 1818, baptized in S. Mark's Church; resident in Rochester from 1824; aet. 74.

Dec. 8. At Batavia, HOMER BOSTWICK, aet. 78.

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Jan. 11. At Rochester, Mrs. CAROLINE (GOLDSBOROUGH) GARDNER, widow of Col. J. L. Gardner, U. S. A., aet. 89.

Jan. 16. At Geneva, Mrs. ELIZABETH BLEECKER (M'DONALD) MELLEN, wife of Charles Rose Mellen, and daughter of A. Bleecker M'Donald, aet. 28.

Feb. 2. At Philadelphia, CLARA KNYPHEN WILLIAMS, second daughter of the Rev. William H. Williams, of Lyons, where she was born; baptized and confirmed in Grace Church; a faithful member of the Altar Society, an efficient Sunday School teacher, earnest in all church duties. Aet. 17.

Feb. 18. At Bath, Mrs. EMILY (MILLINGTON) HOWARD, wife of the late Rev. Oran Reed Howard, D. D., of this Diocese, and daughter of Nathan and Amity (Smith) Millington, of Russia, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; born Oct. 2, 1822; married July 31, 1845; for thirty-five years a communicant of S. Thomas' Church, Bath; greatly beloved by all for sweetness and simplicity of Christian character and example of all good works.

March 5. At Rochester, ENOS BALDWIN, many years an active Vestryman of S. James' Church, and at the time of his decease, President of S. James' Guild; a faithful worker and generous giver.

March 26. At Rochester, Mrs. SARA ANTOINETTE (PUMPELLE) PERKINS, wife of A. Erickson Perkins, aet. 31.

April 7. At Fredonia, EMILY WHITFORD, aet. 87.

April 7. At Olean, Mrs. LUCY (NICHOLS) BLAKESLEE, daughter of Benjamin B. and Laura Nichols, of Windsor, N. Y., where she was born April 6, 1820; one of the early communicants of S. Stephen's Church, soon after its founding in 1830; for half a century an earnest worker in the Parish; aet. 73.

April 21. At Niagara Falls, Mrs. CARLOTTA A. WILLIS, wife of Charles H. Willis, born in Youngstown, April 19, 1867; a member of the Church of the Epiphany.

April 24. At Jamestown, GILBERT W. HAZLETINE, M. D., son of Laban (M. D.) and Content Hazletine, born in Jamestown, 1817, died there, April 24, 1893; a Vestryman of S. Luke's Church at its organization in 1853; confirmed by Bishop Worthington in 1888; many years an invalid.

April 30. At Westfield, Mrs. EUNICE [(STEPHENS) HAIGHT] WALKER, widow of Richard Walker, (many years Vestryman of S. Peter's Church,) and daughter of Philip and Elizabeth (Hale) Stephens, of Westfield, from Schoharie Co. N. Y.; a communicant of S. Peter's Church for forty-four years, an intelligent and loyal Churchwoman, and earnest and efficient in all parish work.

May 8. At Rochester, Mrs. SARAH CHAPMAN MATHER, aet. 88.

May 13. At Geneva, Mrs. CORDELIA WILLIS PRENTICE, widow of the late David Prentice, LL. D., formerly Professor of the Latin and Greek Languages in Hobart College; a devout communicant of Trinity Church for more than half a century; aet. 91.

May 17. At Buffalo, Mrs. MARY E. CHASE, widow of Charles W. Chase; a much-honoured communicant of Grace Church, and at the time of her decease a member of S. Mark's; aet. 66.

May 28. At Geneva, Mrs. VIRGINIA (GALLAGHER) NICHOLAS, widow of John Nicholas, of Geneva, and daughter of the late George Gallagher, of New York; many years an earnest and faithful communicant of Trinity Church; aet. 75.

Aug. 3. At Albion, CHARLES HENRY MOORE, son of the late Dr. Henry Moore, of Manlius, N. Y., born Sept. 5, 1818; an interested member and liberal contributor in Christ Church, Albion, from its organization; for many years a Vestryman, and Trustee of its Endowment Fund.

Aug. 23. At Canandaigua, Mrs. MARY P. GORHAM, widow of the late Nathaniel Gorham of that place; an early communicant of S. John's Church, and always a leader in all its work; aet. 88.

Aug. 31. At Hamburgh, CHARLES BENNETT, M. D., born in Stratford-on-Avon, England, July 31, 1829.

Sept. 14. At Albion, JOSEPH A. WALL, for twenty-five years a Vestryman, and lately Treasurer of Christ Church; a devout and faithful communicant, and greatly esteemed in the Town and County, holding various offices of trust; aet. 59.

The following notice is without date of decease :

At Avon, Mrs. ORANGE SACKETT, for many years a faithful attendant upon the Church's services, a constant communicant, and always a ready helper in every good work.

[Blanks for these notices were sent, by the Bishop's direction, to all the Clergy in charge of parishes. It is much to be regretted that so few (only thirteen) out of the whole number have made any returns.]

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

TO JANUARY 8, 1894.

PAGE 5. Mr. Reginald Heber Coe, President of De Veaux College, received the degree of M. A., *causa honoris*, from Hobart College, S. Andrew's Day, 1893.

PAGE 6. The Rev. Gershom Palmer Waldo, Senior Presbyter of the Diocese, entered into rest at Springfield, Ill., (his residence for many years past,) Nov. 22, 1893.

PAGE 8. The Rev. Lewis P. Clover, D. D., has been transferred to the Diocese of New York.

PAGE 9. 11. The Rev. J. C. Carnahan has been transferred to the Diocese of Vermont.

PAGE 9, 12. The Rev. H. B. Jefferson has resigned Trinity Church, Lancaster, and removed to Erie, in the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

PAGE 11. The Rev. John B. Blanchet has resigned the Church of the Redeemer, Addison, and become Rector of S. John's Church, Clifton Springs.

PAGE 12. The post-office address of the Rev. E. H. Martin is North Tonawanda, Niagara Co., N. Y.

PAGE 12. The Rev. Noble Palmer has removed to Morris, Otsego Co., N. Y.

PAGE 13. The Rev. C. A. Ricksecker has resigned S. John's Church, Mount Morris, and become Rector of Grace Church, Buffalo.

PAGE 14. The Rev. W. F. Faber, Deacon, has become Minister of Grace Church, Lockport

PAGE 14. The Rev. Henry Rollings is understood to be officiating in S. George's Mission, Charlotte.

PAGE 14. For "W. W. Hawken" read "William Herbert Hawken."

PAGE 40. Foot note. For Appendix "VI. C." read "VII. D."

PAGE 79. To the Report of the Committee on Beneficence, under Deanery of Rochester, add the gifts to the Church of the Redeemer, Addison, as reported on p. 128.

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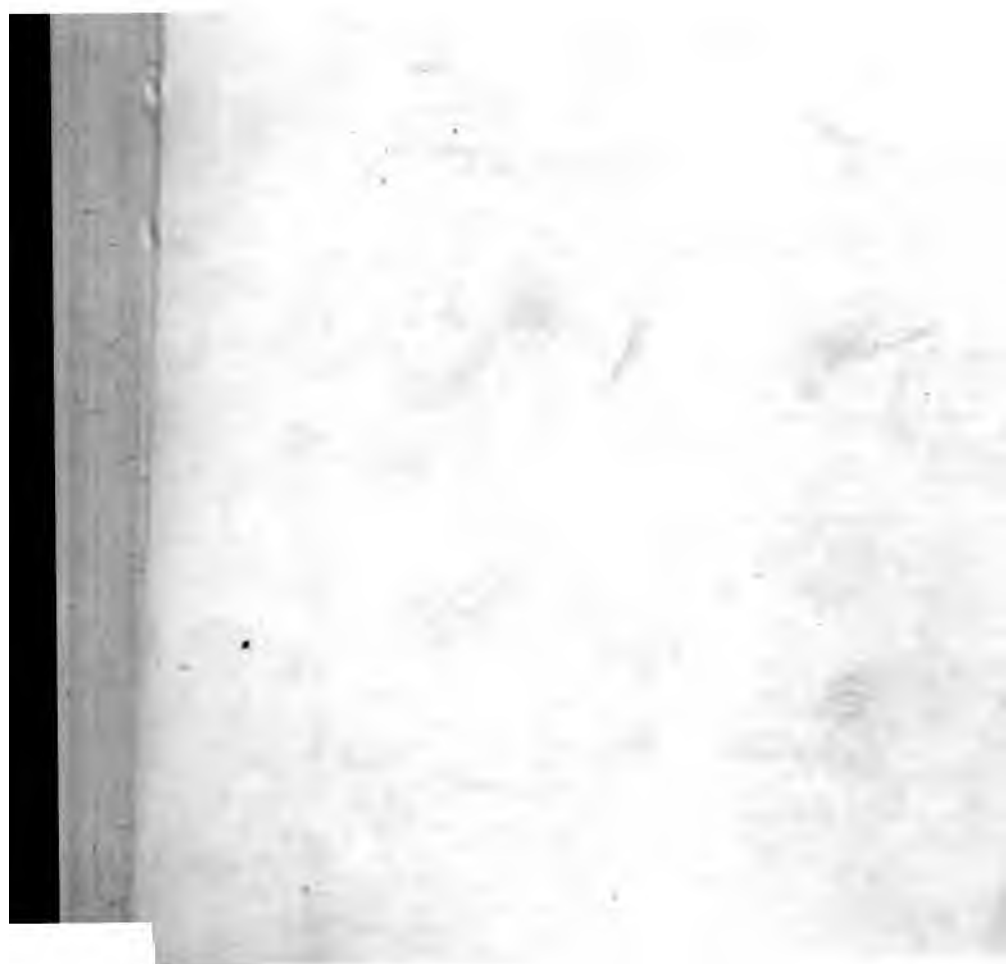
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